



**WELCOME**

Welcome to the 2009-2010 basketball season!! Over the past few years we have made some changes to help strengthen our program. We are excited to have some great coaches put in place for seasons to come and hope to build more each year. Again, thank you for your understanding as we strive for a successful program. You may notice games will start being posted on the website as they are scheduled. Your coach will be notified when final.

**PAPERWORK/PAYMENTS/UNIFORMS**

The long awaited paperwork is finalized! Coaches or parent reps will be bringing to practice for signatures. This you're all birth certificates & payments should be turned in as we must submit it to the Conference so please be prompt. For all Boys Blue teams only, a copy of a current utility bill or report card on 8½ x 11 paper should also be turned in. For bills, we do not need your balance, just a copy of the bill portion with your address for residential verification. Uniforms are just about ready. We are awaiting the word to pick up so hopefully they'll be around to next week's practices.

**PRACTICES**

By now all teams have started their practices. We have adjusted some for the first month due to many players and coaches still being involved with football. By the beginning of December all regular practices should be set. **Please check the website regularly!** Some school activities may cause practices to be cancelled last minute and coaches may not have time to make calls. We ask that you respect the schools during practices. No food in the gyms and make sure all water bottles are picked up. The schools ask that **no children play in the lobbies or run in the halls.** Custodians must be able to do their jobs without interference. Also, please keep in mind if you practice at Beavertown you are not allowed in the school **until 6pm.** Thanks!

**SEASON PASSES**

There is a gate fee for spectators at all games. It is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. We will have season passes again this year which are good for **HOME GAMES ONLY.** Please see attached flyer for details and pricing.

**BOYS-MEET THE TEAM NIGHT**

Meet the Team Night at Fairmont's Trent Arena will be held on Tuesday, November 17 from 7:30-9pm. The boys will be introduced to the community along with the middle and high school teams. Coaches wear blue polo's and boys are to **wear their uniforms** as a group photo of the 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Varsity will be taken. Boys wear their white jersey and preferably white ankle high socks and arrive by 7:15pm. Please make plans to attend!

**PICTURES – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Pictures will be held Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the auxiliary gym at J.E. Prass.

All players are to wear their blue side jersey.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your picture time!

Some teams do have practice that evening... all pictures are prior to your scheduled practice

6:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Cheer	5 <sup>th</sup> Boys Blue
6:10	5 <sup>th</sup> Cheer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Boys Blue
6:20	4 <sup>th</sup> Girls Blue	
6:30	4 <sup>th</sup> Girls Grey	
6:40	5 <sup>th</sup> Girls Blue	6 <sup>th</sup> Girls Blue
6:50	4 <sup>th</sup> Boys Blue	
7:00	6 <sup>th</sup> Cheer	
7:10	5 <sup>th</sup> Boys Grey	4 <sup>th</sup> Boys Grey
7:20	6 <sup>th</sup> Boys Blue	6 <sup>th</sup> Boys Grey

**BALL GIRLS/BOYS & FUTURE FIREBIRD NIGHTS**

Ball girls/boys nights for the Varsity games are now scheduled. Players get the opportunity to help with pre-game & halftime warm ups & also be announced at halftime. It is a fun opportunity for the players to be involved with the Varsity teams! All players get in free for their game, just check in with the men at the table upon entrance. Please arrive by 7pm, a ½ hour prior to game start. Players must come wearing their white uniforms and meet on the bottom left side of the lobby where a Board member will direct them.

Future Firebird Night is a designated night for all boys within the organization to attend. Players & Coaches get in free as long as you are wearing your uniform (white). There will be a check in table upon entrance.

<b><u>BOYS</u></b>			
Tue, Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grey	Fri, Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Blue
Fri, Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Blue	Tue, Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grey
Tue, Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grey	Tue, Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Blue
Fri, Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Blue		
Fri, Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Future Firebird/Middle School Night		

<b><u>GIRLS</u></b>	
Wed, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Blue
Mon, Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grey
Wed, Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Blue
Wed, Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Blue

**WINTER WEATHER**

Bear in mind, with basketball season comes winter weather and with that comes possibly driving issues. If a school is closed there will be no practices. For games, each Club representative will make the decision. We may not know until the morning of, but will contact coaches immediately. Also, check the website! Any information we have will be posted.

# Future Firebirds Game Passes

There is a gate fee for all home and away games. The cost is \$3/adult, \$5/family, \$2/senior. Family consists of parents and children only. The Future Firebirds are again offering discounted passes that are good for HOME GAMES ONLY. Below is a list of options you may choose from.

You may turn in your form to your team parent or coach, bring the order to picture day, or purchase at the first home game. Passes will be distributed at the first home game. **EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST SHOW THEIR PASS TO THE DOOR ATTENDANT AT EACH GAME.**

<b><u>METRO/GWOC ONLY (Saturdays-10 home games)</u></b>		
Family Pass Immediate family only (mom, dad, siblings)	\$35	(\$50 value)
Individual Pass	\$20	(\$30 value)
Golden Pass Two grandparents	\$20	(\$40 value)

<b><u>METRO/GWOC &amp; MONDAY NIGHT HOOPS COMBINED PASS</u></b>		
4 <sup>TH</sup> -6 <sup>TH</sup> Boys Blue Teams will play in Monday Night Hoops-8 games		
Family Pass Immediate family only (mom, dad, siblings)	\$63	(\$90 value)
Individual Pass	\$36	(\$54 value)
Golden Pass Two grandparents	\$36	(\$72 value)

Players Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you have more than one child you may just list one)

Grade/Team \_\_\_\_\_  
Checks payable to KBC or Kettering Basketball Club

**Please select type...**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>METRO/GWOC PASS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family    <input type="checkbox"/> Individual    <input type="checkbox"/> Golden</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMBINED PASS - Metro/GWOC &amp; Monday Night Hoops</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family    <input type="checkbox"/> Individual    <input type="checkbox"/> Golden</p>
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**SHOOTER SHIRT ORDERS**--- \$20 each. They look like the picture except it will be navy, have a Firebirds logo and it will have your child's last name on the back. I usually recommend ordering one size up from their jersey size. They don't fit as snug as the jerseys but that way they will last for more than one year. I will have some sizes available to look at/try on during your picture times. (If you have a full team that wants to order please let me know and I can stop at a practice also)

This will be the only time you may order. It is not mandatory but we do prefer a whole team to order if some are so no one is left out.

Please return your order with payment to your coach or team mom or to Pictures **NO LATER than Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please allow at least 2 weeks for delivery.



If you have any questions please contact Allison Heether at [spirit@ketteringcobras.com](mailto:spirit@ketteringcobras.com) or 789-1054.

Childs Name (last name will be on back of shirt) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Grade/Color \_\_\_\_\_

Size (if nothing listed I will order 1 size up from their jersey) \_\_\_\_\_

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