

DURHAM HURRICANES



YOUTH ATHLETICS

“Creating Teams and Building Friendships”

Standard Operating Procedures

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Foreword

History

In the summer of 2002, we began with twelve 5-6 year-olds. We played basketball as part of the Royal Ambassadors, a youth organization from Union Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. Since then we have grown in size and scope and are now called the Durham Hurricanes Youth Athletic Association, Inc, a non-profit organization. Our teams' interests include basketball, baseball, soccer, flag football, track and field, and cheerleading.

Mission Statement

The Durham Hurricanes is a non-profit organization whose goal is to provide children ages 5 and up an opportunity to play sports in a competitive, supportive, and nurturing atmosphere. It is our belief that participation in sports enhances every area of youth development.

Vision

We believe that through sports, we can build stronger youth, stronger families, and stronger communities. Specifically, teamwork and good sportsmanship are life-long skills that our youth will develop. Parent involvement will also be critical, as it will provide positive role-models for our youth, while cementing our belief that athletics enhances self-esteem and emotional development. Thus, our vision for this organization is to create teams and build friendships that last a lifetime. We believe that having the same players, families and coaches year-after-year will give everyone involved a sense of consistency and stability

Our organization motto is, "Creating Teams and Building Friendships;" and we strongly believe that through sports, we can build relationships that will last a lifetime.

Organizational Structure

Board of Directors:

Each member of the board voluntarily serves in their position. The members of the board are not limited to a specified term. They serve at their own discretion and that of the President and Founder of the Durham Hurricanes. The relationship can be terminated by either party at any time, if so agreed upon. There is one board meeting annually. Members of the board are required to attend.

Officers

President.....Robert Sinclair
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Members

Dexter Williams

Harold Bagley

Mike Johnson

Donald “Deek” Thomas

Kimberly F. Spaulding

Nikki Johnson

Coaches:

For the 2009-2010 Basketball Season there are 13 teams and 12 Head Coaches. Each Head Coach may recruit coaches to assist however the final invitation will be extended by the President of the organization. Each coach is also responsible for appointing a Team Mom or Manager for their team. Coaches are expected to adhere to a strict code of conduct that supports the mission of playing sports in a competitive, supportive, and nurturing atmosphere.

Managers:

Each team should have a Team Mom's or Manager. This individual is responsible for being the point of contact for their respective team. The responsibilities of the team manager include but are not limited to 1) disseminating information from the Board Members, Director, Coaches to the parents; 3) collection of any funds required for team or organization wide activities; 4) ensuring that there are after-game snacks for their team; and 5) coordinate team and/or organization wide functions.

Coaches and Team Moms for the 2009-2010 Basketball Season are as follows:

Team	Coach	Team Mom	E-mail
5-6 Red	Tanasha Allen	Anastasia Lee	Shawnti_001@live.com
5-6 Black	Steve Boney	Deresa Stroud	ds214@hotmail.com
7-8 Red	Damon Sanders	Tomiko Sanders and Cherese Webb	Miko3519@aol.com Cpounds001@nc.rr.com
7-8 Black	Chip Hutchinson	Bre Johnson	breandrea.johnson@wachovia.com
9U	Robert Sinclair	Nikki Johnson	berrynikjohnson@aol.com
10U	Kenny Murphy	Kathy Smith	katsmith@lenovo.com
10U	Brian Pankey	Astria Pankey	astriawilson@yahoo.com
11U	Robert Sinclair/Brad Carter	Jackie Vanderburg	Jackie.austin-vanderenburg@bcbsnc.com
11-12G	Danyel Ross	Danyel Ross	danyel.ross@mindspring.com
11-12	John McNeill	Leslie McNeill	leslie_mcneill@hotmail.com
12U	Robert Sinclair	Caraher	kwcaraher@nc.rr.com
13-14 Red	Terrance Lassister	Amanda Holmes	mandyholmes@yahoo.com
13-14 Black	Wes Taylor	Carolyn Simmons	carhasan@aim.com

Parents:

Without the commitment of our parents, The Durham Hurricanes would not be the organization it is today. The success of our children and ultimately our organization relies strictly on the time and effort that each parent expends. Each parent is expected to bring their child to scheduled practices and games or communicate with their respective Team Mom or Coach when their child will not be able to attend. We also expect all Hurricane Parents to adhere to a code of conduct that includes mutual respect, sportsmanship and support for all children, officials and parents of opposing teams.

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The Durham Hurricane Brand:

In an effort to maintain a consistency with the goals and beliefs of the organization, the use of the Durham Hurricane name, logo or likeness is prohibited without prior consent of the organization President and its Board. **This includes sports apparel, uniforms or web content.**

Donations and Sponsors:

The Durham Hurricanes relies greatly on the generosity of our parents and outside organizations/businesses for funding. There are many opportunities throughout the year for to solicit donations. Donors and sponsors will be recognized on the Durham Hurricanes website. Anyone that would like to donate \$100.00 will be recognized as a Silver Sponsor (\$100-\$249); a Gold Sponsor (\$250-\$499); or a Platinum Sponsor (\$500+).

Use of donor name or logo on a uniform is prohibited with the exception of uniforms used in the Durham Parks and Recreation, Junior NBA league. Sponsors names are not permitted on any travel team's uniform.

Funds that are raised by individual teams, for the purposes of that team, can and will be used at the discretion of that team. Grants or non-specific donations will go into the general Hurricane funds. Specifically, if the 11U team solicits and receives a \$500.00 donation and they want to purchase shooting shirts, the \$500.00 donation would be used to that end. If the 11U receives a donation on behalf of the Hurricanes organization, the funds will be used at the discretion of the organization.

Uniforms:

All **Durham Hurricane** uniforms are the property of the Durham Hurricanes. If, as a parent in the organization, you make a donation towards the purchase of a team's uniform, that uniform will still remain the property of the Durham Hurricanes. The uniforms will be issued before each game and returned to the coach after each game. This policy ensures that we will remain inclusive and affordable.

Each child that plays in the Durham Parks and Recreation, Jr. NBA program will receive a reversible jersey. The jersey is the child's to keep. As an organization and as funds permit, additional apparel may be purchased for the players such as shooting shirts, t-shirts, etc. All apparel with the exception of the uniforms will be the child's to keep.

Team Operation:

Recruiting

The Durham Hurricanes as an organization does not recruit players. Coaches may extend invitations to players to workout or attend the Durham Hurricanes Camp. Coaches must notify the President of the organization before any additions to team rosters.

Playing Time

Each child participating in the Durham Parks and Recreation, Jr. NBA league **must** receive playing time. The amount of playing time is not specified and equal playing time is not mandatory. Playing time can not be contingent upon attendance at practices. If a child does not practice, they must still play.

Travel basketball offers a higher level of competitiveness and intensity. Everyone that participates in the Durham Parks and Recreation, Jr. NBA league will not be invited to play travel basketball. Children participating in the travel basketball season are not guaranteed playing time nor is equal playing time mandatory.

Amendments to the Standard Operation Procedures can be submitted for review to the Director of Basketball Operations. Additions or modifications will be voted on by the members of the Board of Directors.