

# Morton Basketball Association

of MORTON, IL

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The Morton Basketball Association is preparing to begin the 2016-17 season and we would like for you to be involved in our success. The MBA is a not for profit organization established to provide grade school level girls and boys of Morton an opportunity to learn and play the game of basketball. The MBA originally organized the Morton Heat teams to provide Morton grade school age girls and boys a competitive travel basketball experience. Morton Heat basketball teams consist of girls and boys teams, 3rd through 6th grade. All home games are held at the Morton Junior High School. The MBA then expanded to organize and run an In-house basketball league, which gives all 3rd-6th grade Morton boys and girls the opportunity to practice and play team basketball in a non-travel program. The MBA has recently expanded its program with the development of Travel Lite teams. The Travel Lite teams are comprised of in-house players that also compete on a team against other teams outside of Morton. The MBA continues to look at different ways to offer basketball opportunities to Morton.

Each year we reach out to individuals and local area businesses in an effort to raise funds that help us offset the costs that are associated with this quality program. The organization is entirely made up of volunteer staff, so all of the money raised is used to pay referees, tournament fees, uniform and equipment costs, and other costs directly related to the program. In an effort to show our appreciation, a list of our sponsors is printed on our team programs which are handed out at our tournaments and qualifying sponsors headline on our website for an entire year ([www.mortonheat.org](http://www.mortonheat.org)). This season the MBA will also have a sponsor banner that will be displayed at all home games in appreciation of their support.

The MBA offers three levels of sponsorship to qualify for your name or business to be printed on our programs and displayed on our website and on a sponsor banner. The MBA also welcomes any monetary gift of any level. A "Gold" level sponsor consists of a gift of \$500 or more. A "Silver" level is a gift of \$250 to \$499 and a "Bronze" level is a gift of \$100 to \$249. The entire MBA program appreciates your consideration of a sponsorship this year. Without your involvement it would be impossible for this program to succeed. We believe you are helping us teach young boys and girls of Morton not only basketball skills, but the importance of healthy competition that is tempered with teamwork and respect. We believe these positive attributes will help shape their character both on and off the court. If you have any questions about your sponsorship or the MBA program, feel free to contact myself or any of our board members. Please complete the Sponsorship Form and mail it back to us with a check to help us sustain this valuable program for the youth of our community.

Sincerely,  
Josh Beenders, President