

#### NC GRASSROOTS BASKETBALL 2024

#### **Team Information**

- Welcome
- Overview of the Program
  - Goal is to give players the opportunity to work hard & develop skills to compete against the best teams and players.
  - Team Goal/Registration Fees: \$20,000 (depending on the number of players per team). This
    can easily escalate to \$50,000; including travel. Fundraising will offset additional funds
    needed.
  - o Gym Rental Fees: \$8,000 for twice per week rental from March to October.
  - Uniform Fees: TBD (Sneakers, Bags, Socks and Sweat Suits)
  - Travel Fees: TBD
  - o Media Coverage: \$4,500 which includes game files, team films and highlights. Coverage is sent to scouts and coaches.
  - o Coach's Fee: \$2,500

#### **Head Coach/Director:**

James Black BSM Grassroots Basketball Program Cell#: 919-539-0572

Email: Miquase7@yahoo.com



#### GRASSROOTS BASKETBALL PROGRAM 2024

(SEASON1)

#### **PARENT MEETING NOTES**

- ❖ Welcome
- Program Overview
  - Our goal is to make better players and better young men using the best program possible.
  - Training on fundamentals of the game that will stay with them throughout their career.
  - Exposing them to high level competition.
  - To have independent head coaches without kids on the Team.
  - Teams in the program will be competing in Grassroots events.
  - Review the cost and parent handouts.
  - If you make payments and decide to quit the organization before the season starts, there will be no refunds due to the organization paying for gym time, insurance, and tournaments.
  - There are NO REFUNDS under ANY CIRCUMTANCES!!!!!!
  - If all your registration fees are paid in full by the deadline, you will not have to pay for Grind session workouts or try out fees. If all fees are paid, your spot is secured on the team.
  - We are offering an early bird special. To take advantage of this special, payments are due by January 7, 2024. The Fee cost: For High School players in the Organization to receive the early bird special is \$1,250.00 per player. Players who have not submitted their fees by January 7th, 2024, will be obligated to pay the updated registration fee of \$1500 (NO EXCEPTIONS). This fee will cover registration only for the January 2024 to July 2024 Season.

- Any player that starts paying their fees now and decides to leave before the season starts will not be refunded any money at all.
- Players will not receive their uniform and will not be allowed to play in any tournaments until full registration fee is paid (No Exceptions).
- This registration fee <u>DOES NOT</u> include travel expenses or Uniform package. The
  fee covers gym rentals, Insurance, Tournament entry fees and Coaches Fees.
  Uniforms/Sweat suit and Sneakers package will need to be purchased for High
  school Division. The fee <u>DOES NOT</u> Cover Las Vegas tournament entry fee,
  coaches' fees, or June teen camps.
- Find a sponsor for your child (usually parents' employer has done this in the past).
- Collect donations from family and friends on your child behalf.
- Team fundraisers needs: (TBD) Open to suggestion to fundraising methods or ideas.
- Players and parents are expected to participate in all team fundraising activities. These
  fundraisers will be scheduled in advance, as to accommodate with our parent's hectic
  schedules. Failure of a player to participate in a team fundraising activity will result in a
  suspension of at least one (1) game. Parents will need to ensure that all monies that
  have been raised are turned in by the allotted time. A player will not play in any
  tournament until all monies have been submitted to the team treasurer.
- Payment is expected to be made on time. Non- payment of fees will result in the player not being able to participate in any tournaments until such time that all payments are made in full, no exceptions. Payments are to be made in cash or money orders only. Checks will be accepted only with prior approval.

#### Registration Fee breakdown:

1. The \$1250.00 dollars covers from January 2024 - July 2024 (Early Bird Special Only due by January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

\*(Players who have not submitted their fees by January 7th, 2024, will be obligated to pay the updated registration fee of \$1500.) covers from January 2024 - July 2024

- 2. Tournament Entry Fees
- 3. Gym Rental
- 4. AAU Insurance
- 5. Coaches Fee for the first part of the season

\*After July, the second part of the season starts which is August 2024 to October 2024.

Thank you,

**Head Coach/Director:**James Black, BrickSquad Monopoly Grassroots Basketball NC Cell # 919-539-0572
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#### GRASSROOTS BASKETBALL PROGRAM 2024

(SEASON 2)

#### **PARENT MEETING NOTES**

- Welcome
- Overview of the Program
  - Goal is to give players the opportunity to work hard & develop skills to compete against the best teams and players.
  - Train on fundamentals of the game that will stay with them throughout their career.
  - Exposure to high levels of competition.
  - Unbiased & independent coaches with no ties to biological players.
  - Teams compete in Grassroots events.
  - Review costs and parent handouts.
  - THERE are NO REFUNDS under ANY CIRCUMSTANCES
    - This includes quitting the team before the season starts. Fees are already allotted for gym rental, insurances, and tournaments.
    - Enrollment period (August 2024 October 2024)
  - All payments are due now (NO EXCEPTIONS)
  - Payments are expected to be made on time. Non-payment of fees will result in players not able to participate in tournaments. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
  - Payments must be made in Cash, Cash App, Money Orders or Certified Checks. NO personal checks accepted.
  - Any player that pre-paid funds and decide to quit, will NOT be issued a refund.
  - Uniforms will not be issued, nor will a player be allowed to play in tournaments until FULL REGISTRATION is paid. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

- The registration fee DOES NOT include travel expenses or uniform package. Uniforms/Sweat Suit and Sneakers packages must be purchased for the High School Division.
  - Find a sponsor for your child (ex: the parent's employer)
  - Collect donations from family and friends.
  - o Team fundraisers. (TBD) Open to suggestions on fundraising methods and ideas.
  - Players and parents are expected to participate in all team fundraising activities. These fundraisers will be scheduled in advance to accommodate everyone's schedule.
    - Failure of a player to participate in a team fundraising activity will result in suspension of at least one (1) game.
  - o Parents must ensure that all monies are turned in by the allotted time. Players will not play in tournaments until all monies have been submitted to the team treasurer.

#### Registration Breakdown - Season 2

- All player fees for second part of the season are \$750.00
- 1. Enrollment period: August 2024 October 2024
- 2. Tournament Entry Fees
- 3. Gym Rental
- 4. AAU Insurance
- 5. Coach's Fee for the Second part of the season

\*The second part of the season begins August 2024 – October 2024.

Please contact the head of Basketball Operations with any questions.

#### **Head Coach/Director:**

James Black Juice All-Stars NC

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#### To whom it may concern:

As a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of helping youth boys grow and develop into young men, athletes, and students, BrickSquad Monopoly Grassroots Boys' Basketball program depends solely on volunteers of the BrickSquad Monopoly Grassroots Boys' Basketball program families and sponsors. Our goal is to improve the quality of life for young men who are dedicated to the sport of basketball. BSM Grassroots Basketball Program NC provides endless amounts of time and talent to a specialized basketball training program. The training program increases self-awareness and self-esteem in our players.

Our goal is to train youth to be athletes, productive students and successful young men in our society. The organization's mission is school first, basketball second. It is important to the mission of Juice All-Stars NC Basketball that these young men develop good study habits in order to accomplish their long-term goals of becoming college athletes, businessmen and overall productive citizens.

Expenses for gas, hotel, and food have become astronomical; not to mention uniforms, tournament fees, gym rentals and much more. Over 30 athletes will carry an average cost of \$2,500 per player. Without additional help, we will lose players due to the financial stress and lack of budget within the Juice All-Stars NC organization. It is our hope and dream that these young men do not fall through the cracks but receive support with the help of our sponsors.

The BSM Grassroots Basketball Program NC goal is to raise \$50,000 to cover the cost of tournaments, transportation, lodging, uniforms, gym rental, food and much more, for the 2024 season. Keeping these young men active and introducing options to channel their emotions is part of breaking the cycle of drug and alcohol abuse in our youth. We are requesting your donation. We are a 501c3 organization with the Amateur Athletic Union, making this a tax deduction for you. Perks include access to your link and your logo on our website, your logo on banners displayed at all tournaments, mentions in our newsletters and more!

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request. BSM Grassroots Basketball Program NC is a member of AAU, Amateur Athletic Union, established in 1888.

With grateful appreciation,

Coach James Black BSM Grassroots Basketball Program NC 919-539-0572 Coach James Black, Director 919-236-3804 Jimmy Joyner, Basketball Operations



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### **Grassroots Basketball Program**

#### **Skills & Drills Development**

#### **Grind Session Schedule**

Fees: \$30.00 Per Session

Join us for intense skills development and training sessions to elevate your game!

#### **Schedule:**

- Sunday, January 7, 2024 (12pm-2pm)
- Sunday, January 14, 2024 (12pm-2pm)
- Sunday, January 21, 2024 (12pm-2pm)
- Sunday, January 28, 2024 (12pm-2pm)
- Saturday, February 3, 2024 (12pm-2pm)
- Sunday, February 4, 2024 (12pm-2pm)
- Saturday, February 10, 2024 (12pm-2pm)
- Sunday, February 11, 2024 (12pm-2pm)
- Saturday, February 17, 2024 (12pm-2pm)
- Sunday, February 18, 2024 (12pm-2pm)



#### **2024 BSM TRYOUT DATES:**

Tryout Fee: Per Session \$25.00

#### Session (1)

- Saturday, February 24, 2024 (12pm-2pm)
- Sunday, February 25, 2024 (12pm-2pm)

#### Session (2)

- -Saturday, March 9, 2024 (1pm-3pm)
- -Sunday, March 10, 2024 (1pm-3pm)

#### Session (3)

- Saturday, March 16, 2024 (1pm-3pm)
- Sunday, March 17, 2024 (1pm-3pm)

#### Session (4)

- Saturday, March 23, 2024 (1pm-3pm)
- Sunday, March 24, 2024 (1pm-3pm)

- 15u BrickSquad Monopoly

Bimmy Antney Class 2027

- 16u BrickSquad Monopoly

Waka Flocka Flame Class 2026

- 17u BrickSquad Monopoly

Waka Flocka Flame Class 2025

- 17u BrickSquad Monopoly Jennifer Black Class 2025
 - Unsigned Seniors Brick Squad Monopoly



## **Practices Schedule March-October 2024**

Tuesday's / Wednesday's / Thursday's (7pm-9pm)

#### **Gym Site:**

State Street Community Church Event Center 1200-B South State Street Raleigh, NC 27610

#### **2024 BSM Grassroots Basketball Program Season Teams**

- 15u BrickSquad Monopoly Bimmy Antney Class 2027
- 16u BrickSquad Monopoly
- Waka Flocka Flame Class 2026
  - 17u BrickSquad Monopoly
- Waka Flocka Flame Class 2025

- 17u BrickSquad Monopoly
- Jennifer Black Class 2025
- Unsigned Seniors BrickSquad Monopoly

Don't miss your chance to be a part of something special! Join us and let's build greatness together. #BSMSkillsAndDrills



#### **PLAYER'S CODE OF ETHICS**

The purpose of this document is to ensure that players in the BSM Grassroots Basketball program are completely aware of the responsibilities in this organization. There is a level of respect as well as expectations in which players must comply.

Everyone on this team will play a role in the team's success. One individual can't make a winning program. Team members should willingly sacrifice their own success for the success of the team.

#### To ensure team success as a player, I agree to the following:

- 1. I will ALWAYS treat the coaching staff respectfully.
- 2. I will attend all practices. Missing a practice without a justifiable reason and/or informing Coach Black in advance, will result in a one (1) game suspension.
- 3. I will play the game of basketball without questioning coaching decisions regarding who start games, substitution patterns and playing time. A parent's negative aggression and disrespect is grounds for the dismissal of the player from the team. If a parent has a concern, it should be addressed only to Basketball Operations.
- 4. I will be courteous and respectful to my teammates and their parents.
- 5. I will be respectful in public and display good character as I represent BSM Grassroots Basketball program.
- 6. I will follow these rules of conduct and I understand that if I fail to comply with these rules, I may be removed from the Grassroots program.
- 7. I pledge that when I step on the court, I will be focused on playing basketball and supporting my coaches and teammates.
- 8. I will give 100% at practice and during games no matter the drill or score of the game.
- 9. Good sportsmanship is required of all parents, players, and coaches. Parents are expected to cheer for players during games and let the coaches do their job to

- motivate players. Negative comments and actions derail team spirit. It's the coach's responsibility to handle any on court disciplinary actions and disputes with officials.
- 10. Players are expected to maintain a minimum, 2.5 GPA (C average) in all core classes while in school. Failure to maintain this grade requirement will result in no playing time as determined by both the parents and the coaches.
- 11. Loyalty is expected of Juice All-Stars players. A player is not allowed to play for other GRASSROOTS /TRAVEL teams while part of the BSM Grassroots Basketball program.
- 12. Players are expected to keep their attitudes in perspective during practice and tournaments. Consequences surrounding a negative attitude will result in the player being benched and/or not participating in the next tournament. This is at the discretion of the coach.

Players - work hard always. We are building habits that should lead to success. Coaches expect each player to do his best, whatever that may be. Anything less is failure.

#### Travel

- 1. When on the road, as a team, we will look like a team. Bring all required uniforms and gear. No gear, no play. If players are traveling with a Coach, all travel expenses are to be paid by the due date, plus all players should have spending money. (NO EXCEPTIONS). Your conduct when on travel is to remain at the highest of standards. There are no exceptions for players, parents, or coaches.
- 2. Lodging will be made for the team if they are traveling with the coaches; however, it remains the financial responsibility of the player/parent. If a parent desires to attend tournaments, they must make their own lodging arrangements. Travel arrangements for the players are the responsibility of the parents. It is not the coach's responsibility to arrange travel for players.

#### **PUNISHMENT AND PROCEDURES**

If I am in violation of any of the above conduct rules, I agree to the following:

- Compliance of verbal warning from a member of the BSM Grassroots Basketball program coaching staff or official.
- If you quit or are dismissed from the organization for any matter or purpose, you will not receive a refund of any kind.
- Penalty: Abuse brings restrictions. A penalty may vary from suspension for a period to permanent restriction for that season depending on severity of violation; this could also include you being removed from the team. In this case, there are NO REFUNDS of any kind.
- By signing below, you are acknowledging receipt of and agree with the BSM Grassroots Basketball program rules for Players, Parents and Coaches.

PLAYER NAME:
PLAYER SIGNATURE:
PARENT(S) NAME:
PARENT SIGNATURE:
COACH'S NAME:
COACH'S SIGNATURE:
Let us all make our best efforts to allow our athletes to have fun without rude or intimidating interruptions from parents and adults. Let's make this a winning season.

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#### Free-Throw Fundraiser for BSM

BrickSquad Monopoly Grassroots Boys' Basketball program will be sponsoring a "Free Throw-a-thon" fundraiser. On that day, players from BrickSquad Monopoly Grassroots Boys' Basketball program will **shoot 100 free throws each**.

Every player prior to that date will get pledges. Donors are welcome to pledge per free throw made or a flat donation. The donation is considered a charitable contribution to the BrickSquad Monopoly Grassroots Boys' Basketball program as we are a non-profit organization. **All money pledged,** along with the completed pledge form, must be turned into your son's designated team's free-throw coordinator.

All money raised will count toward the player's fundraising obligation for the season.

Thank you for supporting BrickSquad Monopoly Grassroots Boys' Basketball program. Your help and support are greatly appreciated. Our goals are to run a first-class basketball program and to ensure that all the players have a positive athletic experience. These funds will help ensure that we accomplish these goals.



# Grassroots Boys' Basketball program

# Free Throw-A-Thon Pledge Form

- Please fill in donor's name, phone # and amount of pledge and/or flat donation amount
- Pledge amount is for every free-throw made  $(25\,c, 50\,c, \$1.00)$  each or a flat donation amount (i.e. \$10.00)

I, James Black, Head Boys Basketball Coach Juice All-Stars NC, attest that the above information is correct.

Thank you for supporting BrickSquad Monopoly Grassroots Boys' Basketball program.

Each Athlete collects sponsorships for each free-throw made out of 100. This fundraiser is used to work on their free-throw skills, a vital part to any basketball player's game while raising money to go towards monthly expenses; including gym rental, coach's expenses, travel and tournament fees.

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