



WEST BROWARD BASKETBALL LEAGUE

WHERE BASKETBALL BECOMES LEARNED

✧ The W.B.B.L. Mission ✧

The mission of the West Broward League is to give young basketball players of various levels of ability the chance to compete and have fun while learning the game of basketball in a safe environment.

The West Broward Basketball League was initially started for middle school students that did not play for their school team or a travel team. Many local middle school coaches would have tryouts and over 100 kids would show up and compete for only 12 spots. This system of elimination typically leaves out more than 70% of the potential players without any options to continue playing the game that they love. In addition, many travel teams needed a local league to play in to get ready for the rigors of travel season. The WBBL serves both needs. Middle school players have an opportunity to work on their skills and play in a competitive setting while travel coaches have an opportunity to evaluate talent and offer them invitations to play with their organizations and get game experience at the same time. The WBBL is also offering

fundamental skills training twice a week. This training will be intensely focused on building up the players basketball skills and bolstering fitness. It will start on February 2nd and end on March 25th. Sessions will run from 4:15pm - 6:15pm every Monday and Wednesday. For more

information call Steve Graham at 617-780-2256 or email showardgraham@yahoo.com.

Special gratitude must be paid to Principal Herrera of Glades Middle School and her staff for allowing the WBBL to provide this service to the

community. The West Broward Basketball League is unique and always looks to improve young student-athletes social and athletic well being. Suggestions are always encouraged and welcomed.



Brother to brother

The Reid brothers have basketball "all in the family." Kamani is a 5th grader at Dolphin Bay Elementary and is one of the quicker players in the WBBL and his older brother is a standout 8th grade guard at Glades Middle. Their proud parents attend all their games with younger brother pictured.

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SLAMFEST HOLIDAY JAM

December 12th - 14th 2009 Ft. Lauderdale, FL

3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade
6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade

For information contact Adrian Sosa at (954) 559-2708 sfybal23@aol.com

3 Game Guarantee for \$300. Deadline is December 2nd.

Most of the games will be played at Glades Middle School

Jr. Kings



Public Enemy 5



W.B. Eagles



Travel Team Participation

In the first year of the West Broward Basketball League, it was vital to invite the better travel teams in the area to bolster the leagues image. Organizations such as Miramar PAL have a 5th and 6th grade squad and are lead by experienced coaches Mastrogianni and Sosa. The Jr. Kings has a total of four teams that all look sharp in that black and gold. They also have excellent parental support that is loud. In addition, the newly formed Public Enemy team has two squads and shows promise. Out of Miami you have the Miami Magic that plays hard and is another organization with a solid following and great coaching. And based out of Weston is the West Broward Eagles who have a strong starting five. One of the more talented and explosive teams are the Bucs lead by Coach Crawford. The WBBL is honored to have your excellent organizations take part in our first year, and wish you the best of luck out on the road during travel season. Be Safe!



Miramar PAL 6



Jr. Kings 5



Glades



The Bucs

GUARDS OF FURY

There are many talented players throughout the WBBL. Pictured to the left are the guards that have created the most stir and excitement with their play. From left to right. Keandre Mais plays for the Lakers and has the knack for hitting the open man at the right time. Kavghaun Reid of the Spurs has good ball handling skills with an accurate 15 foot jump shot. Next Joshua Floyd, is the floor general for the Hornets. Keep your eye out for these players in watching future games.



PROTECTORS OF THE PAINT

In order to have an inside presence you must have solid post play. These players have proven to be that presence thus far. From left to right. Big Jabbari Hill is one of the top rebounders in the league. The other force in the middle is Brian Gonzalez who stars for the Suns and has double double potential. Jon Vilme might the shortest in height out of the three but he's just as tenacious and athletic as his two counterparts.



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