



OBC News

August 15, 2019

OBC Players and Parents,

Thank you for a successful Spring/Summer 2019 AAU season. We wanted to take the opportunity to share some highlights from the season and give an update regarding the 2019 Fall season.

Spring/Summer 2019 Highlights

This past season we had the following age groups competing for OBC.

- 2020/2021 (currently starting their junior and senior year)
- 2022 (10th grade) – two teams
- 2023/2024 (8th and 9th grade)
- 2025/2026 (6th and 7th grade)

These teams had a combined total of 41 players and 6 coaches. They participated in approximately 36 practices, 11 training sessions and over 60 games combined across the following NCAA, State or Local sanctioned events:

- Dynasty – Orlando
- Sunshine State – Daytona
- Disney Spring Fling – Orlando
- Dupree Invitational – Tampa Bay
- Disney Memorial – Orlando
- Miami Memorial – Miami
- Basketball on the Bayou – New Orleans (NCAA)
- USJN – Deerfield Beach
- The Bump – Lakeland
- The Roots series (5 events - see below)

OBC expects to do a similar number of events, many of them the same, for the Spring/Summer 2020 season.

In addition, there was a July Summer Boot Camp (3 straight days of practice from 9:00 until 3:00). Look for OBC to host 2 of these camps in 2020.

The Roots Series: OBC was a founding member of The Roots series. This is a collaboration of five different clubs from around the state of Florida. During the Spring/Summer 2019 season, each respective club hosted a tournament that included the five member clubs as well as other teams from around the state. The member teams include:

- OBC – Orlando
- ECU – Melbourne
- OFS – Orlando
- Charlotte Miracles – Charlotte County
- Boca Thunder – Boca Raton



We are all excited about expanding on the success of the inaugural Roots series in 2020!



2019 Fall Season Update:

The fall season begins [September 3](#) and runs thru [Sunday December 15](#) with practices continuing at Trinity Lutheran – 123 E Livingston St, Orlando, FL.

Tentative Practice Schedule:

- 2023 – Tuesday and Friday – 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- 2024 – Tuesday – 6:00 to 8:00 and Sunday – 2:00 to 4:00 pm
- 2025/2026 – Friday – 6:00 to 8:00 and Sunday – 2:00 to 4:00 pm
- 2021/2022 – Sundays – 4:00 to 6:00 pm open gym as they participate with their respective high schools

The OBC 2024, 2025 and 2026 teams will be participating in the L.A.B. Sports league beginning September 28 thru November 22. Schedule to be communicated in early September.

Coaching Staff

- Coach Luke Zbyski
- Coach Aaron Salmon
- Coach Joe Romano
- Coach Brian Hugh
- Coach Charles Saavedra
- Coach Jennifer Mesika

Upcoming Events:

- **Open Gym Training** – Friday August 16 and 23 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. \$5 per player and open to all OBC and non-OBC players 5th – 11th grade. **Please feel free to invite any other players to these trainings that may be interested in joining OBC.**
- **OBC Barbeque** – Saturday, August 17, from 2:00 until 6:00. Address – 18501 Washington Ave, Orlando FL. We look forward to seeing you.
- **3rd Annual Ballin' for Blue** – September 28 & 29. Tournament to be held at Trinity Lutheran – 123 E Livingston St, Orlando, FL. Additional details to be forthcoming.



Thank you,

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