



## Welcome Parents to the LightsOut Ballers (LOB) AAU Organization

We are excited to have your son/daughter be a part of our team and we look forward to an eventful season this year.

Coach Eric Howard and his staff are geared up for a personal relationship with each player to ensure they receive a well trained, motivating experience. Our motto is: '**From beginners to Ballers**'. We take this motto very seriously; through dedication and hard work our mission is to succeed on all levels.

With your assistance, participation and cooperation we are bound to have a successful program and we THANK you all in advance for your support.

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the association requirements below.

### ➤ Details about the program

- Practice will be held twice per week (TBD on practice times and days)
- Organization guarantees approx. 7-10 tournament games per season
- Tournaments start mid-March and run through July
- 2 – 3 tournaments will require out of state travel (more details as season commences)
- Tournaments are normally held Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If traveling out of state – Sat/Sun only
- Parent must register their player online at [www.lightoutballers.com](http://www.lightoutballers.com)
- All players must provide a copy of Birth Certificate and most recent report/progress report. Please import a copy of via LOB website. If returning player, you do not need to resend birth certificate

### ➤ Dues for the 2020 LOB Association total for \$500 each player

- \$50.00 deposit due within 3 days of roster being displayed – this confirms your spot
- Payment arrangements are welcome; however, fees must be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> day of practice (TBD)
- Returning player's fee **\$400** (if no uniform is needed)
- Payment methods: Log onto LOB website to pay AAU and deposit via PayPal. We also accept cash, check and/or cash app. If using cash app send to \$lightsoutballers

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# **LIGHTS** **OUT** **BASKETBALL**

➤ **Fundraising Participation**

- We request that each parent participate in a minimum of 3 fundraiser activities throughout the season. Detailed information regarding the fundraisers will be discussed later in the season. (Please see your team mom for more information)
- To opt out of the fundraiser participation – a fee of \$150 will be required for each player.

➤ **Included in these fees are the following:**

- Player game uniforms, including player gear (t-shirts, bag)
- Basketballs, scorebooks, equipment
- 7 - 10 Tournament Fees
- Gym practice fees
- Gym floor maintenance
- Coaches gear, membership fees to the AAU Association
- Insurance and other organizational fees

As a reminder, the coaches and staff serve on a volunteer basis, therefore the participation of every parent/guardian is essential, and the success of the program depends on you.

Thank you for your commitment and your support!!

Sincerely,

***Lights Out Ballers (LOB) Coaches and Staff***



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Q&A)

1. Q. How do I find more information about the Lights Out Ballers Association?  
A. You can review our website at [www.lightsoutballer.com](http://www.lightsoutballer.com) or contact the Director of the program Eric Howard @ 404-402-7330
2. Q. What age groups do you currently support in your association  
A. Girls/Boys 3rd - Varsity
3. Q. The fees are a little steep for me, is there a payment plan that the association accepts?  
A. We recognize there may be instances in which financial hardship occurs, therefore, we will try to make concessions to accommodate. Please speak directly with your League Director regarding these options.
4. Q. If an unforeseen circumstance arise, are my dues refundable?  
A. Unfortunately, we do not offer refunds; however please let us know how we can accommodate you through this transition. Please speak directly with your Lea
5. Q. Do you offer sibling discount rates?  
A. Because we encourage siblings to play in the same association, we do offer sibling discount rates. Please speak with your League Director for more details.
6. Q. When does the 1<sup>st</sup> tournament start?  
A. Tournament plays start mid-March
7. Q. Does this organization include out of town tournaments?  
A. We would like to participate in at least 2-3 out of town tournaments, but the association does not fund these programs, therefore the funding will be solely dependent on donations and additional fundraising events.
8. Q. What type of fundraising activities are parents required to participate in?  
A. We have several options for fundraising activities. More information will be disseminated about this as the season progresses. If you have ideas that you'd like to suggest, please speak with your team mom directly.
9. Q. Who do I contact if I have additional questions not covered in this Q&A?  
A. Please feel free to contact your team mom at any time or send an email to [Yvonne\\_lightsoutballers@yahoo.com](mailto:Yvonne_lightsoutballers@yahoo.com). In addition, feel free to reach out to your coach; they are always available to answer any questions you may have.