

# **OAA Varsity Basketball**

## **Syllabus**

### **2017-2018**

**Purpose:** The OAA basketball program exists to provide students the opportunity to participate in interscholastic sports within the framework of a distinctly Seventh-day Adventist system.

**Objectives:** The student athlete will desire to reflect Christ, during athletic practices and games as well as in all areas of life.  
The student athlete will seek opportunities to utilize his/her God given talents to serve others.  
The student athlete will invest considerable effort, time, study and energy into becoming a more knowledgeable and improved basketball player.

**Student Expectations:** Students must try-out for the team. Students that make the team will be required to exhibit excellent behavior and citizenship and will be required to maintain a specified GPA (based on the OAA student handbook). It is expected that they will be leaders on the campus in character, integrity and service. It is a privilege to be able to represent OAA as a varsity athlete. Any conduct that is deemed detrimental to the basketball program by the Athletic Director may result in that student being dismissed from his/her team.

**Grade:** It is expected that all team members will earn a grade of an A. Anyone earning less than an A may be dismissed from the team. The grade is comprised of punctuality to practice, events, trips, and games (every practice is required, as well as all games, trips or team events) and meeting other specified requests from the coaching staff. A team member who misses a game, trip, or team event, will likely be dismissed from the team and receive an F in the class. Attendance is very important to the success of our team. Tardiness to practice will not be permitted, it is a choice to be part of this program, please plan on being early to practice.

**Cost:** The basketball program incurs cost to OAA throughout the school year because of our uniforms, referee fees, travel, food, lodging, equipment, etc..., therefore, each student that is part of the basketball program will be required to pay additional fees above the normal tuition at OAA. Please pay special attention to the following fees and dates.

Uniform fee: \$50.00 is due by September 18, 2017  
Team fee: \$125.00 is due by October 30, 2017  
Team fee: \$125.00 is due by December 8, 2017

These fees cover all expenses related to the OAA basketball program for school sponsored games, travel, tournaments, equipment, etc... (the Union tournament in February will likely cost an additional 50.00 per player)

\*\*Please check our school calendar (online) for the most up to date team schedule.