

# DAC WINTER BASKETBALL Questions & Answers

All children must be rostered online regardless of payment method . You may pay online via credit card or use our pay later option to hold a spot for your child

Fee Includes full uniform new for 2017-2018 season .

Evaluations: All Children who enroll in the program will be scheduled to come in to be evaluated. The evaluation process is a combination of skills and game play to see where your child will be placed within our draft. Our draft is designed for volunteer coaches to pick teams that are as close to balanced and equitable as possible.

Evaluation Period: Dates: Monday November 27<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Gyms: TBD. All evaluation dates and times will be posted by mid-November.

All enrollees must attend evaluations in order to be placed on a team.

Season: Regular season will start the week of December 11<sup>th</sup> and end March 2018.

10-12 game season with full playoffs. The season is played according to the NYC Public School Calendar. We are off from game play and practices when schools are closed.

Practice Time: Coaches discretion when it comes to practice time. Once your child is assigned to a team, the coach will work out practice time based on gym and player availability. There is no set gym practice.

All teams make the playoffs regardless of regular season record .

Our season ends with our annual All Star Day at Holy Cross High School .

Tentative Gym Schedule (Subject To Change)

6U Little Ballers : Thursday Nights 6:00pm- 7:15pm PS 184

8URookie League: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturday Mornings TBD Schedule PS 184

10U Freshman League: Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturday Mornings TBD Schedule PS 169

12U Sophomore League: Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturday Mornings TBD Schedule PS 188

14U Junior League: Tuesdays Thursdays Saturday Mornings TBD Schedule JHS 194

17U Senior League: Mondays, Wednesdays Selective Saturday Mornings TBD Schedule JHS 194

GIRLS BASKETBALL STARTS AFTER JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> PS 209 GYM MONDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAY MORNINGS

Coaches : All parents with basketball knowledge or ability to work with children are encouraged to experience the reward of coaching your child and some children who may one day become their lifelong friend. WE NEED COACHES . Go to our coaches application and get registered to coach. We will be in contact with you with details about the upcoming season . GET INVOLVED..

<b>Number of kids on a team</b>	Maximum of 8 , in certain cases where we lack coaches 9 kids on a team is possible.
<b>Practices</b>	Practices are coached discretion. When your child is assigned to a team the coach will meet with the teams to determine a practice schedule based on team availability. All coaches are volunteers.
<b>Equipment Needed</b>	Your child will be provided with a reversible uniform A mouth piece is optional, Sneakers are a must. .
<b>Will my child play games on both weeknight and weekend days</b>	Possible based on scheduling and unexpected school related gym closures.
<b>How do I go about requesting to coach a team</b>	We are always looking for parents and/or older siblings to step up and coach a team. Coaching your child or a group of kids is a life changing experience. Once you get pass the fear of coaching and leave the excuses out of the decision making, you will find it to be one of the more rewarding things you do.
<b>Can my child play with on a team with his friends?</b>	We try to accommodate kids that want to play with friends but first and foremost are to make fair and balanced teams. Your child will develop new friends when exposed to different kids which is a good thing. Siblings will play together and we will try to make it work for all but no guarantees.
<b>Does my child have to attend evaluations?</b>	Yes in order to play in the league your child must attend our evaluations in order for coaches to see your child in action and determine his or her placement in our drafting process.
<b>My child is a beginner can he play in the program?</b>	This is a recreational program, all children regardless of skill sets can play. This is why your child must attend evaluations .
<b>My child participates in various activities, can he or she miss games and if games are missed what is the recourse.</b>	No child is expected to make every game but keep in mind your registering to play a team sport so participation is a must in order for the team to be successful. Your child may become disinterested if not made to be part of the team due to excessive absences. It will affect playing time and eligibility.
<b>Playing Time Expectations</b>	All children regardless of skill sets is expected to play a fair share of the playing time( $\frac{1}{2}$ a game) . The better players will play more as expected and we monitor the playing time for all.
<b>Refund Policy</b>	Once your child is rostered and drafted, No Refunds. If your child is injured, you may receive a prorated discount to a future program.