

## **LMYA Basketball TRAVEL DETAILS**

**LEAGUE:** LL League (known as the Lancaster Lebanon League)

**Age:** Our travel registration will be for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders

**Timing:** The registration for this team will start September and run until November 1. The season runs from December to February.

**Registration Refund :** Once the first practice begins, there will be no refunds given. Full refunds will be given while registration is still live. Partial refunds will be given after registration has closed but before the season begins.

**Late request post Registration Closing:** Student Athletes that attend LMS will be made every effort to be added to a team, but not guaranteed. Any Student athlete who does not attend LMS will not be added to a roster after registration closes unless there is a demanding need as determined by the LMYA director. There will be a \$10 additional fee assessed for a late registrant.

**PARENT/COACH CODE OF CONDUCT:** It is important for parents and coaches in the Lancaster Mennonite Youth Athletic organization to remember that the philosophy/purpose of the program is to teach fundamental skills and build team-focused players. We want each player/coach to enjoy the time they spend in practice and at games. The focus of player/coach's involvement should be on learning, enjoying the game, developing character and relationships with others.

**Please remember:**

- Children have more need for example than criticism.
- Participation for each player and others should be a positive experience.
- Respect and kindness should be shown to coaches, refs and all players.
- Good play by your team and the opposing team should be applauded.
- Safety for our players is a priority. No dropping off players along main roads

Accepting the results of each game is part of the game. Please encourage your child to be gracious in victory and to turn defeat into victory by working toward improvement.

Your attitude toward your child, the opposing team, the officials, and the coach influences your child's values and behavior in sports. Criticism and disrespect for officials, coaches, and opponents undermines the purpose of team sports, and in particular the LMYA travel program. When players/refs/coaches cannot effectively cope with negative comments, it contributes to behavior that is counter to the spirit of the game. Positive adults contribute to positive children.

**Cost:** The LMYA travel Basketball program cost for a player will be \$150. This will include a uniform for the season.

**SEASON:** This new league is targeting to have each travel team play games at home, away and at Spooky Nook. Games will be scheduled during the week and weekends including a possibility of Sunday games. The league created the schedule. This travel team will have a practice at least twice/week at the LMS main campus. Practice to be determined by the head coach.