

Entry Fee: \$645/team. To register complete application below and mail with a \$200 deposit by Dec 1 to: In the Zone, 6870 Chrisphalt Drive, Bath, PA 18014. Balance due December 7.

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Asst Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Asst Coach's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Asst Coach's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Credit Card number Visa/MC

\_\_\_\_\_ exp \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Posn \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_

(coach's name) hereby certify that I have read and understood the rules and policies of the league and agree to promote good sportsmanship and provide a positive role model for the kids.

Preliminary rosters with Players' name, DOB, and jersey # are due with deposit. Final Roster is due before playing second game.

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Composition of League:** There are generally three types of teams in the league:

1) Area athletic associations will enter teams into the league, e.g Bethlehem Township Athletic Association.

2) Groups of kids and their parents can get together and form teams for the leagues.

3) Individuals that want to play but do not have a team, or small groups of kids that want to play but don't have enough players to form a complete team can register with In the Zone and we will place them on a **"House" team**. These teams are generally comprised of kids in the same predicament. If you sign up with a few friends, you will be placed on the same team.

**Note about the girls division:** In the past there have not been enough girls' u-17 teams to create a viable league. To get more teams, we opened the league up to a women's meet-up group, Lehigh Valley Women's Basketball. Generally these teams are made up of women 30-40 years old who did not play division 1 college ball. Some have college experience and most played in high school. Additionally, there are some tall women in the mix (+6'). This is not a really aggressive and competitive group; most of the women just want to have fun and get some exercise.

***Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act appropriately, show good sportsmanship, respect each other and maintain control.***

*Please note: Some people have been banned from In the Zone. If one of these players shows up on a roster, they will not be allowed to play. If they show up to watch, they will not be allowed in.*

# Boys U17 & Womens/Girls U17 Basketball Leagues at



## 2011-12



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**Get in the game at  
In the Zone!**

***In the Zone*** is organizing a basketball league for boys 17 and younger and for Women for play during the winter 2011-2012. The season will start Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and end Saturday, March 3rd. There will be 2 divisions: boys and girls/womens.

There will be a 10 game regular season with a short playoff for the top 8 teams (boys) and top 4 teams (girls). Most games will be played Saturday mornings between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm. There might be a few games during the week between 6:00-9:00 pm. All games will be played at In the Zone; however, depending on the number of teams in the league, court time available, and weather some games might be played elsewhere (probably Palmer Community Center).

**Player Eligibility:** Players need to have been 17 years of age or younger on September 1, 2011 (born on or after 9/1/93), in high school, with PIAA high school eligibility left and not currently on a PIAA or other High School team. Players may be rostered with other leagues (CYO, CBL etc.) but cannot be rostered on multiple teams competing in this league. However, girls may play in both the girls and the boys leagues.

## ***League Policies***

### **Game Rules:**

- 20 minute halves with running clock; stop clock the last 2 minutes of each half.
- Four 30 second timeouts per game; one additional 30 sec TO for each OT period.
- 4 minute halftime.
- 2 minute overtime followed by 1 minute overtimes until tie is broken
- No pressing by a team with a 20+ point lead.

- Mercy rule: clock will continue to run during the last 2 minutes of the half and game if one team has a 20 point lead at that time. Clock will stop during the last 10 seconds of each half regardless of score.
- 10 minute grace period from start of game before forfeit is announced.
- Any player or coach receiving two technical fouls will be ejected from that game and will not be allowed to play in their next game.
- Any player receiving a behavior related technical foul or a flagrant foul will be required to sit out the next 5 minutes of game time (can carry over to next game).
- **Any player receiving a total of 4 behavior related technical fouls and/or flagrant fouls will be expelled from the league (no refunds).**
- The head coach of any team receiving a total of 4 behavior related technical fouls and/or flagrant fouls from any member of his team, the bench or personally will be fined \$25 for each offense. Initial fine will be \$100. (Fines will be donated to Angel 34 and Wounded Warriors charities).
- Teams must have at least one parent/responsible person over the age of 21 on the bench during games.
- Other PIAA rules are in effect.
- **The League Director, Steve Turpening, has the right to exclude and/or expel players, coaches, parents or entire teams from participation and/or observation as he deems necessary for the good of the league or safety of those involved.**



**Officials:** The registration fee includes referee fees. 2 qualified referees will be scheduled for each game.

Most of the refs have varsity high school experience and/or college experience. *In the Zone* will provide the clock

operator/scorer. Each team should also supply a scorer to insure accuracy.



**Uniforms:** Every player on a team needs to have the same color shirt with numbers clearly visible.

Players should keep the same number throughout the season. In event the number changes, the official scorer must be notified.

**Miscellaneous:** There should be enough time between games to allow for a 5 minute warm-up for each team; however, warm-up time is not guaranteed.

Coaches, managers, and parents are expected to adhere to the standard policies of In the Zone and abide by these rules.



**Registration Fees:** \$645/team.

To register and reserve your spot complete application and mail with a \$200 deposit by Dec 1 to: In the Zone, 6870 Chrisphalt Drive, Bath, PA 18014. Balance is due Dec 10.

Registration fee includes referee fees, court time for games and clock operator fees. This fee does not include practice time. If your team needs practice time, a special discounted rate will be available for practice at In the Zone.

**Rosters:** Preliminary rosters with Players' name, DOB, and jersey # are due with deposit. Final Roster is due before playing second game.

To be eligible to play in the playoffs, a player needs to be present for at least 5 regular season games. This requirement includes injured players.



**Awards:** The league champion, as determined by the winner of the playoffs, will receive a team trophy and each player will receive a League Champion T-Shirt. The runner-up will receive a team trophy.