



# GABL COACHES INFORMATION

## General Information

Volunteer coaches are the foundation of GABL. Without them, the league cannot exist. It is necessary, however, for the league to do all that it can to ensure that coaches are properly trained and can appropriately handle young players.

In order to be considered to be a coach in the GABL winter program, head or assistant, an individual must complete the enclosed application form and be approved by the Board of Directors. **Head coaches must be approved on an annual basis.**

## Responsibilities of GABL Coaches

- ⇒ Complete a coach application on an annual basis.
- ⇒ Teach sportsmanship to participants, fans and parents.
- ⇒ Review and discuss all league rules with players and parents.
- ⇒ Obtain sponsorship for the team or coordinate sufficient fundraising efforts to cover sponsor fees, uniform and equipment cost.
- ⇒ Properly supervise all practice sessions and use of gymnasiums.
- ⇒ Provide a scorekeeper or timekeeper for each game and ensure that each is properly trained.
- ⇒ Approve the accuracy of the official scoresheets of all games.
- ⇒ The conduct of the players, coaching staff and fans during the game.
- ⇒ Select assistant coaches who exercise good sportsmanship, uphold all league rules, comply with the GABL Coaches' Code of Conduct, and complete a coach application form.
- ⇒ Attend all required meetings and clinics.
- ⇒ Ensure that all players on the team have submitted registration form and paid appropriate fees.

## **GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

General registration material for the winter program will be sent after school starts. Team and individual sign-ups will take place through September 30 on-line, by mail, fax or walk-in to the league office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm). Coaches may register their entire team.



# COACH APPLICATION FORM

- Boys  Girls
- Head Coach
- Assistant Coach

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM AND SIGN AS REQUESTED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE AND WILL DELAY THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR TEAMS.

If assistant, please indicate head coach name

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Full Legal Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Interested in Coaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Level (circle one): Select A A B (these levels not applicable in K-4)

Your Child's School (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

High school attendance area \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have prior experience coaching basketball?  Yes  No  
If yes, in what league and at what level did you coach? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you coached previously in any other youth sports league?  Yes  No  
If yes, list league(s) and sport(s) and briefly describe your experience (use separate sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

- In any previous coaching experience, have you ever been subject to discipline from the league?  Yes  No
- Have you ever been convicted of any crime (except traffic violations)?  Yes  No
- Are there any criminal prosecutions currently pending against you?  Yes  No
- Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving the abuse or neglect of a child?  Yes  No

I authorize and give consent for GABL to obtain information regarding myself. This includes (a) criminal background records/information; (b) sex offender registry checks; and (c) addresses.

I, the undersigned, authorize this information to be obtained either in writing or via telephone in connection with my volunteer application. Any person, firm or organization providing information or records in accordance with this authorization is released from any and all claims of liability for compliance. Such information will be held in confidence in accordance with the organization's guidelines.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If approved, the undersigned agrees to follow and uphold the rules and policies of the Great American Basketball League, attend coaches clinics as required, adhere to the league's Sportsmanship philosophy, apply the GABL rule involving playing time, and adhere to the GABL Coaches Code of Conduct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2009-10 GABL BOYS WINTER PROGRAM

Team formation policies for grades 2 through 8 for the 2009-10 winter season are summarized below. All team formations, including teams registered by a coach, are subject to final approval by the competition committee; **any exceptions from these policies below must be approved by the GABL.**

## POLICIES FOR 2ND ADVANCED-8TH GRADE

- General. **NEW IN 2009-10!** There are no geographical restrictions on team formation. PLEASE NOTE: In order to use school district facilities for practice, teams **must** have 75 percent of their participants from the district in which they want to practice.
- Preformed Teams. Approved coaches may register an entire team provided they have a minimum of 8 players.
- Individual Registrations. 3rd through 8th grade players who do not register with a team will be assigned to available teams or new teams formed, provided there are enough volunteer coaches.
- **Participants may not play on more than one GABL team, regardless of level of play.**

## Second, Third and Fourth Grades

- 2nd Grade Advanced. Individual registrations are not accepted for the 2nd grade advanced league. Entry is by team only. Second graders registering individually must play in the 3-on-3 development program.
- Uniforms. Jerseys are provided by the league and **must be worn during all games.**

## Fifth through Eighth Grades

- Level of Play. Coaches registering an entire team shall indicate the level of play at which they will enter (Select A, A or B). Select A and A are competitive divisions and B is a recreational division. The grade director will make the final determination of the level of play based on previous year's results, preseason tournament results and preseason games.
- Releases. All players are considered released at the conclusion of the previous winter basketball league. It is suggested that a returning coach notify players and parents/guardians from the previous year's team to explain the coach's plan for team formation in the upcoming winter season.

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## 2009-10 BOYS WINTER LEAGUE TEAM FEE

Payment of a \$250 team fee for the 2009-10 winter season for boys teams in 3rd grade through 8th grade is required. It is recommended that each team secure a local business to pay the \$250 team fee and thus become a GABL Bronze Business Partner. In the event the team cannot secure a sponsor, the fee must be divided between the players. **The fee for preformed teams is due at registration unless alternative arrangements are made. If alternative arrangements are made, the fee MUST BE PAID no later than November 1.**

The benefits of a Bronze Business Partner include (1) Sponsor Recognition Plaque [team must have picture taken by the official photographer to receive this plaque]; (2) Listing on GABL website page for sponsors; and (3) Options to participate in additional GABL advertising and promotion opportunities. This category allows smaller businesses to support the league and its activities.

Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ High School Area \_\_\_\_\_

PAID BY PARTICIPANTS: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*If no, please complete below:*

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Company\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate the type based on where they would be listed in the telephone book. This will be used to categorize on the sponsor page of the GABL website.

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GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL AREA \_\_\_\_\_

# **GABL TEAM ROSTER FORM**

This roster needs to be filled out by the coach and submitted at registration. Individual registration forms need to be submitted for each player listed below either by hard copy or on-line registration. **Participants without a registration form on file and/or fees paid may not participate in practices or games.**

COACH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

	Player Name	School Player Attends	Payment (cash/check #/ credit card/on-line)
1			
2			
3			
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5			
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12			

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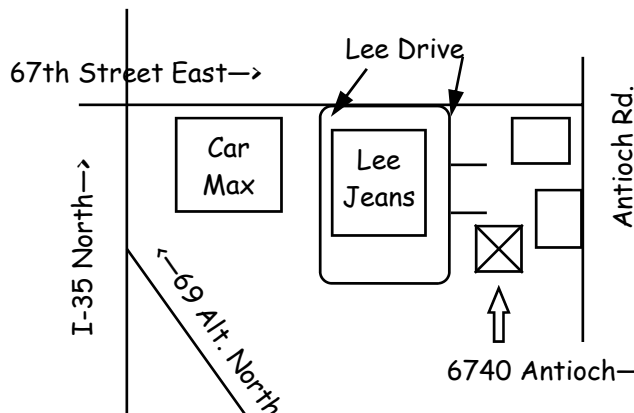
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Directions:

- I-35 to 67th St.
- East to the 2nd Lee Dr.
- Right on Lee Dr.
- 2nd left to Morrill & Janes building (two story white building)



**Regular Business Hours:  
Monday-Friday, 9-5**

**Evenings and Saturdays By Appointment**