



2017 New Policy Changes

Dear Parents,

Our program is growing and we are positioning THE BALLER ACADEMY in a position to help worthy student athletes in and around the Houston area. The City Of Houston has granted us access to Freed, Marian and when open, 30,000,000.00 newly renovated Emancipation Community Centers at no charge until December 31, 2016. Our program will have to recertify quarterly to maintain these locations. In the near future we will be putting a solid board together that will assure the growth of our organization. We will also be dedicating more time seeking grants and sponsorships that will aide in the growth and operations of TBA. We have updated our policy and below are the main changes for the 2017 year.

- We will require more parental involvement if your student athlete is selected to one of our teams. We will have monthly parents meetings at one of our facilities usually on practice night to coincide with team practices.
- **ALL players** will be required to purchase and maintain their own uniforms. Used 2 piece reversible for 12U to 16U are 60.00. New 2 piece reversible are 100.00. Used varsity 6 piece with TBA carrying bag is 200.00 and new sets with bag are 250.00. Players will also have the option to rent uniforms for 15.00 for the 2 piece reversible and 25.00 for varsity 7 piece sets. Fill out order form online.
- Player are expected to attend 1 of 2 practices and 2 of 3 practices when Emancipation opens in November. When assigning rosters for tournaments, favor will be given to players that honor our practice policy.
- Players will be held out from playing and practicing if they are missing the appropriate documentation. Every returning player should have a 2017 registration and a birth certificate on file. We will collect a report card after the first one comes out.
- We will start to work on fundraisers to assures our presence in Las Vegas Classic next July 2017.
- We plan more college trips so that our players can see a glimpse of what college campus life is like. We plan more social trips as well.

Thank you for your support. GO BALLERS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Reginald W. Hardy Sr.

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