

July 17, 2009
North Dodge Athletic Club
2400 N. Dodge St.
Iowa City, IA 52245

Dear Parent(s),

We would like to welcome you to the North Dodge Athletic Club boys' and girls' basketball leagues. We hope you find your experience in the league to be fun and rewarding! It is our desire to make these leagues challenging and a great learning experience for everyone. We strive for good sportsmanship from athletes and parents. We look forward to another great year with all of you. To make this experience go more smoothly we would like you to review the following requests:

1. **Please do not bring any food, beverages or gum in the gym. Water bottles are acceptable, but please throw bottles away when your games are done. Please pick up your area before leaving. Only water is allowed in the gym. No powerade, gatorade, etc.**
2. Please carry in proper basketball shoes and **do not wear outdoor tennis shoes** in games.
3. **Please park behind the building if possible.** We need to keep parking available near the front door for members. Please use the parking area along the east and north sides of the gym. **Please do not park next to the gym on the east side of the building. That is the roadway and must be left open.**
4. **The entrance to the gym is located at the northeast side of the building. Please use this entrance to enter and leave the building. Teams should only arrive 15 to 20 minutes before their games. Please wait in the outside bubble until the games scheduled ahead of your are completed. Please do not wait in the pool area.**
5. **Please do not stand in front of the gym door** while a game is being played. The door area is a fire exit and must be clear. **Please do not move chairs in front of the emergency exits.**
6. Two referees are hired to work each game. We ask that parents refrain from directing remarks toward the referees. Parents are seated very close to the players, coaches, and referees. Verbal admonishing will not be tolerated. Coaches and/or parents may be asked to leave the gym if good sportsmanship is not followed.
7. Half the gym may be rented for \$35.00/\$37.45 with tax/per hour. Please check in at the front desk to pay for the rental before using the gym.
8. On questionable weather days postponements will be decided by 4pm. We do an excellent job keeping our road open. If the club closes due to weather we will call the radio stations and post the closing on our website at www.ndacgym.com. We will notify coaches about postponements and they will contact their parents. Games are sometimes played at North Dodge when school is cancelled. We are not associated with the school system. Games will be made up. Check with your coaches about rescheduled games.
9. Schedules will be posted on our website at www.ndacgym.com. A master schedule book can be found at the front desk, if you have questions about scheduling or contact Julie Gatens at North Dodge Athletic Club. Schedule changes will be posted in the book. Please leave a phone number on your coaches' roster where you may be reached most often! Cell phone numbers seem to work well when trying to reach parents around game time or during the day.
10. Other basketball programs for children are available at North Dodge Athletic Club. Stop by the front desk to find out about all our programs for basketball, volleyball, swimming, and tennis. Feel free to ask for membership information. Thanks for participating in our leagues.

Sincerely,
Julie A. Gatens