



Dear Basketball Camp Participants and Parents,

Welcome to the Park District of Oak Park's 2009 Basketball Camp where we emphasize sportsmanship and fun!

**Logistics**

Camp will begin on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> and run through Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The camp will run from 9am-3pm (or from 9am-5pm for those who are also registered for the extended camp option). The camp will be run in the Brooks School Gym which is located at 325 S Kenilworth.

**Camp Details**

The goal of this camp is to develop a well-rounded basketball player. Our philosophy is to instill a better understanding of fundamentals along with developing the attitude to succeed. Confidence, teamwork, good effort, and sportsmanship are stressed which we feel are important ingredients in achieving success not only on the court, but also with family, school, and life. The camp will be directed and planned by Mark McHorney, basketball coach at Benedictine University, who will work with each camper individually, stressing whatever he or she needs to do to improve and expand their abilities for the upcoming season. Please wear gym shoes, shorts and a t – shirt. Participants may not wear watches, earrings or jewelry while participating in this program. For their safety, gum chewing is not allowed. Program participants are encouraged to bring a labeled water bottle or sports drink in a reusable bottle and sunscreen, as well a sack lunch.

**Health and Safety**

Your child's health and safety are our number one concern throughout all program activities. While we focus on prevention, trained first-aid staff is on hand. The paramedics are always called in an event of a more serious accident or injury.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation; have an enjoyable session. If you have any comments, concerns or questions in regards to this program, please let us know!

Sincerely,

*Joseph G. McInerney*

Joseph G. McInerney  
Youth Athletics Supervisor  
(708) 725-2104 (office)  
(708) 932-2251 (cell)  
[joem@oakparkparks.com](mailto:joem@oakparkparks.com)