

Golden Bear Basketball Club

2018-2019

About the GOLDEN BEAR BASKETBALL CLUB (GBBC)

It is hard to believe that this fall marks the 18th season of the Golden Bear Basketball Club! The club has grown each of the previous 17 seasons as a result of the countless efforts of many dedicated individuals who have given selflessly of their time, talents and energies. The ideals and fundamental beliefs of preparing kids the "right way" will continue to make the GBBC one of the finest select basketball programs in the state of Ohio.

The GBBC is committed to providing a quality, in-depth and systematic approach to the game of basketball. Our major goal is to develop our participants into skilled, fundamentally sound and team oriented players. We will continue to keep this core belief at the center of our program. Without question, the Golden Bear Basketball Club has been an integral part of the success the Upper Arlington High School boy's basketball program has experienced over the last several years. The accomplishments in recent seasons of 26 consecutive wins (most in school history), OCC/District/Regional Championships and being an OHSAA State Finalist (first time in 77 years) along with Upper Arlington players obtaining athletic scholarships to continue their basketball careers beyond high school, are all a direct result of player's participation in GBBC. I truly believe that the best is yet to come. There is every reason to believe that a state title for the Golden Bears is going to become a reality in the very near future!

As in previous seasons, the GBBC will be forming teams in the 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grades. Whether or not your son has played select basketball the previous seasons has no bearing on the selection process. Each year, players are graded, evaluated and selected based on this year's tryout experience. I promise our coaching staff will do its very best to select those players who have proved themselves through the tryout process. After the players are selected, they will be placed on teams with every attempt to balance the rosters competitively.

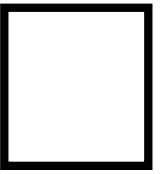
Important Dates / Times for GBBC Tryouts

This year, we will have 2 tryouts dates for the selection process. **It is paramount that players trying out attend both tryout dates.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Casey, GBBC Program Coordinator and Director, at tcasey@uaschools.org or 614/519-7308.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Saturday, 9/29/2018 & 10/6/2018	3rd Grade	12:00 – 1:15 pm
	4th Grade	1:30 – 2:45 pm
	5th Grade	3:00 – 4:15 pm
	6th Grade	4:30 – 5:45 pm
Wednesday, 10/10/18*	All grades	7:30 - 9:00 pm

(*Date for uniform fitting, form and fee turn in and open gym for those players who have been selected for a team. More specific information regarding this evening will be shared once teams have been named. Attendance is mandatory as this will be the only chance to try on uniforms/gear before ordering.)

Note: The GBBC is designed as a "feeder program" for the Upper Arlington High School Basketball Program. Those players who attend the Upper Arlington City Schools will be given top priority during the selection process. Any exceptions must be approved by Coach Casey.



Please complete and bring to first day of tryouts

2018-19 GBBC Tryout - Player Information Form

Player Name _____ Birthdate _____

Grade _____ School _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Waiver/Medical Release

I hereby authorize the directors of the Golden Bear Basketball Club to act for me according to their best judgment in an emergency requiring medical attention. I understand that Upper Arlington High School, the camp directors or anyone else connected with the camp, will not assume any responsibility for medical, dental or other expenses incurred as a result of accidents sustained during, or as a result of, any course of instruction given by the program staff. The program reserves the right to send any player to the hospital for diagnosis or treatment. The parent or guardian will assume responsibility.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date
