



WELCOME

Welcome to the 2012-13 basketball season! We had great turnout for tryouts again and have some great coaches on board so we are looking forward to the upcoming season! All teams have started practices and are getting gearing up for the season openers. You may notice games will start being posted on the website as they are scheduled. Your coach will be notified when final. Home games will start the Saturday, December 1ST and Monday Night Hoops for boys blue teams only will start Monday, November 26th.

PRACTICES—SCHOOL POLICIES

Some practices are adjusted for the first month due to many players and coaches still being involved with other sports and gym availability. After Thanksgiving, the practices will likely be different as we have less gym space, and player and coach schedules change. Please check the website regularly-at all times the website should reflect the latest schedule! Some school activities may cause practices to be cancelled last minute and coaches may not have time to make calls. **We ask that you please respect the schools during practices. No food in the gyms and make sure all water bottles are picked up. At Orchard Park, the custodian will set up a table just outside the gym for water bottles – they want NO food or drink at all inside the gym. The schools ask that no children play in the lobbies or run in the halls. Also if they do need to come to practice with you please be sure they are not disrupting practice. Thank you!**

PAYMENTS & PAPERWORK

Some items are needed to be turned in to your Parent Rep/Coach...or at team meeting your coach sets up. Fees are again \$160 for the year. If you have multiple kids playing, each additional player is only \$100. When you turn in your check for the additional teams, please write "multi-player discount" in the comment section of your check. We also offer a payment plan option if you want to pay in up to four installments by using a series of post dated checks. They must be given up front. If there are any issues or questions about payments parents can contact our treasurer, Melissa Beatty at Melissa@futurefirebirds.com.

Coaches or team reps should be passing around paperwork. A copy of the players birth certificate is also needed (on 8 1/2 x 11 paper please). Boys blue teams only will also need a copy of each players report card (or progress book page be sure school and students name is listed on the same page) OR utility bill with address for residency purposes.

ELDER BEERMAN COUPON BOOKS—DUE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

This will be the only fundraiser. Each player is to sell 5 books at \$5 each. One coupon inside is a \$10 off coupon so they should be easy to sell. The dates the coupons are good is November 9 & 10th so they need to be sold as soon as possible.

Selling the 5 booklets pays for the players' shooter shirt.

If they sell 15 they get a free ROCK indoor basketball.

If more booklets are needed please contact Allison at allison@futurefirebirds.com.

UNIFORM & SHOOTER SIZING

Allison will be coming around to practices to size the players for uniforms and shooter shirts. If parents want to be there when I pull your player out you are more than welcome to come out for the sizing also!!

CHEER

The sideline cheerleaders are working very hard trying to learn over 80 basketball sidelines/chants before the first games. This is the first time a lot of them have ever tried cheerleading so please help these girls out during the timeouts this season during your games and cheer along with our girls!!

This is the 2nd year we have had a combined competition squad. This year our team consists of 19 girls in grades 4th-6th! Most of these girls also cheer for our sideline teams. Last year we made our debut as an exhibition team at the Fairmont Cheer Challenge. This year, the girls are throwing their hat into the ring and will be competing against other 6th grade select teams! Last year, we almost clinched 1st place at the Cheer for a Cure competition (this is like our Super Bowl competition) held in February but fell short just 3 small points from the tough Miamisburg team. Coach Shannon has never had any of her teams beat Miamisburg's select teams in the 9 years she has coached pee wee cheerleading, but always comes close. This year we are optimistic this is our year!! **Please consider coming to Trent Arena on Sunday, November 18th and cheer on your Future Firebird Cheerleaders!!!**

GAME PASSES

We are once again offering discounts off HOME game admissions through the purchase of home game passes. Below are the various passes available. They are good for HOME games only. They are not good for tournament games even if we are hosting. And passes MUST be shown at the gate at upon entrance each week.

-----You may pay for all of your items together if you'd like...Fee's, fundraiser, passes-----

Most Common Example:

One child playing + Fundraiser + Family Passes = \$160 + \$25 + \$35 = write **a check for \$220.**
 Or you might turn in 3 checks this week – one for \$80 with current date, one for \$70 dated two weeks later, one for \$70 date four weeks later.

Let us know if you have any questions!!!

<p align="center">Family Pass \$35 (Save 30% off Family Door Rate) Passes provided for each immediate family member of the Future Firebird player</p>	<p align="center">Combined Family Pass \$63 (Save 30% off Family Door Rate) Passes provided for each immediate family member of the Future Firebird player GOOD FOR MONDAY NIGHT HOOPS ALSO</p>
<p align="center">Individual Pass \$20 (Save 33% off Adult Door Rate) For families where only one parent typically attends at a time – good for either parent</p>	<p align="center">Combined Individual Pass \$36 (Save 33% off Adult Door Rate) For families where only one parent typically attends at a time – good for either parent GOOD FOR MONDAY NIGHT HOOPS ALSO</p>
<p align="center">Golden Pass \$10/Grandparent (Save 50% off Senior Door Rate) Get one for each Grandparent!</p>	<p align="center">Combined Golden Pass \$18/Grandparent (Save 50% off Senior Door Rate) Get one for each Grandparent! GOOD FOR MONDAY NIGHT HOOPS ALSO</p>