



## SHARK BITES

Thursday, January 24, 2008

### 27<sup>th</sup> Annual MIT Basketball Tournament

The Lincoln YMCA Youth Sports Branch will be hosting the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual MIT Basketball Tournament on **March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. All SHARK teams will be participating this year.

***Please let your coaches know if you are not going to be available for this tournament.***

### Uniforms

We are noticing some players wearing uniforms to practice, as a reminder that game uniforms are for games only, please do not wear uniforms to practice.

### Hard Work and Discipline

NYAA is not only interested in teaching your child the game of basketball, but also the discipline that goes along with it. One of the ways we instill discipline is in the way we approach our practices. As this does affect the process of teaching other areas of basketball, we do feel it is important and critical in developing the youth as an athlete and a well rounded person. We appreciate your continued support in this matter and we ask that you share with your child the importance of hard work and discipline.

### Communication

As a reminder, coaching should be left to the coaches, if there are any questions or concerns, please contact your coach, but you must allow at least 24 hours following the game. If you continue to have concerns, please contact Derrick Vick – 202-9325.

### PRACTICE TIMES

Practice schedule will continue as normal

*(Additional practices may be announced by coaches)*

#### Lefler Middle School

Thursday

East Gym      West Gym

6:00-7:00      4<sup>th</sup> Boys      5<sup>th</sup> Boys

7:00-8:00      8<sup>th</sup> Girls      8<sup>th</sup> Boys

#### Dawes Middle School

Wednesday

Court 2

6:30-8:45      7<sup>th</sup> Boys

### NYAA Spring Contact Flag Football

We are preparing for the spring season of Contact Flag Football. NYAA offers contact flag football to youth grades 4 – 8 and instructional flag football for grades kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Registration forms for the 2008 Spring Contact Flag Football were handed out at all practices last week. If you didn't receive your, you can print off a copy at [www.nyaasharks.com](http://www.nyaasharks.com).

Coaches will call teams if there will be a cancellation for a practice. To find out if a game is cancelled, call the YMCA Cancellation Line at 434-9211.

### Game Schedule for 01/27/2007

4<sup>th</sup> grade boys- vs – Eagles LUX 3 2:00 (1/26/2007)

5<sup>th</sup> grade boys- vs – Crete – LH 1 – 6:00

7<sup>th</sup> grade boys- vs – Big Red- NS 5 – 5:00

8<sup>th</sup> grade boys- vs – JayHawks –LH 4 – 2:45

8<sup>th</sup> grade girls- vs – NuVibe – LH 3 – 4:00

Remember to be at the game site 30 minutes prior to game time in full uniform.

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We would like to thank our Shark Fans and Family members for continuing to display outstanding sportsmanship