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Who can play in the MCAA league?

MCAA is open to any child age 5 through 18 (age as of September 1st). You do not have to live in the Mill Creek Community nor Gwinnett County. However, there is an additional \$90.00 charge per player for any child not residing in Gwinnett County and this will be verified by Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Department. 18 year-olds must be in high school.

How much does it cost?

The registration fee is \$145.00 for the first child and \$135.00 for each additional child from the same family. This cost includes a full uniform. Registration fee for Girls 5-6 is only \$110 because this age group does not play a full tournament.

How do I register my child?

You can register on-line or in person. Online registration is open from September 3rd thru October 23rd for ages 5-12. Online registration is open from September 3rd thru October 29th for ages 13-18 due to high school team tryouts. Payment is by credit card only for online registration and MCAA accepts VISA and MasterCard only. For in person registration or to pay by cash or check, walk-up registration will be on Sunday September 25th from 2pm to 4pm and Sunday October 23rd from 2pm to 4pm at the Mill Creek High School Media Center. Check the Calendar link for all dates at <http://www.millcreekaa.net/Basketball%20Calendar.pdf>

What if my child makes the GBL, a middle school team, or a high school team?

Any player that registers to play at MCAA can receive a refund if they show proof that they made one of the teams listed above. We encourage you to register early in the event that you do not make a school team since registration is on a first come-first serve basis, and you are not guaranteed a roster spot in the recreational league if any age group is already full when you register. If you register early and you do make a team, MCAA will refund your registration fee less a \$5 administrative fee for any refund.

What are some key dates during the year?

A complete calendar can be found on the website. The dates are subject to change.

Can I request to be on a specific team, coach, or request to play with a specific child?

Our players are assigned to teams using a draft system. Coaches will score players based on the player evaluations. We **DO NOT** allow parents or coaches to reserve or request specific players/teams/coaches. We only have two exceptions to this rule – a head coach's child will always be on his/her team, and siblings in the same age group will always be on the same team.

There is no guarantee an assistant coach will have his/her child on his/her team. Assistant coaches and other team volunteers are usually decided after the team draft. You must be a head coach to reserve your child. No car pool exceptions are permitted.

Where will games/practices be held?

Due to county budget issues, rental of school properties has risen to rates that will challenge MCAA when scheduling school facilities. Due to this fact, we will utilize Bogan Gym every day of the week. Previous seasons allowed MCAA to play games only on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. This season we may play games Monday through Saturday and we will utilize Sunday as a makeup day in the event of holidays or winter weather closings of a gym. Most games will be played at Bogan Gym, Osborne Middle School, Harmony Elementary School, and Duncan Creek Elementary. Additional games and practices will be at the following: Ivy Creek Elementary, Pucketts Mill Elementary, Jones Middle School, and Mill Creek High School. The exact location for all teams will be published in October on the website after teams are selected. There are no guarantees that your child will practice or play games at any specific location.

What day will the games/practices be on?

The exact schedule for each team will be published in early November on the website. See the Calendar on the website for more information. We will have practices/games on Monday thru Saturday. However, in a few cases, it may be necessary to play makeup games on Sunday at Bogan Gym.

How late will practices/games be?

We will attempt to not have practices or games extend beyond 9:00pm on any school night and 9:00pm on Saturdays. Practices will be one (1) hour per scheduled practice. Weekday games may start at 6:00pm and weekends at 9:00am.

What are the age groups and can my child play with a different age group?

The age groups are 5-6 girls, 5-6 boys, 7-8 girls, 7-8 boys, 9-10 girls, 9-10 boys, 11-12 girls, 11-12 boys, 13-14 girls, 13-14 boys, 15-18 girls & 15-18 boys. The 13-14 girls league is new this year and will be dependent on the number of registrants in this age group. If there are not enough participants in this age group it will be combined with the 15-18 girls – as in the past. We use your child's age as of September 1st to determine what age group they will play. If necessary, age will be verified by the MCAA Basketball Board via a copy of your child's birth certificate. The age groups are subject to change. For the last two years, we have had separate 5-6 girls and 5-6 boys leagues. If we do not have 20-28 girls in the 5/6 age group register, you have the option of 1) playing in the 5/6 boys league, 2) moving up to 7/8 girls with League Director prior approval, 3) getting refund.

With League Director prior approval, a child may play up one age group. This will be based on the child's athletic ability to ensure for the safety of the children. No child will be able to play down one age group.

What are the major rule changes this year?

A complete copy of the rules can be found on the website. These are updated and subject to change at any time. Please check these often.

How do I sign up to be a coach?

Volunteer sign-up can be done online when you register your child. You do not have to have basketball experience to coach a team. We are looking for good parents who can be good teachers. We will offer a coaches clinic to all persons interested in being a coach. This clinic will provide you with the basic knowledge to become a coach. There is also a great website to teach you how to become a coach (or a better coach): <http://coachesclipboard.net/CoachingKids.html>

What is the Player's Clinic and is it mandatory my child attends?

The Player's Clinic at Bogan Gym is hosted by the Mill Creek High School Basketball Teams. The clinic cost is \$30 per child. We will teach kids the fundamentals of basketball. With the basic fundamentals of basketball understood, your child will have a better playing experience during the season. The fundamentals that we teach at this clinic can be practiced at home. The clinic is optional for all children. You do not have to be registered with MCAA Basketball to attend this clinic. More information can be found on our website.

How are All Stars selected?

The All Star policy is published on www.millcreekaa.net

MCAA uniforms

MCAA Basketball is part of the Mill Creek Hawks community. We are all Hawks in this association. We will wear the colors of our Mill Creek Hawks. Additionally, in an effort to keep your cost as low as possible, we work to keep the uniform cost low. Uniforms will be a reversible jersey and shorts.