# MCAA – Mililani Community Athletic Association Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

# 1. When does registration open up for the MCAA basketball seasons?

Registration for the winter season opens up in October. The winter season runs from December to February (games start in January). Registration for the spring season opens up in February. The spring season runs from March to May (games start in April).

#### 2. How can I be notified about upcoming registrations for the MCAA seasons?

Please go to our website (<u>www.mililanibasketball.org</u>) and on the bottom, subscribe to MCAA Email Updates by submitting your email address. You will be notified when we have clinics, registrations, and updates on our league. Please be sure to register early when registration opens because it fills up quickly!

# 3. What age divisions do you have in this league?

We currently have three age divisions: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. The 7-8 age division plays 3-on-3 on an 8-foot basket. The 9-10 age division plays 3-on-3 on a 10-foot basket. The 11-12 age division plays 5-on-5 on a 10-foot basket.

# 4. What division will my child play in?

When you register, the system will automatically put your child in the division according to their birthdate. It is their age on July 31<sup>st</sup> of that season year. For example, if you are registering for the Winter Season 2025 (January – February 2025), whatever their age is on 7/31/25 will be the division they will participate in. Unfortunately, your child may not play if they are not between the ages of 7-12 years old at the July 31<sup>st</sup> set date. Note, the very first time you register your child, you must upload your child's birth certificate in order for us to verify the birthdate of your child.

#### 5. Do you allow intact teams?

No

# 6. How does my child get on a team?

Each registered (and waitlisted) player **must attend the player evaluation day** which will be posted when registration opens up. This allows the coaches to evaluate each player on their skill level (to be ranked A, B or C skill level). Coaches will then draft each child on their team on Draft Day (coaches only attend). This process allows all teams to be equally placed.

#### 7. Does my child need to attend the player evaluation day?

Yes, it is mandatory. If your child does not attend the evaluation day and is registered, they may not be placed on a team and we do not issue refunds. Those on the waitlist

who attend the evaluation day may be given available spots so please be sure to attend the evaluation day despite being waitlisted during registration.

# 8. Does my child need any basketball experience to play in this league?

No, we welcome all skill levels and first-time players. We are a developmental league with emphasis on learning, fun, safety and development!

# 9. How can I sign up to be a coach?

Please contact <u>mcaaleague@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in becoming a coach. We are in need of coaches and welcome anyone with a positive attitude and emphasizing good sportsmanship. No basketball experience is needed. Coaches will need to attend the player evaluation day, draft day, and coach's meeting (dates to be posted when registration opens).

# 10. If I coach, will my child be on my team?

Yes, your child is an automatic lock-in on your team. You will also be able to lock-in one other player after the player evaluation day if you want to put them on your team (parent signature required). All other players for your team will have to be drafted on draft day.

#### 11. When are practices?

Practices will be during the weekdays from Monday to Friday (tentatively between 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm). Coaches can choose between doing two 1-hour practices per week, or one 2-hour practice per week. The 7-8 division usually practices at the Mililani Mauka Elementary School since they have 8-foot backboards available there (pending availability). Other divisions practice at an outdoor basketball park court in Mililani, depending on what park the coach signs up for.

# 12. When are games?

Games are currently only on Saturdays at the Mililani District Park Gym. The 7-8 and 9-10 division play in the morning (tentatively 8:30 am - 12:30 pm) and the 11-12 division play in the afternoon (tentatively 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

# 13. I am interested in being a scorekeeper or referee. How do I sign up?

We are in need of scorekeepers and referees for our league. We do compensate for your time and work. No experience is needed and we will hold a referee and scorekeeper training before the winter season starts, usually in December. Please contact <a href="mcaaleague@gmail.com">mcaaleague@gmail.com</a> if you are interested. A referee shirt and whistle will be provided for games if you complete training. The minimum age to work is 14 years old.