



North Grand Rapids Grizzlies

Welcome to Grizzlies Basketball 2009 -2010!!

Attached you will find forms for player application, medical release, WMHSAA eligibility form and guidelines. Please print out the copies you need for your family. Any questions about filling out the forms, call Tim Van Dyke at 616-682-1880 or email questions to: NorthGrandRapidsGrizzlies@yahoo.com.

-Please fill out player (1) Application form (see boys or girls form) and a check for the \$50 registration fee made out to: North Grand Rapids Grizzlies. ASAP. This is to help reserve your child's spot on a team.

-Also fill out the (2) Eligibility, (3) Med. Waiver forms and send them with the application form and check to our Treasurer.

-All forms are needed before your child starts the first practice.

-The balance of the player fee is required *before* the first game.

PLEASE READ--Every player's parent(s) will help throughout the season with some of the following: game setup, score book, clock, admission table and game cleanup. This list may be added to if needs arise, but most duties are at home games only.

Thanks for joining us this year!! We are excited what this season will bring! If you have any ideas, questions or corrections to make this a better season – please let us know! We want this to be a great experience for our children, and it will take all of us to do that!

Steve Ippel, President
1729 Andrew SE
Kentwood, MI 49508

Send all forms to: North Grand Rapids Grizzlies
c/o Tim Van Dyke, Treasurer
5766 Forest Glen Dr. SE
Ada, MI 49301

WMHSAA Eligibility Guidelines (revised June 10, 2006)

This is a list of the rules for determining player eligibility for the WMHSAA league and tournament games.

Eligibility is a constant requirement that changes as a player's educational environment changes. It is the responsibility of each program to monitor these changes and act accordingly. Any program that knowingly allows players, who do not meet the minimum eligibility criteria, to participate in a WMHSAA sanctioned game or tournament will not be allowed continued membership in the WMHSAA nor will be allowed to play their teams in any sanctioned game or tournament until that program returns to compliance. Any team that used an ineligible player must forfeit the WMHSAA sanctioned games that the ineligible player participated in.

Age (as of September 1st of the current season)

Elementary (12 or younger), Junior High (14 or younger), Junior Varsity (16 or younger), Varsity (18 or younger)

Homeschooling:

Participants must be Homeschooled more than 50% of their classes each year. Participants must maintain pursuit of their education and the majority of their educational effort must be directed toward home school instruction with a minimum of three subject areas not including extracurricular athletic endeavors.

Homeschooled means:

- Taught at home by one of more of the student's parents or grandparents; or
- Taught at home by an older (18 or older) sibling; or
- Taught at home by a legal guardian; or
- Taught at home, or someone else's home, by another homeschool parent or tutor, provided that it is done under the direction and supervision of the child's parent; or
- Taught at a central location for a particular subject (such as chemistry, speech or calculus) by a HS parent or tutor; or
- Correspondence or online course; or
- Apprenticeship (under a parent or legal guardian); or
- Tutored classes taught at programs like TeenWorks or Grace Academy

Homeschooled does NOT mean:

- College classes taken at a University or College; or
- Vocational/Technical classes taken outside the home; or
- Classes taken at a Private, Christian or Public School

Other Criteria:

- Participant must be a live-in dependent of one of their parents (or legal guardians).
- Participant must NOT be employed full-time (40 hours per week).
- Participant must NOT be graduated from High School level education.
- Participant must NOT have been expelled from public or private school during the school year of the current sports season.
- Participant must NOT be member of a team associated with a public or private school in the same sport they are playing in the WMHSAA during the same season.

Transfers:

The WMHSAA has established rules covering players wishing to transfer from their existing program to another. It is the responsibility of the parents and participants to become familiar with these rules and abide by them if they wish to transfer.

Consent by parent (or legal guardian):

By signing below, the parent (or legal guardian) is stating that they have read and understand the WMHSAA rules and that the participant meets all requirements for eligibility. They also acknowledge that they are responsible for keeping their program informed of any changes to the participant's status and will abide by the WMHSAA's rules and regulations relating to eligibility and transfers. The parent (or legal guardian) also acknowledges that there are certain risks of injury in sports and that by signing below they hereby waive, release and hold harmless the WMHSAA, its programs, officers, coaches and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by the participant child.

Association Team: North Grand Rapids Grizzlies (circle one) Varsity JrVarsity JrHigh Elementary & Boy or Girl

Participant Name: _____ Uniform # _____ Birth Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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BOYS

2009/2010

Player Application Form

Players Name _____

Parents Names _____

Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Age * _____ Date of birth _____

Players experience _____ 1st year, 2 seasons, etc.

Team level

(Circle one)

Elementary/Ages 9-12

Junior Varsity/ 15-16

Junior High/Ages 13-14

Varsity/ 17-18

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Player Fees

Elementary \$215

Junior High \$255

Junior Var. N/A

Varsity \$290

discount applies for
families with more than one
child on any team.

Send this completed application form, medical waiver, eligibility form and \$50 of the player(s) fee as a non-refundable registration. *The Balance of player fee is due before the first game. Failure to be fully paid will result in player not playing until paid.*

Checks made out to: **North Grand Rapids Grizzlies**

Mail to: C/O Tim VanDyke

5766 Forest Glen Dr SE

Ada, MI 49301

Any further Questions call:

Steve Ippel

616-281-1778

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GIRLS

2009/2010

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Medical Contact and Waiver Form
2009 / 2010**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

In case of emergency contact _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Waiver of Claim

As a condition to and in consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I the undersigned, assume full responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during or arising from the registrant's participation in Home School Basketball, and I hereby release, waive, indemnify and hold harmless the sponsors, employees and agents, the owners of the facility, drivers, promoters, and all other entities associated with this program from any and all injury, loss and/or damage to the registrant notwithstanding such injury, loss and/or damage caused by the negligence of the sponsors, owners of the facility, employees or agents, drivers, promoters and all others persons associated with this program.

By execution below, the parent or guardian of the registrant consents to registrant's execution of this release, and agrees to and confirms the release, indemnification, and waiver as provided above on behalf of registrant.

Parent or Guardian signature

Date

(Must be signed and submitted before the first practice)

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Basketball Guidelines

Goals

1. To build Christ-like character.
2. To learn basketball skills.
3. To build teamwork skills.
4. To learn sportsmanship skills.
5. To have fun.

Team Member Qualifications

1. Currently more than 50% home schooled , see eligibility form.
2. Not graduated from high school.
3. Meet age requirements

Team member responsibilities

1. Player must attend practices to play in game. (Excused absence may be accepted).
2. Player must wear appropriate clothing and athletic shoes to participate.
3. Player may be asked to cut long fingernails, and no jewelry or barrettes may be worn. Long hair may need to be secured.
4. Player should inform coach or assistant of any problems or injuries they are experiencing.
5. Player should pay attention to the coach's instructions and carry them out.
6. Player should give his/her best effort in practice and games.
7. Player will show respect toward coach, other players and referees.
8. No foul language will be tolerated!

Coach responsibilities

1. Coach will hold regularly scheduled practices.
2. Coach or assistant will communicate all information in a timely manner.
3. Coach or volunteer will pray with the team at practices and games.
4. Coach will play all eligible players in each game.
5. Coach's will show respect toward players, coaches, referees and other persons involved in practices and games.
6. Opposite sex coach must have assistant coach of same sex as players.

Parent responsibilities

1. Parents will get their players to practices and games on time. (½ hour before the start of a game).
2. Parents should have their children with them and under their direct supervision at all times.
3. Parents will show respect toward players, coaches, referees and other persons involved in practices and games.
4. Parents should discuss any problems with the coach as soon as an appropriate time is possible.
5. If assistance is needed to resolve a disagreement, contact NGR Grizzlies board.
6. Parents will help throughout the season. This includes setting up before the 1st game and tearing down/cleaning up after the last game.