



# BULLS/SOX ACADEMY

## 2011-12 WINTER TRAVEL TEAMS

Dear Parents and Players,

Nov. 2011 - Mar. 2012

Welcome to the Bulls/Sox Academy Basketball Teams for the 2011-12 Winter Season. While we know this is going to be a very exciting season, the GOAL of our program will be to improve your child's skill level and understanding of the game. We want ALL players and teams to improve every time they step on a basketball court. We are dedicated to helping each player appreciate and enjoy the game, learn the fundamentals, grow together as teams and encourage them to be solid people on and off the basketball court. These are not AAU basketball teams and we want everyone to keep that in mind as the season progresses.

### REGISTRATION FEE: \$645.00

Registration fee includes: instruction, practices, leagues and tournament fees.

### EQUIPMENT FEE: \$100.00

Equipment fee includes: game uniform, shooting shirt and practice uniform. (Bag is optional \$30.00)

### WINTER 2011-12 SEASON—PRACTICE AND GAME SCHEDULES

1. Grade School Season: November 28, 2011 - March 11, 2012
2. Each team will have approximately 30 practices (2 per week) and each team will play approx. 20 games.
  - a. League Games: Could be Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. TBA (10 GAMES)
  - b. Tournaments: Could Be Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. TBA (8 to 10 GAMES)

### EXPECTATIONS OF THE BULLS/SOX ACADEMY COACHES:

1. Our coaches are teachers of the game who positively mold athletes mentally as well as physically.
2. Our coaches are positive motivators who help set realistic and idealistic goals for each player.
3. Our coaches are role models who promote good sportsmanship through their conduct.
4. Our coaches are professionals, who make decisions based on the best interest of each player.

### EXPECTATIONS OF THE BULLS/SOX ACADEMY PLAYERS:

1. Players must wear proper athletic support to all practices and games.
2. Players must wear Bulls/Sox Academy practice / game uniforms to all practices and games
3. PLAYERS WILL NOT WEAR SWEATBANDS OR HANDBANDS.
4. Players unable to make a practice or game should call their coach.
5. Players should notify Bulls/Sox Academy of any health restrictions.
6. Players need to attend practices and games on a consistent basis.

*NOTE: Players who do not follow these rules will not participate in the next game.*

### EXPECTATIONS OF THE BULLS/SOX ACADEMY PARENTS:

1. Parents should be good role models and demonstrate positive behavior as fans at games.
2. Parents should display positive support for players and coaches at practices and games.
3. Parents should work with coaches to maintain open lines of communication.
4. Parents should make every effort to support their child through their attendance at practices.
5. Parents should make an effort to understand the rules of the game.
6. Unruly behavior will not be tolerated.

We are looking forward to a great season watching our young men and women have fun, improve, and grow together both on and off the basketball court.

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