

Teams

After tryouts the coaches will determine team rosters for all players selected to participate in the 2017 – 2018 season. Team rosters will be posted on the team website by 9 pm Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017 and Jeff Butchin, Business Manager, will send a text with roster information.

Forms

Once selected for a team, a player will not be able to practice/play prior to turning in all completed paperwork listed below. Therefore, to expedite the registration process we are asking parents to complete and return all paperwork with payments on registration night. Paperwork for selected players will be retained by coach Rath.

- Contact Information Form
- Medical and Photo Release Form
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of Spring 2017 report card showing: School grade level, School name, Student name

Registration night/1st Practice:

4 th – 8 th Grade Girls:	Tuesday August 15 th	8:00 to 9:30 in Main gym
4 th – 8 th Grade Boys:	Wednesday August 16 th	8:00 to 9:30 in Main gym
High School Boys and Girls:	Thursday August 17 th	8:00 to 9:30 in Main gym

Play time

It is our goal to allow all players to have time in every game; however play time will not be equal among all players. The amount of time a player receives is determined by position, skill, and level of play of the other team on the court.

We understand players have other commitments and life events come up from time to time and therefore, may miss practice. However, it is strongly encouraged that players attend all practices. Players that miss practice could have play time and ability to be in starting lineup impacted. If you will be missing a practice, please send a text to Jeff Butchin as soon as possible letting him know.

All players need to be current on all fees to have play time at the games; No pay - No play.

San Diego

Traditionally all teams on the club go to San Diego to participate in a Memorial Day weekend tournament. Games are on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This tournament will also mark the end of the 2017 -2018 club season. You will receive more information in January or February when we start to obtain commitments from players to form rosters for those wanting to participate.

Fees

Purple Level Teams: \$125 monthly club fee

Purple level teams will enroll in a local league. Club fees will include coaching costs, fees for all leagues will be split among players once rosters are set. It does not include out-of-state tournament in San Diego over Memorial Day weekend 2018.

Your club fees include coaching time at; practice, and league games, any additional tournaments the team signs up for may have extra coaching fee costs for the players participating in the additional tournament.

Club fees for the purple team players do not include registration for league or tournaments.

Black Level Teams: \$225 monthly club fee

Black level teams will play in 2 local monthly tournaments from September to May.

Your club fees include coaching time at; practice, 2 monthly tournaments, and registration for the 2 monthly tournaments.

Any additional tournaments the team signs up for may have extra coaching fee costs and registration costs for the players participating in the additional tournament.

High School Level Teams: \$500 for the fall season

High School club teams will run through October 22nd. The teams will play in 2 tournaments in September and 2 tournaments in October.

Your club fees include coaching time at; practice, 2 monthly tournaments, and registration for the 2 monthly tournaments.

In addition, we anticipate having a spring season that runs in part of March and all of April and May.

(All initial fees are due on registration nights) see calendar for your grade level date and time.

- \$40 try-out fee due on 8/12(or date of tryout if after 8/12) - does not apply to High School age players.
- \$20 practice jersey - required for all players; returning players can use practice jersey from last season. Players keep practice jersey.
- Purple level team club fees \$200 – 1st month and partial May(last month)fees due on registration night.
 - Future club fees of \$125 will be due at the first practice of the month starting on 10/1.
- Black level team club fees \$350 – 1st month and partial May(last month)fees due on registration night.
 - Future club fees of \$225 will be due at the first practice of the month starting on 10/1.
- High school level team club fees: \$300 club fees due on registration night and balance of \$200 will be due the week of 9/4.
- Each additional child in the family will receive \$25 a month discount off of club fees.
- League fee (Purple Teams) – paid before each league starts.
- Tournament fees (Purple Teams) – cost for team to register for tournament. All team members that commit to play in a tournament are required to pay tournament fees at the next practice following the text from Jeff with the amount due. The fee is nonrefundable even if you are unable to play due to illness, travel, or other circumstances. *Tournament fees are equally divided by all players on each team committed to play in a tournament.*

All fees/costs listed above are nonrefundable

Payments

Payments can be given to Jeff Butchin, the club's Business Manager, or any member of the coaching staff.

- Check or cash only
- Please make checks payable to AZ MUSTANGS
- Please put player name in memo line

Uniforms

- Club uniforms are changing starting the 2017 – 2018 season so ALL players will need to order a new uniform.
- Returning players will have 1st choice of uniform # - Jeff Butchin will contact you once rosters are determined to establish uniform numbers for each team.
- Uniforms by Under Armour will be ordered online, website information will be sent out shortly after rosters are determined.
- Cost for uniforms will be \$90 and paid at time of order on website.
- Uniform orders need to be completed Friday 9/15 at noon in order for shipment to be received by 10/1. There will be no charge for shipping as long as deadline met.

Clothing

It is strongly recommended that only **white or black** shirts be worn under the game jerseys.

- Shooting sleeves and or tights are permitted during games as long as black.
- Headband and sweatbands need to be approved by Coach Rath
- Knee/elbow pads need to be approved by Coach Rath

Players on multiple teams

While not prevalent, the AZ Mustangs do allow players to play on multiple club teams unless there is a need or special circumstance. Typically the need is to have enough players to form another team to allow everyone the ability to play.

Having players on multiple teams presents its own set of complications, and can be hard to manage the practice, game and tournament schedule – so while this practice does exist, it is not recommended or used with great frequency and only implemented when the coaching staff see appropriate.

AZ Mustang website

There is an AZ Mustangs website, www.azmustangsbclub.com, which has staff information, team rosters, practice schedule, payment information, awards, and photos.

AZ Mustangs on Facebook

You can find us on Facebook at [AZ Mustangs Club Basketball](https://www.facebook.com/AZMustangsClubBasketball). We encourage everyone to post game, practice photos, share game updates, or words of encouragement and congratulations to other Mustang teams.