



Think Detroit PAL 2012 Boys House Basketball **Important Questions and Things to Know**



1. How and where do I register?

Individuals must register as part of a team. The team fee is \$500 which does not include team uniforms. Parents calling the Think Detroit PAL office after Dec. 1 may be directed to a team closest to their area. Team coaches will then direct parents on how to register to play.

Players must have a birth certificate or proof of age on file at the Think Detroit PAL office before participating in the program.

2. What are some requirements for team registration?

Teams (which must have at least 10 players and no more than 15) are welcome to join the boy's house basketball league. Teams must supply their own uniforms and practice space (Think Detroit PAL may be able to assist with practice space upon request). Interested teams for registration should submit a Team Form by Dec. 10 to be considered for the season.

3. What are the registration deadlines?

Registration ends January 13, 2012

4. What is the individual registration fee?

Registration fee varies by team depending on their uniform, practice space, banquet and other costs. There is no maximum, but generally registration should not be more than \$125 for the season.

5. When do practices and games start and end?

Practices will begin in December. Official games will start February 4, 2012. Championship games are tentatively scheduled for May 5, 2012. Teams are guaranteed ten regular season games and playoffs.

6. When & where will games and practices be held?

Think Detroit PAL house teams will practice at sites to be determined. Games will be held on Saturdays between 10 am and 6 pm and may be held on some weekdays from 4-6 pm.

7. What are the available age divisions and corresponding birth dates?

8 and Under	Must be born on or after 9/1/2003
10 and Under	Must be born on or after 9/1/2001
12 and Under	Must be born on or after 9/1/1999
14 and Under	Must be born on or after 5/1/1997

8. Can my child play in a higher age group?

Children can play up in a higher age division; however, children may not play in a lower age division under any circumstance.

9. What else does my child need to participate in basketball?

Gym shoes are mandatory. A mouth guard is recommended. Protective eyewear is optional.

Questions?

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