



**SUMMER FUN LEAGUE  
INFORMATION**

**June 7, 2010**

The Niagara Thunder Basketball Club would like to thank everyone for participating in the first week of league action. We hope everyone had fun and are looking forward to next week!

Some notes about the league so far;

- **Please note the gym change to Blessed Trinity High School for next Saturday’s games described at the end of this information sheet.**
- The game format being used is ‘man-to-man’ versus ‘zone’. Every shift the players are to identify who they are matched with and compete directly with them. The reason for this is to ensure that there is a direct one-on-one match-up to an opposing player of similar age, size and playing skills.
- The original 2 x 18 minute halves were too long without a stoppage. 4 x 8 minute quarters will be implemented to allow for water breaks.
- New players are being added this week so the teams have been adjusted for equal strengths.
- New players are welcome to join every week. Invite your friends!
- Parent volunteers are always welcomed to help with the drills or help with line changes during the games.

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Game Results

Novice Red _ 20	Novice Blue _ 14
Team A _ 18	Team B _ 16
Team D _ 29	Team C _ 23

A record of the standings will not be kept due to the anticipated changes in teams.

Atom / Bantam (born 1997 – 1999)

Team A	Team B
Coach: TBD	Coach: S. Hudson
C. Hudson	R. Langalaan
A. Raycroft	A. Peterson
J. Robidoux	O. Roorda
B. Barclay	S. Coburn
D. Fuller	C. Hudson
A. Nangle	N. Paunier
	B. Sokoloski
Team C	Team D
Coach: TBD	Coach: TBD
C. Plute	G. Mindorff
K. Vanderlee	T. Thompson
R. Corso	A. Cain
M. Potvin	J. Jaskula
B. Peck	M. Schmidt
N. Speare	A. Vanroon
R. Atkins	N. Vanroon
	K. Calura
	E. Calura
	S. Morrison

Game Format

*There will be 4 x 8 min. quarters.* All quarters will be run time (i.e.: no stop clock). There will be a 4 min. break between halves. Number of players will be 5 on 5. Substitutions can be made at any stoppage in the play. There will only be 1 free throw per foul shot to speed-up play. Official OBA rules will apply. Equal play time will try to be achieved. Referees are provided by Niagara Thunder & their call is final. Teams will be identified with pinnies.

◀ participation will be delayed

◀ E. Calura will play for the opposing team playing at 11:00 &  
 ◀ will always be paired with S. Morrison as the 6<sup>th</sup> players.

## Novice / Atom / Bantam Schedule

Date	Novice	Atom /Bantam	Atom /Bantam
	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. – full court	11:00 a.m. – full court
June 5	Teams picked weekly	Team A vs Team B	Team C vs Team D
June 12 (at B.T. gym)	Teams picked weekly	Team A vs Team C	Team B vs Team D
June 19 (at B.T. gym)	Teams picked weekly	Team C vs Team B	Team A vs Team D
June 26	Teams picked weekly	Team A vs Team B	Team C vs Team D
July 3 (gym T.B.D)	Teams picked weekly	Team A vs Team C	Team B vs Team D
July 10	Teams picked weekly	Team C vs Team B	Team A vs Team D
July 17	Teams picked weekly	Team A vs Team B	Team C vs Team D
July 24	Teams picked weekly	Team A vs Team C	Team B vs Team D

### Novice (born 2000 – 2002)

Due to the number of participants and varied skill levels the composition & format of the games may vary from week to week. Every effort will be made to try to give all participants the opportunity to “touch the ball” on a regular basis.

- Participants will be matched by skill levels on a 3 vs 3 or 4 vs 4 full or half court format.
- Focus will be placed on teaching OBA basketball rules rather than their application.
- Thanks to two parent volunteers who are helping out next Saturday. Please return e-mail if you are interested as well.

### Gym Location

Please note that Great Lakes College has informed us that our previously booked gym dates for June 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> are not available.

**Our application to Blessed Trinity for the use of their gym for June 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> is approved. The gym is located at 145 Livingston Ave. in Grimsby.** The gym is accessed by the door at the rear of the building. A link to a map is located on our website at;  
<http://www.niagarathunder.ca/page35.html>

For June 3<sup>rd</sup> the West Lincoln High School gym may be used or alternatively, switch the date to the morning of Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> to avoid the long weekend. Your feedback on this decision would be appreciated.

A copy of this information sheet is available on the Niagara Thunder website at;  
<http://www.niagarathunder.ca/page15.html>

See you next Saturday at the Blessed Trinity gym!