



## OBC News

February 5, 2020

OBC Players and Parents,

Congratulations to all those who made their Middle School basketball teams. We are looking forward to hearing about your season and hopefully get out to watch a few games. We wish you all the best. For all those High School players, we hope that you had a great regular season and playoffs are going well.

We are fast approaching the 2020 Spring/Summer season and have a lot to cover in our 2020 tipoff newsletter!

Thank you,

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### What's New

**The Orlando Basketball Club website – [www.orlandobasketballclub.com](http://www.orlandobasketballclub.com)**

A big thanks goes out to Kim Hugh for setting this up! We will use this site to help communicate the practice and team schedule, upcoming events and pictures from the season.

If anyone has interest in helping to maintain or manage the website, or has ideas that will further enhance the website, please reach out to Coach Luke or Kim Hugh ([orlandobasketballclub@gmail.com](mailto:orlandobasketballclub@gmail.com)) as we welcome the support and feedback.

### Travel

We want to give a special thanks to Gabriela Straatmann who has offered to help the team out with booking hotels, rental cars, airfare and other travel related activities. Gabriela owns her own travel agency, LifeWays USA LLC and can be reached at [gabriela@lifewaysusa.com](mailto:gabriela@lifewaysusa.com). We welcome her expertise to OBC. As we start to get into the season, we will be reaching out with travel related assistance information.

### Season Ahead

OBC is excited about the upcoming season. A lot of work has been done behind the scenes by the coaches and staff as we prepare for the season.

- We have finalized the girl's high school and middle school practice and tournament schedule and have sent those out (also included in appendix below) with 8 events scheduled for each team. The boys schedule is currently being pulled together and will be communicated once complete.
- OBC will be hosting a couple of tournaments and will need volunteers to help ensure their success. As we get closer, we will send out sign-up sheets for concessions, ticketing and prep/cleanup duties. If anyone would like to become our Volunteer Coordinator, please let us know.
- Tryouts:

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- Girls - 2024-2026 - February 16, 2020 – 2:00pm to 4:00pm (Trinity Church. 123 E Livingston Street, Orlando)
- Girls - 2022-2023 – February 16, 2020 – 4:00pm to 6:00pm (Trinity Church)
- Boys - 2021-2023 – February 12, 2020 – 7:00pm to 9:00pm (Vietnamese Alliance Church, 3300 South Bumby Ave, Orlando)

## Coach's Corner

Parents and athletes, the OBC coaches and staff are committed to a successful 2020 Spring/Summer season. Success to each of you may mean different things – win every game, score the most points, have the most rebounds, etc. For OBC, we will be defining success by creating an atmosphere and culture that will breed excellence in our athletes so that when they are on the court, they are confident in shooting the ball, making the correct pass, playing great defense and rebounding, all of which will help ensure that they are competitive in each and every game and confident that they can go out and win.

However, we cannot achieve this without the players and parent's commitment and unwavering support over the course of the season. This includes the following:

### For players:

- Attend all practices, events, and camps.
- Be physically, mentally prepared to participate in all events and practices. This includes, getting enough rest, eating properly, being on-time to events and practices, having all equipment including practice jersey, complete uniform, sneakers, water/Gatorade and other equipment related items.
- Advise coaching staff of any issues, including being late or missing practices, events.
- Advise Coaching staff of any ailments, including injuries or sicknesses.
- Advise Coaching staff of any sort of transportation needs.
- **Playing time is earned and is not guaranteed.**

### For Parents:

- Please provide payment and monies when they are scheduled to be collected.
- Make sure your player is on time and attending all events, practices and training or let the coach know if they will be late or cannot attend.
- Be respectful at all OBC events. This includes showing respect to the officials, players, coaches and other spectators. This also includes, monitoring other siblings that are attending OBC events, to make sure they are behaving in a proper manner.
- If there is an issue, you will agree to talk to OBC staff in a respectful manner, privately either in person, over the phone or electronically.
- Both player and parent agree to respect all facilities and equipment.
- We expect both player and parent to be an active participate in all OBC events.

### Let's have a great 2020 Spring/Summer Season!

OBC is a 501c3 non-profit organization focused on providing a safe, healthy place for our players to learn and develop fundamental basketball skills, leadership skills and overall team trust. OBC welcomes friends and family donations, company/individual sponsorship and assistance throughout the year in various events. Please contact Luke Zbynski if you have any questions.

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## Appendix

### OBC 2022 and OBC 2023 2020 Spring/Summer Travel Schedule

March 28 - Sat	Lake Howell	OBC Spring Kickoff Showcase
April 10-12 - Fri - Sun	Daytona, FL	Sunshine Showdown
April 24-26 - Fri - Sun	Charlotte, NC	Apache Memorial - *Live Period Event
May 9-10 - Sat - Sun	Tampa, FL	Candice Dupree Invitational
May 15-17 - Fri - Sun	Winter Haven	The Bump
July 6-8 - Mon - Wed	Indianapolis, IN	Hoosier Heat - *Live Period Event
July 9 - Thur	Indianapolis, IN	Indy 500 - * Live Period Event
July 23-25 - Thur - Sat	Atlanta, GA	ATL Summer Slam - *Live Period Event

#### **High School Team Camps**

June 24-26th, 9-1pm (Wed-Fri)

July 17-18th, 9-1pm (Fri-Sat)

#### **Practice**

Tuesday 7:00-9:00pm and Sunday 4:00-6:00pm all at Trinity Lutheran Church 123 E Livingston St.  
Orlando FL 32801.

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## Appendix (continued)

### OBC 2024 and OBC 2025 2020 Spring/Summer Travel Schedule

March 7-8 - Sat - Sun	TBD, FL	OBC DREAM BIG - ROOTS
March 20-22 - Fri - Sun	Jacksonville, FL	IE Florida Spring Showcase
April 10-12 - Fri - Sun	Daytona, FL	Sunshine Showdown
April 17-19 - Fri - Sun	Orlando, FL	DME STARZ - ROOTS
May 15-17 - Fri - Sun	Winter Haven, FL	The Bump
May 23-24 - Sat - Sun	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	ECU/BOCA Thunder Memorial ROOTS
July 10-12 - Fri - Sun	Savannah, GA	Peach State Southern Exposure
July 31-Aug 2 - Fri - Sun	Port Charlotte, FL	Port Charlotte ROOTS

#### **Middle School Team Camps**

May 16-17th, 9-1pm (Sat-Sun)

July 13-16th, 9-1pm (Mon-Thur)

#### **Practice**

Friday 7:00-9:00 pm and Sunday 2:00-4:00pm all at Trinity Lutheran Church 123 E Livingston St. Orlando FL 32801.

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