

THE CLUB

Hermiston AAU Basketball Club, was organized to fill a need in the Hermiston area for girls and boys who want to play at the "more competitive levels" of basketball. Today the club, which is affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), has teams for girls and boys grades 2 to 8.

The Club seeks players who want to play at the next level in high school and who are willing to work intensely at developing their individual skills and team play.

The Club also has many guidelines that the players must follow to be a member of this organization. With the thought for any athlete to be successful in life and in sports, the athletes must dedicate themselves to their family, to their academics, to their team and to their self-improvement. The Club has strict guidelines that players must maintain:

- Each player must maintain a predetermined grade point average set by their coach.
- Each player must be in good standing with their school, (suspensions or disciplinary problems will not be tolerated).
- Each player must attend practices, games, fundraisers, and team activities.
- Each player must respect and show respect for their teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, family and peers.
- Players will pay membership fees. Player uniforms purchased will stay with the Club.

THE PLAYERS & THEIR COMMITMENT

We emphasize the following to our players:

- Individual skill development and team play.
- Sportsmanship by all, including parents and family members.
- Work ethic on and off the floor.
- Player punctuality for practices, games and other team events.
- Player self-discipline.
- Players will be well mannered and presentable in the public venue.

Being part of any program is a privilege not a right. Commitment is essential to this Club's program. The Hermiston AAU Basketball organization is providing the instruction and exposure for all of the players. If players are not willing to agree to this type of commitment, then they may wish to seek other avenues for their basketball development.

FEE STRUCTURE

Players will pay an annual fee of \$90.00. The member benefits provided with payment of the fee will include: a uniform to wear at AAU tournaments; equipment and first aid kit for the team; player and coaches AAU membership cards; and a \$150.00 team allowance towards the registration fee for a tournament of their choice.