

Tarkanian Basketball Academy

Dear Potential TBA Travel Team/Club Team Member,
Tarkanian Basketball Academy (TBA) was built by the Tarkanian family to provide a place for the Las Vegas community to develop and groom today's youth in the sport of basketball and teach these young kids the important life skills learned through playing sports. It is our goal at TBA to develop basketball fundamentals at all levels. TBA is bringing back the game of basketball the way it should be played.

We realize there are two different types of kids. Some who are competitive and want to play in college while others want to learn from the experience and just enjoy the sport of basketball. Our travel teams will be for those kids who desire to play in college by dedicating themselves to the sport. Those who don't want to travel on a competitive team will play in leagues that will be better suited for them.

TBA is full of coaches with basketball experience, including former NBA and college players, such as Robert Smith, Moses Scurry, Patrick Savoy and Laverne Smith.

Practice: Our teams will be determined by classes (example: 8th graders will be Class of 2016)

5:00-6:00 pm Class of 2022 and above (K- 1st grade)

5:00-6:30 pm Class of 2021, 2020 (3rd and 4th grade)

5:00-6:30 pm Class of 2019, 2018 (5th and 6th grade)

6:30-8:00 pm Class of 2017, 2016 (7th and 8th grade)

6:30-8:00 pm Class of 2016 or below (High School)

K-1 Grade: \$80 per month

All other age groups: \$100 per month

Each TBA member is required to purchase our starter kit, which will include the following:

\$125 Starter Kit

- Home and Away Uniform (reversible mesh short and jersey)
- Team Travel Bag
- Basketball, Socks
- T-shirt
- 10 players per team
- 1 coach per team
- 50% discount on all individual TBA camps (usually in the summer)
- TBA Party and Events
- Other

Competitive Travel Teams

Our travel teams will seek to play in two tournaments. One weekend we will play in our own Tarkanian Basketball Academy Tournaments and then participate in one other outside tournament (could be an out of state tournament). The price per season will include the TBA tournament. **When we travel to another tournament (be it in Las Vegas or out of state), we will split up the cost evenly amongst team players.** (Parents please take note: we will need your help in driving kids to out of state tournaments, so be prepared to help if at all possible. Also, when we play in our own TBA tournaments, it will be required that each family put in so many hours that weekend to help at the scores table. We are not charging our own teams to participate in our own tournament, but we need your help in return. All immediate family members will get free admission to any TBA tournament.)



Non Competitive Travel Teams

Most, if not all of our non-travel teams will play in leagues that are not as competitive. As mentioned before, we want our kids to have an opportunity to be successful, not matter what level they play. There are several leagues that our non-travel teams will join. ***Parents please note: we will charge an extra fee to play in these leagues and divide the entry fee up amongst the ten teammates. Most leagues cost anywhere from \$250-\$450.*** If our non-travel teams feel comfortable to play in our own TBA tournaments, they will have that opportunity. Again, we don't charge our TBA teams to play in our own tournaments, but we will require that you assist us with running the scores tables.

Additional Costs

If you lose any part of your uniform, bag or ball, you will have to pay full price for new ones, and it may take up to a couple of weeks to get a new one.

Sponsorship Program

TBA will encourage club members to find sponsors to sponsor them (family members, businesses, etc). It will cost \$500 per sponsor, which will include a 8x4 foot banner hanging in the gym, the donors logo and link on our website, free admissions to TBA tournaments (limited to 2 per donor), and discounted group rates to attend UNLV Men's/Women's Basketball Games with our TBA program. Of the \$500 sponsor, we will put \$350 towards the player's fees. TBA will take \$150 for a banner and placing their logo and link on our website.

Other Methods of Fundraising

We are open to other methods of fundraising, but will rely on parents to help in this effort.

Financial Obligations

The Fall Season has begun and we will need to collect a full payment of \$250 (\$200 for Bitty Ball) for the 10 weeks. If this needs to be split up into two payments, we will work with you and expect a payment for \$125 (\$100 for Bitty Ball) immediately. We will allow two different options for the second payment. You can either post-date a check for October 15, or we will automatically run your credit card. We will have the same process for the second and third seasons.