



**Kelowna Minor Basketball Association**  
**U13 Girls Spring Rep Program**

February 15, 2010

Dear Player (and Parent),

Welcome to another exciting season of basketball!! This letter is to inform all those girls who are interested that we will be running a Spring rep program, starting in April and running until June or July ( depending on player availability.) This program is open to all eligible players, at the U13 level. This means 12 years of age, or under, on December 31/09 OR in the first year of Grade 7, or earlier grade, in September/09. We plan on playing exhibition games and enter into tournaments, throughout the course of the program. We do not have a formal schedule as of yet, but our designated practice night will be Thursday's from 5 – 7 PM. There will be some travel involved. We will host our own Monster Splash Tournament in May or June. This is a great opportunity for all players to further develop your skills, to play against high calibre competition and to represent your league and your City as we will be playing other teams from around the province. Our rationale is simple. We want as many girls as possible to keep playing at as high a level as possible. This will increase their chances of staying involved in basketball at whatever level they aspire to play. Overall skill development will be our focus.

Players and parents should be aware of the following:

1. For exhibition play, we will ensure that all players who are selected will participate. Depending on the turnout, 14-18 players will be chosen.
2. For tournament play, we will select the top 10-12 players who are available to play. These players will be advised as far in advance as possible.
3. Players who attend practices will have a greater chance of being selected for tournament play. We understand that players may have conflicts with other activities. We will encourage the players who are selected to come as often as they can.
4. For all tryouts as well as practices, if there is a conflict with your house team practice, please attend your house team practice.
5. The League will supply uniforms and game balls. All other costs such as gym rental (approximately \$75 - \$125 per player) tournament registration fees (approximately \$25 per player per tournament) and travel costs etc. must be paid by the players. If any parents need assistance with these costs, please see coach Matt.

Two tryout sessions are scheduled for Thursday's, April 15 and 22, both from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. at First Lutheran Church, 4091 Lakeshore Road. The tryout sessions are free. Eligible players must have been registered in our Fall 2009 Nash Program, or currently registered in our Spring 2010 Legends Program. All eligible players are welcome to attend both tryout sessions. All players must attend at least one. Please call me at 250 - 212 - 9571 to register. If you receive my voicemail, please leave me a message with your name, age, parent's names and phone number.

Thanks for your continued support,

Coach Matt Briscoe