

# Agenda

1. Welcome to the Houston Fast Breakers
2. Introductions
3. Philosophy of the program
4. Academics
5. Parent game day expectations
6. Uniforms
7. Fees and travel info
8. Practice schedule
9. Sponsors
10. Basketball

# Important Info

The total cost for the season for returning players is \$700 and for new players is \$840 which includes the uniform.

The first payment of \$85 for registration fees is due on Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> for returning players and new players the fee of \$225 is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> also.

Registration fee's cover the cost of rental for banquet, awards, food, balls, coaches NCAA fee, and other misc items.

You have the option to pay all fees up front or \$125 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

We will do at least 3 fundraisers this year to help offset some of the costs. The first one is attached and is a donation form and you can use it to cover the cost of your registration fees, uniform or March fees. It is due back by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Practice is every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8ish

No team shoes this year, but you can only wear red, black or white.  
Must be team colors!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## **Important Information**

If you have a smart phone-please sign up for REMIND 101 by texting @hfb1 to 81010

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# HOUSTON FAST BREAKERS NEW PLAYER CHECKLIST



Thank you for considering participating in the Houston Fast Breakers competitive basketball program. In order to join our club, you will need to submit the following paperwork. Please use the checklist below to make sure your submitted packet is completed and returned by   TBD     2/15/2018  .

- HFB Membership – All Registration Forms due   2/15/18
- HFB Waiver Form & Code of Conduct
- Certified Copy of Birth Certificate, Picture & Report Card
- Uniform fee   140   : Due   2/15/18
- All Players: Registration fee   \$ 85   Due   2/15/18
- Grade Exception Form (if needed)

AAU divides competitive brackets up by a combination of age and grade. To determine if your player is a grade exception, complete the following section:

How old will your player be on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018?        years old  
Based on the age above, your player would qualify to play on:

- Age 12 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team
- Age 13 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team
- Age 14 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team
- Age 15 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Team
- Age 16 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

An example of a player who is a “Grade Exception” would be a 13 year old player, who is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. By age, the player qualifies to play in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, but because the player is in a lower grade (6<sup>th</sup>) he can qualify as a “Grade Exception” for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade team. In this case, the player must submit a “Grade Exception” form, signed by a school teacher or administrator, certifying his grade. Please note that we are only allowed three grade exceptions per team.



<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Player <input type="checkbox"/> New Player	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Grade (August 2017)
Player's Name	Birth Date (mm/dd/yy)	Phone number
Address	City	Zip Code
Father's Name	Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number
E-mail (please print clearly)		
Mother's Name	Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number
E-mail (please print clearly)		
School attending this year	Coach's name and number	Jersey number

*Parent or Guardian, please read and initial:*

I understand the attendance policy. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the parent participation requirements. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the team selection policy. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand there will be no refunds for registration, uniforms or team dues/fees. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraiser given \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**HFB BASKETBALL PROGRAM  
WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I hereby authorize the Houston Fast Breakers (HFB) Basketball Program staff, coaches and representatives to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency when I am not present, and I hereby waive and release the HFB and any and all locations where the HFB Basketball Program practices and competes, from any and all liability resulting from any personal injury or property damage incurred while participating in the HFB Basketball Program and related social activities for the year 2018. I hold harmless, waive and release HFB, HFB staff, and HFB representatives from all liability and financial responsibility of any monies I give my team, coach or team volunteer for team uniforms and dues. I understand that registration fee to HFB is non-refundable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other (cell phone, pager)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other (cell phone, pager)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternative contact and relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other (cell phone, pager)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Health Plan

\_\_\_\_\_  
Policy No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Known medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Houston Fast Breakers Parent/Player Code of Conduct

**Introduction** – As we begin our basketball season, the Board of Houston Fast Breakers (HFB) feel that it is important to communicate our philosophy of playing and behavior. We also feel that it is important to clearly state our expectations for all that participate in the program including the children, their parents, and the coaches. Participation in this program involves a significant commitment of time for all involved. This commitment can become frustrating to all when the expectations of the children and their parents are not aligned with the views of the Board and our instructions to your children's coaches. We ask that each parent and child review on the Board's philosophy and expectations and sign the bottom of this form. No child will be allowed to try out for a team unless both the child and their parent (guardian) sign this form.

### Players Code:

- All players must treat coaches, officials and opponents with respect.
- **Players are expected to attend each practice and game and will contact their coach in advance if they cannot.**
- It is expected that players will do their best at all times, avoid negative remarks to any player, official or coach and always act in a sportsmanlike manner, win or lose.
- Have fun.

### Parents Code:

- Parents are expected to encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches on both teams, and officials at every game and practice.
- Parents are encouraged to help their children work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game and practice.
- Parents agree to support the coaches and officials working with their children. Parents are encouraged to discuss concerns, if any, first with the coach in a constructive and polite manner and, if the concerns are not resolved, will discuss the concern with a member of the HFB Board in a similar manner.
- Parents should not disrespect or talk about any children or coaches. **Zero tolerance.**
- **Zero tolerance.** Parents will not pull players off bench during game play unless emergency arises.

### Coaches Code:

- Coaches are expected to follow the philosophy outlined by the HFB Board of Directors.
- Coaches are expected to provide a safe environment in which to teach the Children the game of basketball.
- Coaches will immediately bring any concerns regarding safety to the attention of the Board.
- Coaches are expected to encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, opposing coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
- Coaches are expected to control their teams at all times.
- **Zero tolerance.** Coaches will take all financial responsibility of all monies received from players' families as a result of dues, fundraisers and sponsorships. Coaches will apply all funds to team activities.

These codes are in place to provide all the children with a safe and positive environment to learn the fundamentals of the game of basketball. Any flagrant or continued violations of these codes will be reviewed by the Board and could result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the program. Any violation to **zero tolerance** may result in expulsion from organization.

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Players Signature

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Parent (Guardian) Signature



# AAU Divisions

- **12U / 6th Grade Division:**

Players in the 6th grade can be 12 or 13 years old, but cannot turn 14 before 9/1/2018.

Players in the 7th grade who want to play down into the 6th grade division cannot turn 13 before 9/1/2018.

- **13U / 7th Grade Division:**

Players in the 7th grade can be 13 or 14 years old, but cannot turn 15 before 9/1/2018.

Players in the 8th grade who want to play down into the 7th grade division cannot turn 14 before 9/1/2018.

- **14U / 8th Grade Division:**

Players in the 8th grade can be 14 or 15 years old, but cannot turn 16 before 9/1/2018.

Players in the 9th grade who want to play down into the 8th grade division cannot turn 15 before 9/1/2018.

- **15U / 9th Grade Division:**

Players in the 9th grade can be 15 or 16 years old, but cannot turn 17 before 9/1/2018.

Players in the 10th grade who want to play down into the 9th grade division cannot turn 16 before 9/1/2018.

- **16U / 10th Grade Division:**

Players in the 10th grade can be 16 or 17 years old, but cannot turn 18 before 9/1/2018.

Players in the 11th grade who want to play down into the 10th grade division cannot turn 17 before 9/1/2018.

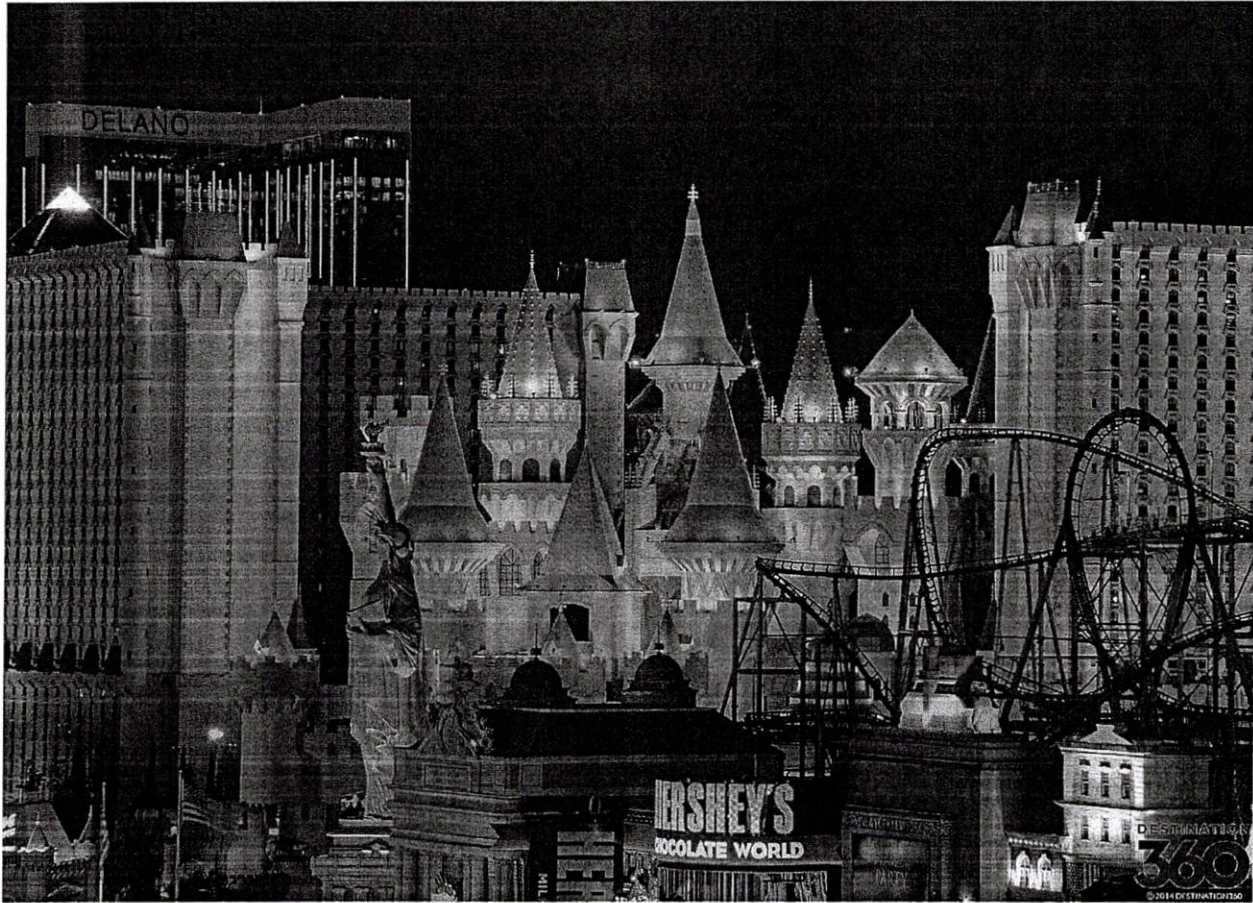
- **17U / Varsity Divisions:** The boys' 17U & girls' Varsity divisions are actually "open divisions," where unsigned seniors with remaining high school eligibility can play. However, players cannot turn 20 before 9/1/2018. Unsigned seniors can play as long as they have not committed in writing to play for a college at any level. Unsigned prep school players are also eligible to play in our tournaments. If a player has signed a letter of intent and you think they won't qualify because of grades, they still cannot play. The tournament management has the right to exclude any senior from playing. No player who has attended junior college or college may play in this event.

## HFB Tournament Schedule 2018

*(Dates, cost and location are subject to change)*

Start date	End date	Location	Tournament	Cost (due)
<b>2/15/2018 Due</b>			<b>Uniform Package &amp; Registration Fee Registration Fee Only</b>	<b>\$205 \$85</b>
3-3-18	3-4-18	Tomball Area	In the Paint Challenge	
<b>March Fees's</b>	<b>3-6-18</b>			<b>\$125</b>
3-16-18	3-18-18	TBA	Maybe.....Still looking for one on this date	
3-23-18	3-25-18	<i>Katy Area</i>	Bracket Buster	
<b>April Fee's</b>	<b>4-3-18</b>			<b>\$125</b>
4-13-18	4-15-18	<i>The Gym and</i>	Future 150 Main Event Showcase	
4-20-18	4-22-18	<i>Various Gyms</i>	H-Town Classic	
4-27-18	4-29-18	<i>Various Gyms</i>	Kingwood Classic	
<b>May Fee's</b>	<b>5-1-18</b>			<b>\$125</b>
5-5-18	5-6-18	The Zone, Up Next Sports	May Day Shootout	
5-18-18	5-20-18	<i>Various Gyms</i>	Summer Prep Showcase	
<b>June Fee's</b>	<b>6-5-18</b>			<b>\$125</b>
6-8-18	6-10-18	<i>Various Gyms</i>	June Jam	
6-22-18	6-24-18	Slater Sports Zone	Heat Wave	
<b>July Fee's</b>	<b>7-3-18</b>			<b>\$125</b>
7-6-18	7-8-18	<i>Various Gyms</i>	Houston National Showcase	
7-25-18	7-29-18	Las Vegas	Las Vegas Classic	
		TBA	HFB Banquet	

Tournaments are subject to change but I will notify you in enough time to prepare. Manager- Tanika Brooks 832-647-8640 Head Coach: Torrance Brooks 832-545-9324  
 Asst Coaches: Chasidy Mayes 832-689-8169 Tremel Prudhomme 281-460-2162 Jack Davis- 281-914-5487 Jerome Jones-832-573-6760 Jaylen Brooks 832-675-1070



Excalibur Hotel and Casino 3850 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89109

Pricing 7/22-7/26- \$49/night, 7/27-7/28- \$135/night, 7/29-8/1-\$49/night

The resort charges and additional resort fee of \$18 per night plus taxes

In order to book the room at the discounted rate, you can go online to

[www.bigfoothoops.com](http://www.bigfoothoops.com)

Click on the tournament link at the top and drop down to Las Vegas Classic, from there click on the Travel link to the right and scroll down to Excalibur and click on make a reservation and put in your dates.

Or you can call 1-800-933-7733 and give them the group code....BIGFOOTHOOPS and your dates.

Either way you will need to pay the 1<sup>st</sup> night's room and taxes.

You will also need a rental to travel to and from the games unless you want to do uber, lyft or taxi.

Southwest payment plan \$50 deposit