

Hello Everyone,

## **Information on becoming a part of the Team Mayhem Program:**

• 2024/25 Season runs from August 19, 2024 - June 21, 2025

This includes 2 practices a week for the year. (There are exceptions due to school in-services, gym permit not being available, holidays, and inclement weather.

Does not include league fees, tournament fees, exhibition game fees, equipment and apparel fees.

### **Mayhem Player Registration Fees.**

Registration fee for all players is \$ 90 per month. For the year the total is \$ 990

Schedule of payments for Mayhem program:

August 19 - \$ 90 Deposit

Sept. 1 - \$ 90      Oct. 1 - \$ 90      Nov. 1 - \$ 90      Dec. 1 - \$ 90      Jan. 1 - \$ 90

Feb. 1 - \$ 90      March 1 - \$ 90      April 1 - \$ 90      May 1 - \$ 90      June 1 - \$ 90

### **Apparel Fitting and Order:**

To ensure that the apparel we order arrives in time we will have to make the order:

Monday August 19 at Winakwa C.C. – 980 Winakwa Rd. from 7 pm – 9 pm. If you are not in town then you can make the order online (Information for on-line ordering will be provided at try outs.

### **Tournament fees:**

In town tournaments have a fee of approx. \$ 130 per player. These tournaments are mandatory.

Out of town tournaments have a fee of approx. \$170. These tournaments are optional and we only go if we have a minimum of 8 players committed.

List of tournaments:

Please note that there may be other tournaments that pop up but we do not know about them right now.

- Minneapolis Tournament and NBA game Event (Boys and Girls grade 5 – 12)
- Jr Bison Tournament (Grade 5 – 12 boys)
- Girls Brandon Tournament (Grade 6 and up Girls)
- Girls and Boys Provincial tournament (Grade 8 and up) Beginning of May
- Girls and Boys Regina Tournament (Grade 5 and up) May Long Weekend

## **MINNEAPOLIS NBA GAME / TOURNAMENT EVENT.**

**IN NOVEMBER WE WILL HAVE AN OPTIONAL AWAY TOURNAMENT BEING HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

**THE WEEKEND WILL CONSIST OF:**

- **PLAYING ON THE NBA TARGET CENTRE COURT. EACH PLAYER WILL GET 1 HOUR. THE TIMBERWOLVES WILL PROVIDE REFS, ANNOUNCING THE PLAYERS AND SCOREBOARD**
- **THE PLAYERS WILL COME BACK FOR THE NBA GAME, AND BE IN THE PLAYER TUNNELS WHEN THE PLAYERS COME OUT. HOPEFULLY THEY WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET AUTOGRAPHS.**
- **THE REST OF THE WEEKEND WE WILL PLAY IN A TOURNAMENT OR SET OF EXHIBITION GAMES.**

### **League fees:**

**Approx. \$ 250 per player for fall/Winter leagues. (This fee might go up or down a little depending on how many players are on the team.) There hopefully will be a spring league, or in-house games from April – June.**

### **Other information you will need:**

- **Practices in September will be held at Winakwa Community Centre – 980 Winakwa Rd.**
- **Practices from October – May will be held at Various schools in the River East Transcona School Division such as: Valley Gardens Middle School – 220 Antrim Rd.**
- **With the huge success of our Developmental program, we will off this again. We have two groupings Youth from 10 years old to 17 years. For the first time, we will offer a Adult Developmental program this year as well.**
- **Players might be asked to join additional practices to challenge themselves, or to catch up on skills. There is no additional charge for this service.**
- **We will do 1 – 2 fundraisers throughout the year. These will go towards equipment purchases, and our subsidy programming.**
- **Each team will also have the ability to do their own fundraising for team expenses such as apparel, tournament, or league fees.**
- **Team Mayhem offers a consistency of coaching, skill development, expectations, and support through all the grades. This is possible because the Director is at all practices, and as a general rule we do not have parent volunteers coaching.**

- **During the months of December – March, we at Team Mayhem are 100% supportive of school basketball season. We still run practices, and is geared towards skill development. If players miss practices due to conflicts, that is acceptable.**
- **Players that have issues with academics will be put on suspension until issues have been resolved to the satisfaction of parents, and the teachers.**
- **We at Team Mayhem believe that once a player joins our program, they will be supported and guided in becoming a very good basketball player, but even better, teammates, friends, mentors, and students.**
- **Too many times our youth get misdirection on what is really important in life. We at Team Mayhem strive and challenge for excellence, but not at the cost of being humble and respectful to all. Yes, we all like to “Win,” but in most programs, unless you are the 1-2 best players on the team, how much fun is it to be part of the “Win”? Team Mayhem believes that all players must prepare themselves, and be taught to be skilled on the court.**
- **If the strongest players work on becoming team leaders, and supporting their teammates on developing their skills, then the teammates will have no issues, with the best players taking over in the moments of game where the games are on the line. This is a strong and healthy relationship that can stay with them in all facets of their adult lives.**
- **Team Mayhem believes that a player should develop all skills in the game of basketball, regardless of skill level, height and speed. Our goal is for every player to be a valuable part of their school programs, where their school coach can trust that they understand the game at a higher level. Not all players have the same abilities, but if they are taught properly, then they can still contribute.**

### **All players will learn:**

- **32 different types of lay ups with both hands.**
- **Proper shooting form**
- **Shooting in all different type of game situations.**

- All different type of footwork on receiving a pass to shoot and to attack the basket.
- All Post up moves
- How to keep a offensive player in front of them
- How to break down a defender with all the different attack moves
- Team Defensive concepts
- Being part of the offence in the different positions.
- Our success does not come at the expense of our dignity. Being humble in winning and losing will define what kind of adult we become.
- Team Mayhem will register our teams for league play if they are being offered. For teams in Grade 6 and below, most of our kids play in the WMBA Community Centre League.
- There is very little conflict with both programs. We do have tournaments in spring that are available for all ages.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at [alexbarra05@hotmail.com](mailto:alexbarra05@hotmail.com) or call us at 204- 295-2006

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