



WE WANT YOU ON OUR TEAM!



Dear Future OSA Select Parents and Players:

We are excited that you have chosen to check out Omaha Sports Academy's Fall/Winter Select Basketball Program! We are extremely proud of our OSA Select Program and what it has evolved into. Our players at all grade levels are learning to play the game the right way, and they are having fun in the process. Our program has three full time employees and three additional staff members in addition to each team's assigned coach, who are involved in weekly practices and who get out on weekends to support and assist our teams to ensure that all teams and all players are improving and playing "The OSA Way!" Our goal is for each player to learn all positions on the court, not just one or two positions based on their current skills, athletic ability, or size. This will better prepare each player for high school ball, as we know their bodies will be changing throughout their youth basketball careers.

For the 2019-2020 season, we intend to offer the following number of teams at the appropriate age levels. Most of our current 3rd – 7th graders have already re-registered for next season through our OSA Select Loyalty Program, which encourages early registration for our current members, and which allows them to bypass the tryout process this spring (they will still participate in the evaluation process for team placement in August.)

For the 2019-2020 season, we intend to offer the following number of teams:

3 rd Grade Boys: (8)	3 rd Grade Girls: (2)
4 th Grade Boys: (6)	4 th Grade Girls: (2)
5 th Grade Boys: (10)	5 th Grade Girls: (2)
6 th Grade Boys: (6)	6 th Grade Girls: (3)
7 th Grade Boys: (8)	7 th Grade Girls: (3)
8 th Grade Boys: (8)	8 th Grade Girls: (2)

It goes without saying that our program is in very high demand. This demand has only increased with the success of our program, the success of former players competing at the high school and college levels, and the buzz about our great new facility and all the "bells and whistles" it offers! Each year we have minimal spots open and 40-50 players competing for them. This can only be a testament to the high demand to play at OSA.

We are committed to ensuring that your athletes have the best possible experience while participating in our program. Regardless of ability, it is our goal to facilitate each athlete's growth, both on and off the court, and we will do everything we can to make sure they have fun throughout the process. We are more committed than ever to teaching the game, ensuring that our players develop fundamentally and improve significantly by teaching high level, yet age appropriate schematics which allow players to play offensively and defensively in all positions on the floor! There are not many programs throughout the country that have the amount of staff members overseeing practices, hustling to get to as many games as possible, and more importantly, who have genuine care and concern for each young athlete regardless of their age or ability level. **WE ARE COMMITTED TO ALL PLAYERS AT OSA!**

As you well know, it is difficult to make a high school program. As stated earlier, we believe that when you are trying out over the span of a couple of days with 75 or more athletes, a player needs to have an edge. We firmly believe those who play at OSA will have that edge and will be able to separate themselves at a tryout. It is always fun for us to see the results of the high school tryouts - each year we have a range of players who, at the youth level, probably wouldn't have thought they would make a high school program. These same players end up making a high school team at some level, and some end up playing on a JV or even Varsity team as freshmen. In most of these cases, families would tell you that the training and experience they received from OSA was instrumental in expediting their careers! It is our goal for players to play a level or two higher than they would have had they not played Select through OSA.

We would like nothing more than for your athlete to develop their basketball career with us at the Omaha Sports Academy. We strive to teach every athlete the key fundamentals and components of the game in a way in which they will develop a love and passion for the game. Sometimes we sacrifice the short term with the long term with the mindset that without the kids having fun in the process, it will really be all for nothing. Whatever your end goals may be, we strive to help you achieve them. We are proud of the sense of community that OSA has become and of the fact that a high level of our players take pride in wearing the OSA uniform. We look forward to continuing to build on the success of the OSA Program! If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Sincerely,
Bob Franzese
General Manager
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So WHAT IS the OSA WAY?

- **Progressive Age Appropriate Skill and Schematic Development:** Emphasis on mastering the core offensive fundamentals of shooting, scoring, dribbling and passing.
- **Up Tempo Style of Play Emphasizing Quick and Smart Decision Making:** Mastering the core fundamentals will help our players maximize their ability to quickly and effectively make the right basketball play on each possession.
- **Primary Emphasis and Man to Man Defensive Principles:** Mastering core defensive fundamentals by emphasizing how to vigorously defend the ball and basket area within the team concept.
- **Being an impact player in all aspects of the game:** Integrating the core fundamentals on both ends of the floor to maximize the efficiency and productivity of each player in our program.

"The MISSION of the OSA is to provide a fun athletic environment that promotes HEALTHY COMPETITION and the development of positive LIFE SKILLS through QUALITY instruction, service, and facilities."

OSA EXCELS...

FUNDAMENTALLY

- Teaching all players to make an impact by being a threat to score every time they catch the ball.
- Teaching the fundamentals of scoring the ball with progressive and professionally influenced attack moves and concepts on all areas of the floor.
- Teaching the fundamentals of shooting with a significant focus on being on balance, being in rhythm and remaining powerful with the ball on the catch and on the dribble.
- Teaching the fundamentals of ball handling with set up moves such as peak fakes and jab steps after catching the ball.
- Teaching the fundamentals of ball handling by being powerful on the dribble and pass with the proficient use of either hand on the floor.
- Teaching the fundamentals of offensive footwork with the use of pivots, mo stops and stride stops.
- Teaching the fundamentals of defensive footwork with a primary emphasis on defending on the ball and away from the ball with the use of closeouts, communication and check outs.

SCHEMATICALLY

- 1) Read and React
- 2) Position-less Basketball
- 3) Build-Up and Progressions
- 4) Transition
- 5) Playing with Pace
- 6) Man to Man defensive principles
- 7) OSA program-wide philosophy focused on long-term development and continual improvement
- 8) Direct OSA Professional Staff oversight

ADMINISTRATIVELY

- Strategically planned and professionally implemented programs, leagues and tournaments
- OSA professional staff accessibility
- Clear and constant communication
- Easy online registration process
- Technologically advanced software
- Direct comprehensive OSA professional staff oversight and evaluations

AS OUR OWN BASKETBALL COMMUNITY

While we are all about teaching basketball, we are so much more than that!

- Kick Off Party in October
- Team Pizza Parties in November
- Creighton Basketball Night
- UNO Basketball Night
- High level camaraderie among full time staff and players

"Joining OSA was a great decision for our family. Our two sons and daughter are learning how to handle the ball, guard on defense and be solid team players. These valuable skills are what coaches down the road will be looking for, and OSA teaches these things without placing pressure on the kids to win games. They emphasize development and having fun, and their top-notch coaches and staff genuinely care about the kids. Our kids feel at home at OSA and are making lots of friends. They look forward to every practice, game and tournament!" - Mo and Jill Burke



Why CHOOSE the OSA Select Basketball Program?

Leadership/Coaching: The OSA professional staff and leadership is as good as it gets and is committed to working with your athlete to ensure they develop a love for the game, grow fundamentally as a player, and have fun in the process! Our select coaching staff is highly qualified and under the direct supervision and tutelage of our full-time coaching staff with OSA General Manager and long-time coach, Bob Franzese, overseeing the entire program. We anticipate many of our coaches will be returning next season, and this type of consistency in our coaching staff is one of the many areas that will allow your athlete to grow and benefit from our program!

Summer Camps: Elite Skills Camp and Evaluation / Team Placement Camps: Our Elite Skills Camp is an extremely valuable component setting a highly energetic and competitive tone for the beginning of our off-season development program. During this camp, the OSA Leadership staff will introduce and reinforce our core values on individual skill and team schematics regarding the OSA Way from every detail to the administration and execution of each important concept. The Elite Skills Camp is a springboard to the Summer Sunday Night Workouts and the End of Summer Evaluation/Team Placement Camp. The End of Summer Evaluation / Team Placement Camp provides an opportunity for our players to display the skills acquired through the summer camp and workout season. The camp provides a final opportunity for our players to be evaluated to decide team placement for the 2019-2020 Fall/Winter Season. Our goal is to place players on teams where they are able to develop individually and collectively at a similar pace throughout the course of the season. Although this is a very competitive camp, we will continue to emphasize player development and team schematics throughout the entirety of the camp.

Process for Team Placement: Once evaluations are completed after the final evaluation camp in July, players will be divided into their respective teams, and those teams will be posted on our website. Please keep in mind that players will not automatically be placed on the same level of team as this current year, as players will develop differently over the summer. Those who take advantage of our workouts and camp sessions over the summer months will surely experience significant improvement.

Summer and Fall Skill Sessions: Summer and Fall skill sessions allow additional opportunities for skill development outside of the traditional season. We will hold six Sunday evening workouts over the summer months and another three workouts in the fall. Players are highly encouraged to attend these sessions. (Please see the "Important Dates" on page 6.) We firmly believe that players have a chance to grow and develop during the summer months. These sessions are invaluable in allowing your athlete to focus on skill development, enhancing their ability to succeed. Our core concepts and fundamental training are implemented during these summer sessions and allow us to be ahead of the game when the season starts in the fall. This, along with our two summer camps and regular season practices, is what sets the OSA Select Program apart from the others.

Practices: OSA Staff is always learning cutting edge trends and is not afraid to educate themselves on a continued basis. In past years, OSA professional staff members have attended NBA training camps including the Thunder, Spurs, and Cavs, have been guests at the highly prestigious College Point Guard Camp (PGC), Metro Basketball Coaches Association, and collegiate and high school practices around town. The objective is for our players to be consistently exposed to the newest ideas and current trends in youth basketball, allowing us to incorporate these trends into our highly successful core fundamental and schematic training. You can count on OSA practices to be crisp, professionally run, and fun for your child! Practice time will focus on skill development as well as offensive and defensive team concepts. Players will be pushed both physically and mentally, and still have fun each time they attend by being a part of a fun

and nurturing environment. Our unique practice format allows for each player to focus on five key areas at each practice: scoring, shooting, ball handling, passing, offensive and defensive and full court and half court principles and concepts. OSA professional staff will be directly involved and hands-on with your athlete's team. This allows us to teach a progressive skill set and schemes to everyone in the program.

Wednesday Night Skill Building Sessions: OSA athletes can take advantage of a BONUS skills session on Wednesday evenings. These workouts are in addition to your bi-weekly practices and are another way to show our commitment to your athlete's growth and development as a basketball player. These hour-long sessions will be grade specific, age appropriate, and intense and will focus on footwork, ball handling, passing, shooting and scoring. They are optional but highly encouraged for those who can be there.

Games: Our teams will play a competitive schedule consisting of both league and tournament play. We will challenge our teams by providing appropriate competition experiences where they will have a chance to grow. OSA leadership realizes that games are an extension of practices. Coaches reinforce to players to utilize the different skill sets that they learn during practice during their actual game time experiences. OSA leadership is actively involved in competitive game situations as much as possible.



"We have three boys that have developed and grown their basketball skills over the years due to their participation in the OSA basketball program. Each of our boys started with OSA in the 1st/2nd grade league and moved into the OSA Select Program. Our children are unique in their skills and abilities, but each boy is challenged at OSA through technical and team workouts, and each is held accountable by the OSA coaches and staff to work hard and push themselves to improve. This consistent accountability by the OSA coaches and staff has helped each of our children grow in their basketball skills, basketball IQ and confidence. Our experiences with OSA have provided our children valuable life lessons about sportsmanship, commitment, teamwork, success and disappointment. It also has given our entire family the opportunity to build great friendships with other OSA families that we may have not otherwise met." - Melissa Young Ed. D, MHSA

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE OSA SELECT PROGRAM?

OSA IMPORTANT DATES AND PRICING BREAK DOWN

All workouts, camps, & practices below ARE INCLUDED with select fees.
Prices below DO NOT INCLUDE the cost of a new OSA uniform/practice jersey (about \$120).

Elite Skills Camp: June 3-6

3rd – 4th Graders – 8:00 am - 10:45 am

5th – 6th Graders: 11:00 am - 1:45 pm

7th – 8th Graders: 2:00 pm - 4:45 pm

TOTAL 11 HOURS

Summer Sunday Night Work Outs: June 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 14 and 21

3rd – 4th Graders: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

5th – 6th Graders: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

7th – 8th Graders: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

TOTAL 9 HOURS

End of Summer Evaluation Camp: July 29 - August 1

3rd – 4th Graders – 8:00 am - 10:45 am

5th – 6th Graders: 11:00 am - 1:45 pm

7th – 8th Graders: 2:00 pm - 4:45 pm

TOTAL 11 HOURS

Fall Sunday Night Work Outs: Sept 8, 15, 22

3rd – 4th Graders: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

5th – 6th Graders: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

7th – 8th Graders: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

TOTAL 4.5 HOURS

Mandatory Select Parent / Player Kick-Off Party: September 29

All grades: 6pm – 8pm

Regular Season Practices: Sept 30 thru mid -March

Practices schedules will be released at a later date

24 weeks x 2 practices/week x 1.5 hours/practice

TOTAL 72 HOURS*

Wednesday Night Skills Sessions (begins October 2nd)

3rd – 4th Graders: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

5th – 6th Graders: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

7th – 8th Graders: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

TOTAL 24 HOURS (BONUS HOURS - not included in hourly breakdown)**

Regular Season Games: Mid-October thru mid-March

1. 3rd/4th Grade – up to 38 games x 1 hour/game = 38 hours

2. 5th/6th Grade – up to 45 games x 1 hour/game = 45 hours

3. 7th/8th Grade – up to 52 games x 1 hour/game = 52 hours

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM DISCOUNTS/BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- **Open Gym:** The gym at Union Bank and Trust Sports Complex will be available for open shoot around after school and during summer months at no additional charge
- **Sibling Discount:** \$100 discount for every 3rd – 8th grade sibling after full payment for first child in our select program
- **Summer Select Discount:** \$100 discount (applied to Summer fees) for players who play both Summer & Winter This discount does not apply for the 3rd Grade Summer Select Instructional League
- **Instructional Clinics and Academies not included in Select Program:** 30% discount

OSA Select Loyalty Fees and Pricing Breakdown by the Hour*
OSA fees are just around \$8.50/hour of instruction

Hourly Cost By Grade**

3rd – 4th Grade: \$1249 / 145 hours = \$8.61/hr

5th – 6th Grade: \$1299 / 152 hours = \$8.54/hr

7th – 8th Grade: \$1349 / 159 hours = \$8.48/hr

****BONUS! Wednesday Night Skills Sessions are included in fees, but not reflected in hourly rate! This is purely a bonus skills session!**



REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

To secure your placement on one of next season's teams, registration must be completed and submitted with a minimum \$300 first payment by MONDAY, March 18th. All Select Payments are non-refundable. **By committing to us, we are committing to you!**

ONLINE REGISTRATION – Parents who wish to register their player online will need to pay with a credit card at the time of registration. All partial payments will be run monthly for up to 3 additional payments following your initial \$300 payment.

REGISTRATION BY HARD COPY – Those who choose to pay by cash or check must submit the Registration Form on back pages of this packet, along with your first payment of at least \$300 AND post-dated checks or a credit card to run monthly for the balance due. Registrations with incomplete payment will not be processed.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

All payment options are available online (Visa/MC/Discover) or by completing the Registration Form on the back pages of this packet (cash and check payments).

- 1 Payment – Due March 18
- 2 Payments - \$300 Due March 18; 2nd payment - Balance due April 18
- 3 Payments - \$300 Due March 18; 2nd payment due April 18; 3rd payment – Balance due May 18
- 4 Payments - \$300 Due March 18; 2nd payment due April 18; 3rd payment due May 18 1; 4th payment – Balance due June 18

Sibling Discount Procedure: Those who have more than one child playing 3rd – 8th grade select for us in the 2019-2020 Fall/Winter season will receive \$100 discount for each additional player. (First child fees are at full price, 2nd child receives \$100 off loyalty price, 3rd child receives \$100 off loyalty price, etc.) To register with the sibling discount, please register your first child at full price as instructed in the online registration. For all additional children who will receive the \$100 discount, **DO NOT PAY IN FULL FOR THEM ONLINE** or the discount will not be applied. Go ahead and get additional siblings registered and pay at least the \$300 minimum first payment for each. You will then need to email Rachel Blum at rachel.blum@omahasportsacademy.com with a list of all children registered. The discount will then be applied and all following payments scheduled will be adjusted to reflect the discount.

Still have some questions?

CALL US at 402-504-1222 or CONTACT:

BOYS SELECT - Charles Thompson - charles.thompson@omahasportsacademy.com

GIRLS SELECT – Trey Altenhofen – trey.altenhofen@omahasportsacademy.com

2019 – 2020 OSA SELECT FALL/WINTER REGISTRATION

To secure your athlete's placement on a 2019-2020 OSA Select team, register online with a credit card through the link(s) that was emailed OR complete this form (front and back) and submit with a non-refundable first payment of \$300 as well as post-dated checks or a credit card (if not paying in full) by Thursday, March 1st.

Player Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2019: _____ Gender : M / F
 Address: _____ Date of Birth _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Mothers Cell: _____
 Mother's Email: _____
 Father's Name: _____ Fathers Cell: _____
 Father's Email: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____ Cell: _____

FEES – Please indicate the grade category your child will be in the **Fall of 2019:**

_____ 3rd– 4th Graders: \$1249
 _____ 5th– 6th Graders: \$1299
 _____ 7th– 8th Graders: \$1349

LOYALTY PROGRAM PAYMENT - Please indicate your method of payment below and total amount paid. Participants who wish to make multiple payments must either complete the credit card authorization below or submit postdated checks for the balance due to be run on the following dates:

_____ 1 Payment – Due March 18
 _____ 2 Payments - \$300 Due March 18; 2nd payment - Balance due April 18
 _____ 3 Payments - \$300 Due March 18; 2nd payment due April 18; 3rd payment – Balance due May 18
 _____ 4 Payments - \$300 Due March 18; 2nd payment due April 18; 3rd payment due May 18 1; 4th payment – Balance due June 18

*Families that may need additional payment options must email Rachel Blum at rachel.blum@omahasportsacademy.com PRIOR to the March 18th registration deadline.

PAYMENT METHOD - Please indicate your payment method below and include payment with registration and completed Parent/Player Contract (back side of this page).

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TODAY: \$ _____

_____ Cash (Must provide post-dated checks or credit card for balances due if not paid in full)
 _____ Check (Must provide post-dated checks or credit card for balances due if not paid in full)
 _____ Credit Card – Visa/MC/Discover (Monthly payments will be charged to your card on the said due dates)

Name on Card _____

Account Number _____

Exp Date (Must extend beyond final payment date): _____ / _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

I authorize OSA to run the credit card above on the 18th of each month noted above until balance is paid in full.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Please submit with first payment to:

OSA Select Program
 21015 Cumberland Drive
 Elkhorn, NE 68022
 402-504-1222



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Grade and Gender _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

Post-Dated Checks:

April 18: Check # _____ Amt \$ _____

May 18: Check # _____ Amt \$ _____

June 18: Check # _____ Amt \$ _____

Date Entered _____ Staff Initials _____

Omaha Sports Academy Select Parent/Player Contract 2019-2020 (Must be signed by Parent/Guardian AND OSA Select Player)

By committing to participate in the OSA Select Program, I understand that:

- All team fees must be paid in full or according to the payment schedule set by Omaha Sports Academy. I am responsible for all fees by said due dates, regardless of how much my child attends or if my child quits at any time during the season.
- All select payments are non-refundable, unless extreme circumstances occur, which include a catastrophic injury or moving over 75 miles away. All refund requests will be considered on an individual basis, and if approved, will be given in the form of account credit at Omaha Sports Academy.
- Any default payment may result in my child being dismissed from the team until my account is brought current.
- Any delinquent fees will be turned over to a collection agency if I fail to keep my arrangements.
- Team placements will be decided at the completion of the end of summer Evaluation Camp. If my child played on an OSA team the previous year, it does not necessarily mean he/she will play on the same team or at the same level this year. Refunds will not be given based on team placement.
- I will not be verbally abusive, rude, disrespectful or sarcastic to players, coaches, officials, other fans, OSA Management Staff, or to the management of leagues and tournaments that we attend.
- Disregard for appropriate behavior may result in my child being dismissed from the team.
- Players perform better when a lot of positive cheering carries throughout the game regardless of the score or past performance.

I have read the Expectations of Players and Parents, and I agree to adhere to these terms and expectations.

Player Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Player Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____