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Wildcat Hoops

Parent Meeting

2022 - 2023

Introduction

- ▶ Thank you for coming.
- ▶ Thank you for being a part of the program

- ▶ Directors

- ▶ 25.5 Teams
- ▶ 230 Athletes
- ▶ 51 Coaches



Mission



- ▶ The purpose of the MBA is to grow the game of basketball for the boys planning to attend *Millard West High School*. Coaches will help develop each player's character with lessons of hard work, sportsmanship, integrity, and teamwork.
- ▶ The MBA will work closely with the Millard West High School basketball staff in developing practices and strategies that will help prepare the players for high school basketball at Millard West.
- ▶ By teaching fundamentals and team concepts of the game of basketball, coaches will help players have fun while learning the correct way to play the game.
- ▶ The ultimate goal of the MBA is to help make each participant a better player and, more importantly, a better person.

Philosophy

- ▶ True Feeder Program
- ▶ Take Millard West area kids and give them a chance to make the high school team
- ▶ mba2mw
- ▶ Use basketball to teach life skills



Select vs. Wildcat Teams

- ▶ Our hope is that the kids do not see a difference.
- ▶ All players are part of the program
- ▶ Coaches / Gym Time
- ▶ Leagues / Tournaments



What you get

- ▶ Fall/Winter League
- ▶ Tournaments
- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Uniform
- ▶ Shooting Shirt
- ▶ Insurance
- ▶ -----
- ▶ 30-40 games

We want this to
be the best
program at the
best price!



Tournaments / Important Dates

Parents' Meeting	Sept. 8	6:30 p.m.	MWHS -- Lecture Hall
Coaches' Meeting	Sept. 8	7:30 p.m.	MWHS - Wildcat 2
Practices Begin	Week of September 19th		
Auction Deadlines	Hoop Sept. 19 / Segreto Oct. 10		
Golf Deadline:	Sept. 30		
Apparel Deadline	TBA		
MBA Golf Classic	Oct. 8 th	1:30 p.m.	Eagle Hills Golf Course
Fall Skills Sessions	October 16, 23, 30 ----- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.		
Pictures	October 23 rd		
MBA Night	Jan. 14th at MWHS	Time TBA	
8th Grade Night	Feb. 7th at MWHS	Time 5:30 p.m.	
Tryouts	TBA -- Sometime in February/March		

MBA Event Dates

- ▶ January 14th, MBA Night
 - ▶ Millard West vs. Lincoln Southeast
 - ▶ Time TBA

- ▶ Tuesday, February 7th, 8th Grade Future Wildcat Night.
 - ▶ Millard West vs. Fremont, 5:30



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Facilities



- ▶ This is our biggest challenge.
- ▶ Respect the facilities. Have players pick up after practice.
- ▶ End on time.
- ▶ Custodians need to be our best friends.

- ▶ Build us a facility and

Team Snap

- ▶ Make sure you sign up.
- ▶ Use an email/phone number that you will have access to.
- ▶ Leon's topics.



Web Page

- ▶ www.millardwesthoops.com
- ▶ Youth program
- ▶ High School program
- ▶ Millard West History



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Communication

- ▶ Player to Coach
 - ▶ Player to Parents
 - ▶ Parents to Coach
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- ▶ Try to resolve all issues with the coach. (24-Hour Rule)
 - ▶ The players usually know best what is going on.



Code of Conduct

- ▶ Outlines Fundamentals of Good Sportsmanship.
- ▶ Outlines expected behavior of coaches, players, and parents.
- ▶ This has not been an issue very often.
 - ▶ (2 parents / 2 coaches in 13 years)



Parents



- ▶ Be a role model for your sons.
- ▶ Do not “harass” the officials.
- ▶ Cheer for both teams. We did this when they were 6!
- ▶ 24 hour rule with coach.
- ▶ Cheer for your son, do not coach them.
 - ▶ Ask them what the coach tells them to do.
- ▶ I love to watch you play.

Covid Policy



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- ▶ Twitter @millardwesthoops
- ▶ Send pictures
- ▶ Newsletter / Website

- ▶ Live Stream



Multi - Sport Players

- ▶ We encourage to play multi-sports
- ▶ Must balance between sports
- ▶ Play until someone tells you that you can't play
- ▶ Too early to specialize! Junior/Senior year maybe!
- ▶ Rule for Hours per Week.

Multiple Basketball Teams

- ▶ MBA must be the priority.
- ▶ Too many conflicts to make it work. (In the Past)
- ▶ Different Philosophies.

- ▶ We want all of our MW area players in the MBA!

Players

- ▶ Work hard.
- ▶ Listen to coach.
- ▶ Respect teammates.
- ▶ Respect officials.
- ▶ Respect opponents.
- ▶ Positive body language. Next play mentality.
- ▶ Learn the game!



Coaches

- ▶ Coaches are to follow the Code of Conduct.
- ▶ Our coaches are basically “volunteers.”
- ▶ They are putting their personal free time into coaching your sons.
- ▶ Realize that they have varying degrees of coaching knowledge and experience.
- ▶ Concussion Training, Abuse Training, and Background Checks



Apparel Orders

- ▶ Socks
- ▶ Backpacks ---- \$39



Team Store / Deremer's

- ▶ Team Store -
 - ▶ Pick up at Deremer's (By the old Skate Daze)

Scholarship

- ▶ \$10 of your fees go to the scholarship fund.
- ▶ 5* Scholarships awarded yearly.
- ▶ Must play in MBA and graduate from MW to be eligible.



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Golf Tournament

1:30 p.m. October 8th

Eagle Hills Golf Course

- ▶ Teams can still enter until Monday, September 30th
- ▶ Need about 24 volunteers.
- ▶ Still accepting sponsors.
 - ▶ Must get in soon to get a sign.

Two Auction Items **

- ▶ Jon Simons from Backyard Playworld has donated a Goal-rilla basketball hoop. Retail goes for \$1950. (Installation not included.)
- ▶ Mike DiGiacomo donated a 3-hour private party at Segreto in the Blackstone District. \$500 value. Event up to 40 people. (Drinks not included.)
- ▶ Jason King from King's Moving is also a "Tournament Sponsor" for our golf tournament.

- ▶ Bidding will take place on Auctria
- ▶ You will have to sign up with credit card, but will pay Wildcat Hoops.
- ▶ auctria.events/MBAwildcats (Just type this into the browser)
- ▶ The link will be sent out in an email.

Sunday Skills Sessions

- ▶ Sundays Oct. 16, 23, & 30 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- ▶ This is for Fundamentals / Not scrimmaging or practices***
- ▶ Voluntary sessions / No cost.
- ▶ Do not need to be there for the entire time.
- ▶ MW Coaches (and players) will help with the sessions.

Summary

- ▶ I will send an email when all orders are available.
- ▶ Sign up on Team Snap.
- ▶ Communicate.
- ▶ Represent MBA and MW in a positive manner!
- ▶ Deadlines:
 - ▶ Golf: October 8th, Deadline September 30th
 - ▶ Apparel: TBA
 - ▶ Basketball Hoop: September 19th

Questions



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