



Thank you for your interest in playing for Cincy Elite Basketball Academy!

[What is Cincy Elite Basketball Academy \(CEBA\)?](#)

We are the ELITE AAU club on the east side of Cincinnati, the only club that can offer our teams a 5 court facility for practices, training, skills and drills, as well as league and tournament play.

Every athlete that competes in our program will be taught the proper fundamentals of basketball, sportsmanship and team play. As a coaching staff, we will focus on basketball skills and individual player development so that players are put into a position to succeed. Players will be shown and taught drills and encouraged to work on their own to maximize their individual improvement. Not only is our club focused on our players excelling in their basketball success but we focus on using this as a training tool to help guide them in their everyday life. We want each player to be the best they can be and in order to do that, they have to come in with a winning attitude.

[Who is eligible to tryout for CEBA?](#)

Our program is currently open to boys in grades 3 – 10 and girls in grades 3 – 8.

[Where does CEBA play games and practice?](#)

Our club is not a travel team club. We play our games and tournaments at Nothin' but Net. Teams may play additional games elsewhere but that is agreed upon by the coach and the team (at an extra cost to the team).

[When does the CEBA program run?](#)

We are a year-round program and offer teams in the Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter leagues.

[Why do I have to tryout for CEBA?](#)

Our club holds tryouts 4 times per year. We are a select AAU program and strive to get best quality players that we can.

[When do teams practice and play games?](#)

Teams will practice 1 time per week and games will be on the weekends. This will change each season, please see the Nothin' but Net website for the current information. www.nbnsportscomplex.com

[Are the coaches back ground checked?](#)

Yes, all of our coaches have to go through the AAU screening process that includes a back ground check.

[How are teams formed?](#)

Teams are formed based on what the coaches see during the tryout evaluations. The coaches are directly responsible for selecting their own teams. Many coaches will elect to carry over players from previous seasons therefore, they may make selections based on the position that they are trying to fill for their team.

[Are there "A" and "B" teams?](#)

No there are not. Many of our teams are built with returning players from previous seasons. When offers are sent out to join a CEBA team this can directly affect the quality of the teams. If there is a player who is considered one of the top prospects and they decline, an alternate is then offered, this could potentially change the teams competition level. The coaches do their best to fill out their teams based on what position they need and then evenly distribute the talent if there are multiple teams per age level to the extent possible.

[Is there a minimum of playing time guaranteed?](#)

No there is not. With that being said we expect our coaches to select players that they feel will benefit their team, therefore each player will get playing time. We do not have a minimum amount of playing time. We do ask the coaches to be honest with the parents if their son/daughter may not get as much playing time as they expect (especially when the player may be new to the team).

[How many players are placed on a team?](#)

We strive to have 9 – 10 players per team.

[Does CEBA offer training other than practices?](#)

Yes! Each session we offer a 1 hour Skillz-n-Drillz program that is included in the player fees. This program is offered multiple times throughout each season. Days and times may changed based on season, please visit our website for the current season information.

[Does CEBA offer any other bonding opportunities for the families?](#)

Yes! Each season we host a Family Fun Night that includes dinner, games, raffles, bouncy houses and lots of fun! We are currently looking into some fund-raising opportunities for the Cincy Elite teams. Teams are encouraged to fund-raise themselves to help offset the cost of the fees.

PLAYER FEES

\$290 per player
\$95 uniform fee (if needed)

[What do the player fees include?](#)

- Spring, Summer & Fall seasons
 - 10 regular season games and a SINGLE elimination post season tournament
 - 3 tournaments hosted throughout the season
 - 1 hour of practice per week
 - Skillz-n-Drillz offered multiple times throughout the season
- Winter season includes the same except there is a DOUBLE elimination post season tournament

What am I getting for my money?

Let's take an average season:

10 regular season games (10 hours)

SINGLE elimination post season tournament (3 hours)

3 hosted tournaments through the season (9 hours)

1 hour of practice time per week (11 hours)

1 hour of our Skillz-n-Drillz program (7 hours)

Total of 40 court hours / \$290 per player = \$7.25 per court hour

Also included is:

*Paid coaches

*AAU fees for background checks

*Paid Skillz-n-Drillz directors

*Court time

*Referee fees

*League registration fees

*Tournament registration fees

*Family Fun Nights

*Cincy Elite teams are the 1st to be offered any extra practice time that we have

What if there are not enough teams to host the 3 tournaments?

We will issue a credit equal to the amount of the referee fees that were charged at the beginning of the season. This will not be a huge credit, but we feel that it is fair if the players don't receive the average court time.

Do I have to buy a new uniform each season?

No, in fact we encourage players to get a size larger so they are able to wear them for multiple seasons.

Do I have to pay entrance fees to practice or to watch the games?

There are no entrance fees on practice nights or Skillz-n-Drillz. To come in and watch a game, yes, you will have to pay the current rates posted at the front gate. As you can see after breaking down the cost of the player fees and what it includes, you are receiving a great value for your money.

We hope that this list of frequently asked questions will help you to make an informed decision on joining our club. If you have any other questions, please email Dan at danalbrinck@live.com