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Through...  
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# HB Athletics: Griffin Elite Player Information Packet



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## Select Team



## Who We Are

HB Athletics is a part of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and was founded a few years ago. Griffin Elite basketball teams are a part of the HB Athletics Organization. Our culturally diverse roster includes kids from all areas of Dallas and Fort-Worth. The players are given the opportunity to travel and participate in highly competitive tournaments, as well as attend skill camps and customized practice sessions to strengthen their game

## Our Mission

HB Athletics is a, non-profit organization that provides a youth basketball program for boys and girls of all skill levels. HB Athletics goals for its participants are:

- To develop basketball skills and improve as a player
- To learn “life lessons” that have value beyond the basketball court
- To feel like an important part of the team regardless of performance
- To have fun at practices and games

## Our Coaches

We are blessed with a highly qualified coaching staff. All HB Athletics basketball coaches are required to be current with AAU certification which includes a thorough background check. Please see below coach's information:

### Owner/Head Coach Brandon Harris

Coach Harris is the owner of HB Athletics and Head Coach of all Griffin Elite teams. He is an accomplished basketball coach with over eleven years of experience helping student athletes to realize their greatest performance levels in the game of Basketball. He is passionate about basketball and training his two daughters and student athletes to learn powerful basketball techniques to improve their form and maximize performance and endurance.

His focus for the Griffin Elite teams is to ensure that each player leaves this organization with the skills necessary to make it to the next level. His goal for every girl on his team is to assist her with obtaining the skills needed to receive a college scholarship if she chooses to play basketball on the next level.

#### SKILLS:

- Played 4 years of High School Varsity basketball
- Played 1 year on the US Army, Fort Sill Post travel team
- Played 3 years on the US Army, All Army team
- Played several years of Men's tournament Basketball
- Coached 14 years in the YMCA and AAU circuit basketball, to include 8 championships
- Professionally trained and retrained high school and college players

### Co-Owner/Assistant Coach Holly Harris

Coach Holly Harris is the Co-Owner/Assistant Coach of HB Athletics, like Coach Harris she is very passionate about basketball and shares his vision for the Griffin Elite teams. Her focus for the Griffin Elite teams, is to ensure that each player has fun and leaves this organization better than they came.

#### SKILLS:

- Played 4 years of High School basketball, in which 3 years was on varsity
- Played for a Division I, college basketball team
- Played 2 years on the US Army, Fort Hood Post travel team
- Played several years of Women's tournament Basketball
- Coached 14 years in the YMCA and AAU circuit basketball, to include 8 championships

### Assistant Coach Justin Joseph

Coach Justin Joseph is an Assistant Coach with HB Athletics. With his knowledge and love for the game, he is a great addition to this organization. Coach Justin shares Coach Harris vision for the Griffin Elite teams. He believes that with the basketball skills learned on this team, along with the life skills being taught, each girl on this team will be equipped to make it on the next level.

#### **SKILLS:**

- Played 4 years of High School basketball, in which 2 years was on varsity
- Coached 9 years in the YMCA and SELECT circuit basketball, to include 6 championships

### **Citizenship**

HB Athletics/ Griffin Elite teams requires pride and respect. This pertains to teammates, coaches, parents, fans etc. Any derogatory comments, mocking of others, gossip or criticism that is not constructive in nature will not be tolerated. All basketball players, staff, coaches are bound by the behavior guidelines outlined in the parents and participants Code of Conduct, which are required to be signed and agreed to by each member.

### **Communication You Should Expect From Your Child's Coach**

- Coach's and program's philosophy.
- Individual and team expectations.
- Location and times of all practices and games.
- Team requirements, i.e., practices, special equipment, off season conditioning.
- Procedure followed should your child be injured during practice or games.
- Any discipline that may result in the denial of your child's participation.

### **Communication Coaches Expect From Parents**

- Concerns expressed directly to the coach.
- Notification of schedule conflicts well in advance.
- Specific concerns with regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectations.

### **Appropriate Concerns to Discuss With Coaches**

- The treatment of your child, mentally and physically.
- Ways to help your child improve and develop.
- Concerns about your child's behavior.

### **Issues Not Appropriate to Discuss With Coaches**

- Playing time
- Team strategy
- Play calling
- Other student athletes

### **If You Have a Concern to Discuss with a Coach**

- Call to set up an appointment with the coach.
- A meeting will be set up for you with the coach.
- Please do not attempt to confront a coach before, after, or during a practice or game. These can be emotional times for both the parent and the coach, and this situation does not promote resolution nor objective analysis.

### **Games and Schedules**

If you are going to miss a practice or a game, parents must notify a coach. Missing practice will hurt both the player and the team and will be the primary reason for players not participating in games and tournaments.

There is no excuse for you being late to practices or games. We expect you to always give 110% at all practices and games. These teams will be very competitive and playing time is not guaranteed, it is the discretion of the coaches based on game situations.

Playing time will not be discussed and disputed with coaches, especially right after a game where negative emotions can possibly result in confrontations or arguments. Our goal is for all kids to be active participants at all events, but they must work and earn their playing time.

## Cost Breakdown and Information

2023 SEASON FEB- JUL	
<u>Team Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Practice Uniform	\$50.00
Game Uniform	\$250.00
Gym Fees	\$384.00
Tournaments/Leagues	\$416.00
Coaching Fees	\$400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>

2023 SEASON PAYMENT SCHEDULE	
<b>Month</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
Feb 15th (Initial Payment)	\$500.00
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$200.00
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$200.00
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$200.00
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$200.00
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice Uniform includes reversible top w/solid bottom</li> <li>• Game Uniform includes home and away jersey top, matching solid bottom, shooting top and gym bag, and water bottle</li> <li>• Gym fees covers cost of practices during the season</li> <li>• Tournament fees are on average \$350-400; please note the above amount <u>does not</u> include travel expenses such as meals, transportation, hotels etc.</li> <li>• Tournament games will be played on the weekends (Fri, Sat, &amp; Sun); players could also play multiple games per day</li> <li>• Coaches fees covers coaches service; monthly cost is \$66.66</li> </ul>