

2020/2021 SEASON INFORMATION

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COVID-19 PROTOCOL AND PREVENTION

Morinville Youth Basketball Association will be following the Alberta Health Services (AHS) guidelines and protocols. These will be the minimum standard followed. The Alberta Basketball Association (ABA) Return to Play guidelines are also being followed and Morinville Youth Basketball will follow Phase 3 (Return to Modified Games) of the ABA guidelines with internal, cohort- based, 5v5 competition and practices.

COHORT-BASED PROGRAMMING

MYBA follows the AHS and Alberta Basketball guidelines. Cohort-based programming will be used with no more than 50 individuals (athletes, coaches, referees) within close contact with each other for games and practices. No overlap will occur between cohort.



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DIVISION INFORMATION

U7-U9 Co-Ed (150\$)

For athletes born 2012-2015

Athletes will practice for 1 hour each week. Practices will occur on either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Athletes will practice on 8.5ft nets.

U11 Co-Ed (160\$)

For athletes born 2010-2011

Athletes will practice for 1 hour each week. Practices will occur on either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Athletes will practice on 8.5ft nets.

U11/U13 Co-Ed (180\$)

For athletes born 2008-2011

Athletes will practice for 1.5 hours each week. Practices will occur either Mondays or Wednesdays from 6pm-7:30pm.

U13/U15 Boys and Girls* (180\$)

For athletes born 2006-2009

Athletes will practice for 1.5 hours each week. Athletes can expect to practice on either Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday.

U15/U18 Boys and Girls* (120\$)

For athletes born 2003-2007

Athletes will practice for 1.5 hours each week. Athletes can expect to practice on either Monday, Friday, or Sunday.

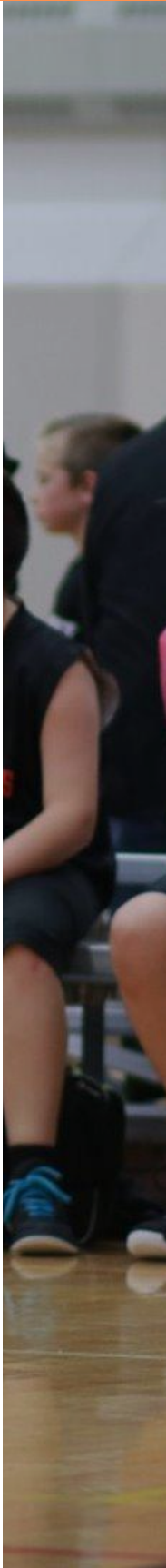
Due to increases in participant numbers, we are finding it more difficult to fulfill team requests. Requests can be made and each will be looked at on an individual basis but may not be accommodated.

LIMITED SPOTS IN EVERY DIVISION

Co-Ed programs may occur dependant on numbers

For any athletes that wish to participate in a different division, please email morinvilleyouthbasketball@gmail.com

All teams will follow the AHS and Alberta Basketball cohort model and direction. Measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 will be taken.





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SPOTS ARE NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED IN FULL

EVERY ATHLETE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE 17\$ ABA INSURANCE FEE WHEN REGISTERING

U11 Program vs U11

The U11 Program is strictly for U11 aged athletes and runs for 1 hour a week instead of 1.5 hours. Most U11 athletes will be in the U11 Program.

U18 athletes will participate from September to November and in the event that high school basketball does not run OR the athlete does not participate on the school team, they can participate from December to March for the added 60\$ fee.

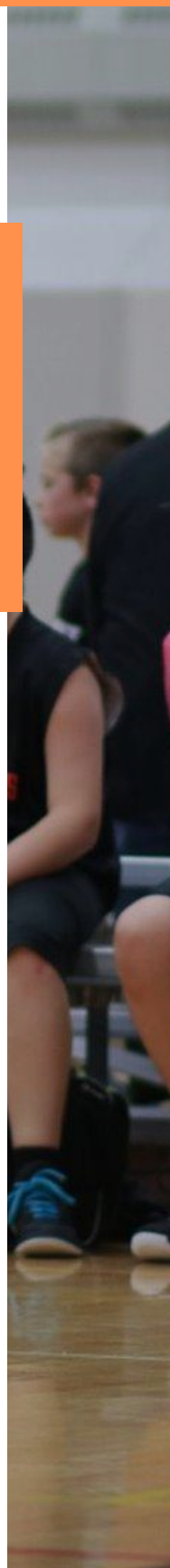
LOCAL COMMUNITY LEAGUE PLAY

MYBA will do the best possible with the gym space provided to give opportunities for community-based game play against teams within each 50 person cohort. Due to COVID-19, it will be very different due to the amount of athletes we can allow into a cohort. U11-U18 teams will be given a MINIMUM of 3-4 weekends of game play. These weekends will include multiple games, not just one. Extra games may be scheduled during regular practice times against other cohort-teams.

Each cohort's and exact structure of the games will depend on overall registrations.

Teams can expect to play in either full-court, 4v4 or 5v5 games, or 3v3 games. Either way, they will get the opportunity to play in some sort of structured game.

U7/U9 athletes will be given 2 local jamborees for full-court game experiences. One in the middle of the season and one at the end.



COVID-19 PLAN

PREVENTION

- All athletes, coaches, parents, volunteers and spectators must not attend practice/games if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. If anyone in their household or household cohort is showing symptoms, they must also not attend practices/games. In the event this happens, the athlete, coach, parent, volunteer, or spectator must let the association know as soon as possible so we can make close-contacts aware.
- All athletes, coaches, parents, volunteers and spectators are expected to self-screen using the COVID-19 self-screening prior to attending practices or games.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at practices and games for athletes and coaches, parents and spectators will not be on the court but are encouraged to utilize their own sanitizer.
- Masks will not be mandatory for athletes and coaches during practices or games. They are recommended for those not participating but are not mandatory.
- All shared equipment, including game balls and other equipment used during practice will be sanitized before, during and after practices/games. Athletes will be expected to bring their own basketball and water bottles. Sharing will happen with basketballs and it is expected that athletes sanitize their balls when they get home.
- Parents and spectators are expected to social distance while watching games and practices unless they are a part of a family cohort. Parents and spectators are not allowed on the court unless volunteering.
- Coaches will be asked to track attendance of athletes, and parents are



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PROTOCOL

In the event that an athlete, coach, parent, volunteer or spectator comes into contact with a COVID-19 positive case or experiences COVID-19 symptoms:

- The athlete, coach, parent, volunteer or spectator must not attend any practices or games and must isolate themselves immediately. All athletes and coaches will be performing self-assessments prior to attending practices or games.

- The athlete, coach, parent, volunteer, or spectator must contact Morinville Youth Basketball to inform of the contact or symptoms.

- If symptoms develop/COVID-19 test is positive, the athlete, coach, parent, volunteer, or spectator MUST self-isolate for 10 days after the onset of symptoms and until the symptoms resolve (whichever is longer). Close contacts must also self-isolate and monitor for symptoms.

- Morinville Youth Basketball will make all participants aware of any COVID-19 positives within the league players, coaches, parents, volunteers or spectators.



QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO:
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