

**BASKETBALL PROGRAM** 



HERE TO HELP BUILD, SUPPORT, AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES!

At OSA, our mission is to help athletes elevate their game to the next level by equipping them with the tools needed to build confidence, perform at their best, and reach their full potential. This spring and summer, our coaches and directors are committed to providing unwavering support every step of the way, ensuring your son or daughter thrives on and off the court.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES**

We know many high school athletes aspire to play at the collegiate level, and we're here to support those conversations. We take pride in our strong relationships with college basketball coaches nationwide. Whether locally or across the country, our staff is among the most well-connected. Our players compete during all four NCAA-certified live-period weekends, gaining valuable exposure. With our carefully planned tournament schedule, we ensure players have top-tier opportunities. We aim to help athletes showcase their skills and take the next step in their basketball journeys.

## **YOUTH ATHLETES**

OSA teams play a competitive schedule tailored to their abilities. Players face teams from the Midwest and beyond, gaining exposure to diverse styles of play. They'll compete against a wide range of opponents, building skills and confidence. If your son or daughter is eager to grow through challenges, we invite you to join us. We provide the tools to deepen their love for the game and prepare for high school success. Our program focuses on helping athletes excel both on and off the court.

# ELITE VS. SELECT TEAMS: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

After tryouts, players are placed on Elite or Select teams, which will be posted on our website. The number of teams in each category varies by grade. Both Elite and Select teams receive the same training opportunities with our OSA professional staff during practices and skill sessions. The main difference is that **Elite teams travel more frequently than Select teams**, resulting in higher fees for Elite players.

### **NXTSTAT SPORTS LAB**

All OSA athletes gain access to *NxtStat Sports Lab* as part of their fees. This sports science program provides valuable data about players' bodies, benchmarking them against their age group. Learn more about this cutting-edge program at NxtStat.com.

#### COMMUNICATION

All coach-parent communication will be handled through the *LeagueApps* app, available at LeagueApps.com. *LeagueApps* makes it easy to stay updated on practices, skills training, and tournament schedules. It's user-friendly and keeps all team information in one convenient place.

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES**

Teams will follow either an Elite or Select team schedule. Most grade levels will have multiple teams assigned to each schedule. Finalized schedules will be posted at OSAHoops. com and uploaded to the *LeagueApps* app. Schedules may change with notice to ensure appropriate competition.

#### PRACTICES & TRAINING

Teams will practice twice weekly during the spring and summer season, focusing on offensive and defensive concepts to build skills and confidence. Practices emphasize high-level skill development, mirroring the pace and intensity of upper-level high school or college practices. Training sessions are included in fees, and high school teams will take June off to focus on school basketball programs.

## GOING VERTICAL BASKETBALL AT OMAHA SPORTS ACADEMY

Through our partnership with Going Vertical Basketball Academy, we offer elite training programs tailored to maximize potential. From individual and small group sessions to camps and clinics, experienced coaches provide expert instruction. With 20+ years of experience, Going Vertical has helped thousands of players nationwide sharpen skills, build confidence, and achieve success on the court.

## **ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES**

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Fees can be paid in full or in two payments.

First payment of \$500 is due on acceptance of team placement. Remaining balance due April 12, 2025.

Team fees do not include uniform. Fee differences are based on tournament schedules and travel requirements.