



CLUB HANDBOOK 2012

CLUB GOALS:

- Provide opportunities to compete in NCAA Certified and travel Basketball tournaments.
- Provide training and education of coaches that wish to improve their knowledge of the game.
- Offer assistance to athletes that wish to pursue college scholarships.
- Offer clinics for all age groups that focus on skill development and team concepts.

PARENT-PLAYER EXPECTATIONS:

* Attend all T.A.B events with dignity and respect for the program.

* SCHOOL COMES FIRST - Your grades and true class work come before basketball. We are not talking about extra-curricular activities. We are only referring to circumstances that will affect your grades. Do your homework and studying when you should. If you don't wait till the last day to do your homework or studying, school will rarely interfere with basketball.

* ALL PRACTICE SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED. We know that circumstances may arise where you must miss a practice session, (vacations, illnesses, etc.) When this occurs the player is to inform their coach in advance.

* All players and parents are to treat teammates, coaches, opponents, and coaches WITH RESPECT AND COURTESY. Behavior that puts other players, other parents, coaches, opponents, or referees down, or uses profanity, or demonstrates lack of self-control, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Any instances of this behavior may result in being asked to leave the practice session or the game.

* We know that being a part of this demanding basketball experience will require sacrifices, adjustments, and extra-ordinary commitment on the part of the players, their families, and the coaches. However we are working to achieve an extra-ordinary team and individual success, which demands extraordinary efforts on all of our parts.

* Players will be constantly evaluated on their demonstration of coach-ability, hustle, mental and physical toughness, LOYALTY to the team, unselfishness, and the desire to improve their skills. Our goal is to have a team that constantly demands more of themselves than is demanded by the coaching staff. No player is bigger than their team or the program.

* The members of this program are expected to work harder than any other basketball team in the state. This is not a goal. This is an expectation. The Tallahassee Amateur Basketball administration and coaches will work to teach each player as much as possible and provide experiences so that you can be the very best you can be. Your job is to learn.

* Game Uniforms are T.A.B Property. Handle with care and return at the end of the last game at the last tournament. **Damage Uniform Fee is \$25 per article.**



Payment Schedule:

Tournament, travel, gym rentals, insurance, and registration costs are incurred early in the season and require the following payment schedule:

100% payment in Full due March 1 (approx 6% discount)

40% payment due March 1

30% payment due April 7

30% payment due May 12

Payment Options:

- PAYPAL...**NO FEES**
- BILL ME LATER w/PAYPAL...**NO FEES**(details below)
- CASH
- CHECK/MONEY ORDER

Bill Me Later Advantages:

If accepted, Bill Me Later along with Paypal can pay your club fee with an ease of mind and spread the payments out over time. The service is offered through Paypal and must have a Paypal account. When making an online payment to T.A.B via Paypal you will have an option to select your payment method. Select Bill Me Later and follow protocol.

Advantages:

- * 0% for 6 months on payments over \$99
- *Ability to spread payments per month
- *Club Fee is Paid in Full
- *Club receives money immediately.
- *More Details on www.billmelater.com

INVOICES:

Informative email will be sent to the billing email address designated on file within 3 days prior to the due date as a reminder. A follow-up bill will be sent 7 days after due date if payment has not been received and will include a \$25 late fee. If the payment remains unpaid 10 days after the due date, you will be billed to your billing email address via Paypal Invoice and will be required to be paid within 24 hours or you will be notified by email and/or telephone that your account is in default and your child will not be allowed to participate in practices or tournaments until such time as your account is brought current.

For alternative payment arrangements, please email Bryce Hall at tabhoops@gmail.com. We are happy to accommodate your payment suggestions if Possible.



Please note: Amateur athletes are by definition are, an athlete who has never accepted money, or who accepts money under restrictions specified by a regulatory body, for participating in a competition. Failure to pay any or all club fees can be viewed as that player receiving payment to play. This definition may then result in your child losing his amateur status for the next high school season and thus not be allowed to play.

REFUND POLICY:

The Tallahassee Amateur Basketball Club refund policy is as follows:

*Refund request should be submitted to the Club Director in writing.

Refunds will be issued only under the following circumstances:

*A player has been severely injured while participating in T.A.B tournaments or practices.

*Injuries that occur mid season will be pro-rated based on when the injury occurs.

*Refunds will NOT be issued in cases where a player is not satisfied or doesn't feel they are receiving enough playing time, training, but not limited to basketball development.

All requests will go before the Tallahassee Amateur Basketball Club Representatives.

These requests may or may not be approved to receive a refund.

You can mail your requests to:

T.A.B

P.O. Box 3602

Tallahassee, FL 32315

Or email request to: Bryce Hall at tabhoops@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP/HARDSHIP:

LIMITED Scholarship/hardship funds are available through the Tallahassee Amateur Basketball Scholarship Fund. Anyone seeking aid should fill out the scholarship request form under the Forms heading on the website, www.tabspurs.org. Completed forms and required additional documents must be submitted by email or mail (must be post mark by deadline) NO LATER THAN THE NOTED DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2012 to tabhoops@gmail.com. The scholarship committee will review your request and advise you in writing the amount which is available to you. Scholarships granted will be divided among all 3 scheduled payments, with no greater portion being applied to any one payment over another. Scholarship grants in NO WAY forgive or excuse the remaining balance payments. Acceptance of a scholarship will require hours of community service to be completed at T.A.B events/practices and facilities or other such designated property. Such hours may be comprised of assisting with camps, clinics, setup, clean up or other such functions as are required to keep Tallahassee Amateur Basketball running in as efficient and cost-effective manner as possible. Failure to pay any remaining balance due after a scholarship is awarded may result in the revocation of any awarded scholarship.



FUNDRAISING:

There are multiple ways to defray your player club fees by fundraising. Please Email tabhoops@gmail.com to participate. Please list fundraiser you want to partake in and the amount of cards you would like to purchase(if applicable).

#1: Dinner and a Movie Discount Card Fundraiser



- Each card has printable discounts for local businesses
 - Cost: \$3 per card
- 70% Profit on Every Card**
- Good Anywhere in the USA

#2: ESPN the Magazine Fundraiser (2yr Subscription for \$40)



KEEP 75% ON THE SPOT!
RISK-FREE
NO UPFRONT COSTS

#3: Solicit From Friends & Family/Business Owners for Sponsorship

*Club Sponsorship Letter & Form is Online at www.tabspurs.org

#4: MONEY FUNDRAISING SCRATCH CARDS (70% Profit)

Cost: \$30 per card

* Each person participating is given a scratch card with 50 concealed dots. You ask people to scratch off any 2 dots and donate the amount of money that was under the dots. In return the donor is given a sheet of valuable coupons to national merchants worth more than \$100.

* Fundraising scratch cards are essentially tools to request donations but to also add a fun twist.

* Each card raises \$100 once all 50 dots are scratched off.



The following will be due with first payment, due March 1, 2012.

Participant Agreement & Financial Agreement

I, _____ have read, understand, and agree to the policies, procedures and obligations set forth in the Tallahassee Amateur Basketball Club Player's/Parents Handbook. As evidence by my signature, I certify that I have read and understand all of the foregoing and consent to abide by the rules as set forth herein.

Parent's Signature

Date

Player Signature

Date

In addition, I certify that as Parent or/Guardian of this participant, have explained to my son/daughter the aforementioned stipulated conditions and their ramifications, and I consent to his/her participation in the programs conducted under Tallahassee Amateur Basketball Club in which he/she is a member. I agree to pay the fees set forth by the Tallahassee Amateur Basketball Club, allowing my child to participate in the program. I understand that there are no refunds.

Parent/ Guardian/ Fee Responsible Party Signature

Relationship

Date



TALLAHASSEE AMATEUR BASKETBALL

Consent and Release from Liability Certificate

I/we know of and acknowledge that my child/ward knows of the risks involved in athletic participation, understands that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation and choose to accept any and all responsibility for his safety and welfare while participating in athletics. With full understanding of the risks involved, I/we release and hold harmless the Tallahassee Amateur Basketball program, its founders, directors, coaches, parents and volunteers (collectively referred to as "TAB"), of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from participating in basketball with TAB and agree to take no legal action against the aforementioned parties because of any accident or mishap involving my child/ward while under the supervision of TAB, its founders, directors, coaches, parents or volunteers. I further authorize emergency medical treatment for my child/ward should the need arise for such treatment while my child/ward is under the supervision of TAB.

Furthermore, I grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape my child/ward and further use said child's/ward's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with any exhibitions, publicity, advertising and promotional materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein.

My child/ward is covered under our family health insurance plan, which has limits of not less than \$25,000.
Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE
(Only one parent/guardian signature is required)

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) Signature of Parent/Guardian Date / /

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I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE
(player must sign)

Name of Player (printed) Signature of Player Date / /

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