

DEBB Academy Frequently Asked Questions

(This is not an exhaustive list of Q & A's)

1. What age does my child have to be to attend the weekly academies? The weekly basketball academies are designed for boys and girls ages 10-16 with a previous basketball foundation. A previous basketball foundation is defined as a minimum of 2 yrs playing experience or have attended our summer camps prior to the academy

If my child is younger than the required age can he/she still attend the academy?

A student who is not 10 years of age can still attend if they have some level of prior experience and if you think that they can stay with the program, follow instructions and get to where they are suppose to be. Please understand that if it does not work out we will ask you to wait until next year. We want their academy experience to be fun and positive the entire session. Call 210.643.4743 or email lhheintz@hotmail.com if your child is younger than age 10.

My son/daughter plays on the high school varsity team at school, would attending an academy help them in any way? Yes. A select few of our instructors focus on working with advanced players at the high school and collegiate level. All **current** high school jv/varsity level players & above should contact Luke prior to enrolling. The advanced class is for serious players who are coachable and have a passion for skill excellence.

2. How do I register for a weekly academy? You can print out an application from our website at www.debb.com and mail it with your payment, or you can email lhheintz@hotmail.com or call 210.643.4743 and request an application to be sent. Personal checks, money orders, or cash are accepted and all payments must be made payable to Don Eddy Basketball. All player applications mailed in to our office will receive \$10 off enrollment fees. (If program is \$139 and you mail it in to our office prior to the start of the program, it will only be \$129). See enrollment form for all details.

Where do I mail my player's application? Don Eddy Basketball, 4631 Shavano Birch, San Antonio, TX 78230

3. How will I know if my child is registered for camp? You will be sent a confirmation email upon receipt of the mailed application and full payment.

4. Does my child need a physical to attend? We only require you to sign a Medical Release Form that you print and bring to academy on the first night. A physician's signature is not required for any program.

5. How are the players grouped at each academy? They are grouped according to their age and gender when they enter the program then they are evaluated and then regrouped according to their basketball skill ability.

Will the boys and girls be grouped together? Will they compete against each other? Only the youngest students are mixed if a group is incomplete (example 4 ten year old boys and 4 ten year old girls). Students older than 10 are not normally mixed and do not compete against one another. It depends heavily on the skill ability of the players and programs curriculums. Please remember, the academies are instructional programs with the focus being on the individual improvement of each player. The player must have the attitude/goal of personal development more than being concerned with 'who am I playing against?'

6. What days are the academies offered? Where are they located?

Sunday Afternoons (Reg & Advanced) - Notre Dame Catholic Church Gym - 909 Main Street, **Kerrville**, TX 78028

Monday Nights (Advanced) - Coker Methodist Church Gym - 231 E North Loop Road, **San Antonio**, TX 78216

Wednesday Nights (Reg & Advanced) - Boerne Middle School North Gym - 240 Johns Road, **Boerne**, TX 78006

Thursday Nights - Willowbrook Sports Complex Gym - 12539 Perry Road, **Houston**, TX 77070

Thursday Nights - St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Gym - 16320 Huebner Road, **San Antonio**, TX 78248

All Academies meet on a weekly basis for 2.25 hrs per class. The weekday night academies are from 6:30-8:45pm and Sunday academies are from 2:00-4:15pm. **(Please refer to program enrollment form for the exact academy times).**

7. Can parents observe the academies? YES - Parents are welcome to observe all academy & private sessions.

8. What is the difference between the DEBB Academy and the DEBB summer camps?

The **Academies** are designed for players who have an existing basketball foundation, as we teach the 'next level' of basketball training above and beyond the summer camp experience in the academy setting. Academies are for boys and girls ages 10-16 looking to significantly improve their offensive and defensive execution. Please understand, just because these are not the Academy level programs, these academies are still more advanced than traditional instructional programs or camps. Players will learn the correct principles of shooting and learn effective 1on1 moves as well as learn defensive positioning, rebounding, passing, ball handling, transition work, and skill competitions. It is best for players to attend a summer camp prior to enrolling.

The **Summer Camps** are the “how to” program designed to teach players the foundations of the shooting and 1on1 game. The camp curriculums cover all facets of shooting, 1on1 Attack moves off pivot, 1on1 attack moves off dribble, post moves, creating scoring space, offensive & defensive rebounding, away from ball movement, court spacing and much, much more.

Our camps are nationally recognized as the greatest instructional camps available. We have endorsements from some of the greatest names in basketball including Phil Jackson of the world champion LA Lakers. The Laker's organization uses the Don Eddy system as a resource for their shooting program. Camps are great foundation for academy level training.

9. What is the ratio of coaches to students? The ratio is 1 coach for every 8 to 10 players.

10. Who is allowed to coach in Don Eddy Academies? Our coaches have been trained in our shooting & 1on1 self-correcting systems & have worked in our summer camps and have an in-depth understanding of what we strive to accomplish. A smaller portion of coaches are local amateur club coaches who are of the utmost quality in teaching skills. We also have demonstrators/coaches who are former students who are currently college players.

11. Is this a Christian company? Yes. We conduct all of our programs in a Christian atmosphere and everything we do is based on scripture and the truth in Jesus Christ. We are non-denominational and we do not promote any particular doctrine or church. Everything that we do spiritually is in a non-threatening manner.

12. Is this a 'team' program? The academies are instructional programs for offensive skills; the shooting game and the one on one game. The academies will elevate an individual's game immensely which will then elevate the team's power and thus, the potential to lift a school's program. Teams who attend are given the opportunity to play as a team as much as time allows. Team discounts available for 6 or more players from the same school, city, or club team (\$20 off each player).

14. Is there a way that parents can help Don Eddy Basketball? Absolutely! We need parents to help us spread the word of DEBB. We are always looking for parents to help pass out our summer camp brochures, academy enrollment forms, & more. **We also need help getting access to local school or church gym facilities to offer programs.** If you know a way to help, please let us know at lhheintz@hotmail.com or 210.643.4743. All who help DEBB will be compensated for their time. We are always looking for local middle and high school coaches to coach & direct our programs. Please contact Luke for all coach/director training information!

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