

**2023-2024**

**Mounties Youth Basketball**



**Registration Packet**

# **Mounties Youth Basketball Booster Club**

## **Mission Statement**

The Mounties Youth Basketball Booster Club was created to:

- Support the student-athletes and their events;
- Recognize the academic and athletic achievements of individual student-athletes and teams;
- Support the coaching and programming staff;
- Increase community interest; and
- Give back to our community.

The Booster Club conducts various fundraisers throughout the year. Fundraising efforts enable the club to provide equipment, uniforms, and entry fees at as low a cost as possible to the student-athletes. This involvement consists of both volunteers and the financial support required to foster the development of our student-athletes and to maintain a high-quality athletic program.

Parent membership and involvement is the key to a successful athletic Booster Club. By becoming an active member, you enhance our abilities to provide for all athletic teams and student-athletes.

# Mounties Youth Basketball Coaching Staff 2023-2024

**Head Coach:** TJ Anderson

**Cell:** 814-500-8613

**Email:** [tjomounties@gmail.com](mailto:tjomounties@gmail.com)

**Coach:** TBD

**Cell:**

**Coach:** TBD

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**Coach:** TBD

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**Note:** Please contact the Head Coach (TJ Anderson) to work out any issues. We are always open to having a meeting, as requested. Please remember to respect all involved by giving yourself 24 hours before reacting to a situation or problem.

## Booster Club Members

**President:** Heather Miller

Email:

**Vice President:** TBA

Email:

**Secretary:** Melinda Stodart

Email:

**Treasurer:** TBA

Email:

**Head of Fundraising:** TBA

**Head of Concessions:** TBA

Email:

**Head Of Major Event:** TBA

Email:

# Registration Fees & Ways in Which to Communicate

## Registration Fees to Participate

**\$55.00:** Grades K – 2<sup>nd</sup>

With this fee, you will receive the following for the season:

- Weekly or bi-weekly instruction by USA Basketball Gold Certified Coaching Staff.
- Skill development focal points: ball handling, dribbling and shooting technique; team development and dynamics; 1on1, 2on2, 3on3 skills and team play.
- Uniform (jersey/short set).
- Backpack.

**\$75.00:** Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

With this fee you will receive the following for the season:

- Bi-weekly instruction by USA Basketball Gold Certified Coaching Staff.
- Skill development focal points: ball handling, dribbling and shooting technique; team development and dynamics; 5on5 skill and team play; participation in tournaments and leagues (e.g., Moshannon Valley YMCA; JMC in Altoona; and Tri-County).
- Uniform (jersey/short set).
- Backpack.

**Note:** Registration fees are due by no later than **Friday, September 29, 2023.**

Please make your check payable to **Mounties Youth Basketball.**

You can turn in your completed registration and payment to Coach TJ Anderson **or** mail to the address listed below:

## Mounties Youth Basketball

7410 Sportsman Road

Alexandria, PA 16611

## Team Communication

We will communicate through an app called **BAND**, which can be downloaded to your mobile device or accessed via tablet, laptop, or computer. Also, all games, practices, and taped events will be on **Hudl**. Please let us know if you have not been notified to set up an account for both of these programs.

### BAND



### Hudl



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## Registration Form

PLEASE LEGIBLY COMPLETE ALL FIELDS.

Forms will be returned if ANY fields are left blank. No refunds will be issued.

Student-Athlete's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student-Athlete's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_"  
(Feet) (Inches)      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)      Did you play last year?  Yes  No

Please rate your student-athlete's playing ability:

A (dominant)    B    C    D (developing)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### UNIFORM SHIRT SIZES – Please select one.

Players will be provided a uniform within the cost to play.

- Youth 8    Youth 10    Youth 12    Youth 14    Youth 16    Youth 18
- Men's S    Men's M    Men's L    Men's XL    Men's 2XL    Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(34-36)   (38-40)   (42-44)   (46-48)   (50-52)
- Women's S    Women's M    Women's L    Women's XL    Women's 2XL    Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(4-6)   (8-10)   (12-14)   (16-18)   (20)

Returning player's uniform number: \_\_\_\_\_

New player's top three choices for uniform number: \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

How do you hear about us?  School    Friend    Neighbor    Internet

Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# **2023-2024 Mounties Youth Basketball**

## **Participation Waiver for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19**

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented athletic teams across the world with a myriad of challenges concerning this highly contagious illness that primarily attacks the upper respiratory system. Some severe outcomes have been reported in children, and a child with a mild or asymptomatic case of COVID-19 can spread the infection to others.

While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, the Mounties Youth Basketball program will take the necessary precautions and comply with guidelines from the federal, state, and local governments, CDC, PA DOH, as well as the NFHS and PIAA, to reduce the risks to our student-athletes, coaches, and their families. As information regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing, the Mounties Youth Basketball organization reserves the right to adjust and implement precautionary methods as necessary to decrease the risk of exposure for our student-athletes, coaching staff, and spectators. Some precautionary methods include but may not be limited to:

1. Health screenings prior to any practice, event, or team meeting with participation in the activities being limited and/or prohibited where an individual displays positive responses or symptoms.
2. Adherence to social distancing and promotion of healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing, using hand sanitizer, and coughing or sneezing into the elbow.
3. Intensified cleaning and disinfection of practice equipment.
4. Education to student-athletes and parents on health and safety protocols.
5. Student-athletes and coaches are required to provide their own water bottle for hydration.

By signing this form, the undersigned voluntarily agree to the following waiver and release of liability. The undersigned agree to release and discharge all claims for ourselves, our heirs, and as a parent or legal guardian for the student-athlete named below, against the Mounties Youth Basketball organization, its Booster Club, successors, assigns, officers, agents, staff members, and volunteers and will hold them harmless from any and all liability or demands for personal injury, psychological injury, sickness, death, or claims resulting from personal injury or property damage, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the student-athlete or the undersigned relating to or as a result of the student-athlete's participation in the Mounties Youth Basketball organization during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The undersigned acknowledge that participating in athletic programs, events, and activities may include a possible exposure to a communicable disease including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. The undersigned further acknowledge that they are aware of the risks associated with COVID-19 and that certain vulnerable individuals may have greater health risks associated with exposure to COVID-19, including individuals with serious underlying health conditions such as, but not limited to: high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, asthma, cancer and other medical conditions. While particular recommendations and personal discipline may reduce the risks associated with participating in athletics during the COVID-19 pandemic, the risk of serious illness, medical complications and possible death does exist.

We knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of others, and assume full responsibility for the student-athlete's participation in athletics during the COVID-19 pandemic. We willingly agree to comply with the stated recommendations put forth by the Mounties Youth Basketball organization to limit the exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. We certify that the student-athlete is in good physical condition or believe the student-athlete to be in good physical condition, and allow participation in this sport at our own risk.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian First Name**

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**Parent/Guardian Last Name**

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**Student-Athlete First Name**

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**Student-Athlete Last Name**

# 2023-2024 Mounties Youth Basketball

## Medical Release Form

Parents/Guardians: please complete this form and return it with your registration packet.

**Student-Athlete's First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student-Athlete's Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

**Parent's First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent's Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent's Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

### MINOR RELEASE

I give permission for the minor in my custody to participate in the activity of basketball and hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims, rights to claims for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of said minor's participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance the promoters, sponsors, the Mounties Youth Basketball organization coaches and staff, the officials, and any involved municipalities or other public entities (and their respective agents and employees), from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with said minor's participation in said activity, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during said activity and that participants in such activity occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of said activity, nevertheless, on behalf of said minor child, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to releaser and hold harmless all of the person or entities mentioned above who, through negligence or carelessness, might otherwise be liable to me, or my heirs or assigns for damages. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns, I agree to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the Mounties Youth Basketball organization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian First Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Last Name**

# 2023-2024 Mounties Youth Basketball

## Consent to Treatment of Minor

In the event of sudden illness, accident, or injury which may occur while said minor is engaged in an activity supervised by the Mounties Youth Basketball and its representatives, agents, or assignees, when neither parent/guardian or designated family physician can be contacted, I hereby give my consent pursuant to Pennsylvania Civil Code for emergency treatment as shall be necessary under the circumstances by any physician licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Last Name

Student-Athlete's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student-Athlete's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(HMO; PPO; etc.)

Pertinent medical history (e.g., epilepsy; diabetes; allergies; etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Emergency Contacts & Phone Numbers:

#### Contact #1:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact #2:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023-2024 Mounties Youth Basketball

## Student-Athlete Code of Conduct

Student-athletes recognize that participation in the Mounties Youth Basketball program is a privilege that necessitates responsible behavior at all times during our season. The following rules are intended to clarify responsible behavior and to give direction to student-athletes:

1. All student-athletes must exemplify good citizenship in both school and the community and are subject to suspension and dismissal if behavior warrants such action. Such behavior includes any which reflects unfavorably on the team, the coaches, or the Mounties Youth Basketball program and/or which results in criminal penalty or indictment. This includes, but is not limited to the following: cheating, defiance, lying, disrespect of persons and/or property and possession of unauthorized or stolen property.
2. All student-athletes must meet academic eligibility requirements set forth by your parents/guardians.
3. All student-athletes must attend all scheduled practices and tournaments unless necessary absences have been communicated to the coach. We understand that student-athletes may participate in multiple sports during one season. The school sport that is in season takes precedence; however, absences still need to be communicated to the coach.
4. All student-athletes must refrain from using alcohol, tobacco, or other unauthorized substances, and refrain from any display of poor sportsmanship, and/or use of vulgar language at practices and tournaments.
5. All student-athletes will not wear any jewelry during any game.
6. All student-athletes are responsible for lost equipment/gear and are expected to return or replace lost or damaged equipment/gear.
7. All student-athletes are expected to:
  - a. Demonstrate respect for fellow teammates, coaches, game officials, and opponents.
  - b. Demonstrate loyalty to the team and coaches.
  - c. Demonstrate control over emotions and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner as an official representative of the Mounties Youth Basketball.

I agree to follow all of the rules of the Mounties Youth Basketball program and understand that I can be suspended or removed from the team/program for any violation of the above rules.

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**Student-Athlete Signature**

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**Date**

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**Student-Athlete First Name**

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**Student-Athlete Last Name**

# 2023-2024 Mounties Youth Basketball

## Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

**Each parent:** Please read, sign, and return this form with your registration packet. The organization staff will keep this during the season and reference it, if/when needed.

- I will not use social media outlets to post negative statements about the organization, the coaches, or statements that could create a divide within the organization. If I do not follow the rules that are established by our organization, I understand that my child will be asked to leave the organization after the first offense.
- During games, I will not act out towards the referees, coaches, and fans in any way that would cause our organization to be disqualified from the game, tournament, and/or league play. If you are removed from the gym, your child will be removed from the organization. We ask our student athletes to exhibit good sportsmanship and to be respectful during games, so we are asking the same from our parents.
- During games, I will not coach my child from the stands or instruct them to do things. If this happens, we will sit that student athlete for the game and meet as a coaching staff to discuss removal from the organization after the first offense.
- After games, I will wait at least 24 hours before contacting a coach about matters from the game.
- I will participate in **ALL** team fundraising events or pay the opt-out fee of **\$200**. If not, we will ask the student athlete to be removed from the organization after the fundraising event.
- Any physical and verbal altercations among families of our players will be asked to leave the organization.
- During a suspension, I will not use social media outlets to post negative statements about the organization, the coaches, or statements that could create a divide within the organization. If I do not follow the rules that are established by our organization, I understand my child will be asked to leave the organization.
- I agree to follow **ALL** of the rules of the Mounties Youth Basketball organization and understand that I can be removed from my team or suspended from the team for violation of the above rules at the coaches' discretion. Upon completion of any suspension, my conduct will be reviewed by the coaching and organization staff. At this time, the coaches and organization staff may decide to reinstate me, extend my suspension, or dismiss me from the organization.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian First Name**

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**Parent/Guardian Last Name**

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**Student-Athlete First Name**

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**Student-Athlete Last Name**

# 2023-2024 Mounties Youth Basketball

## Public Relations/Internet/Photo Release Form

Our website may include articles and photos involving the Mounties Youth Basketball games, activities, awards, and events throughout the season and year. This is an important way to keep our families informed and our community involved. Every effort will be made to protect the individual identity of all of our members involved in the Mounties Youth Basketball organization. No telephone numbers or addresses will be placed on the website for public view, and we do not share or sell your contact information to others.

There may be times that some of the Mounties Youth Basketball student-athletes and Coaching/Staff members are featured in the local newspapers. We are asking permission to use any photograph on our website, social media accounts, and in publications regarding the Mounties Youth Basketball organization.

- I DO grant permission to the Mounties Youth Basketball organization.
- I DO NOT grant permission to the Mounties Youth Basketball organization.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian First Name**

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**Parent/Guardian Last Name**