



**ALABAMA ROADRUNNERS  
(MGM)**

**Basketball Program**

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### *program?*

Alabama Roadrunners are an Elite community sponsored program. The local will be the sponsoring partner of the Alabama Roadrunners this year. However, we depend on corporate sponsors to help support our established program. Each year, the Roadrunners represents itself well through high-levels of performance, community involvement and player development.

### *6. Why play competitive Exposure Events?*

Competitive Exposure events provide the highest level of competition that most high school programs cannot offer. In the highly competitive environment, college coaches can truly evaluate players' skill levels. Competitive events are necessary for serious student athletes to improve their skills and knowledge of the game as well as garner college scholarship offers.

### *7. How do I get my daughter /son involved with the Alabama Roadrunners?*

Tryouts to participate in the program are open invitation. Contact a Roadrunner coach and submit your daughter's/son's stats and general information for review. Teams will be selected after tryouts. Dates: March 3, 2014

### *8. Why choose to become a Roadrunner player?*

We also consider ourselves a benefit to the community with our family atmosphere. Although we have young ladies from different area schools, we emphasize that once you become a Roadrunner basketball player, you will always have a special bond with other Roadrunner players no matter what school you attend. It is absolutely wonderful to witness the sense of camaraderie amongst Roadrunner players. It is also special to have the parents in the stands cheering for and supporting players whether it is during the Roadrunners season or during the various high school competitions. With the mutual respect of the players and parents, we concentrate on our main goal, TEACHING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE GAME!!!

### **Alabama Roadrunners Provides New Opportunities**

The opportunities are never-ending with the Roadrunners. There are many resources available for our student-athletes to ensure that they can achieve their goals. We ensure that our student-athletes are prepared for competitive basketball at the highest level. Our student-athletes have opportunities to seek college scholarship. There is a support system set for our student-athletes to achieve the goals for success in life.

### **Alabama Roadrunner is an Experience of a Lifetime**

We ensure that our players have every opportunity to be recruited by colleges across the country. We provide lifelong, real world experiences, both on and off the court, that allow our players to have life-changing and rewarding experience. The coaches, players, parents and volunteers help balance a family environment through hard work, academics, fun, travel, new cultures, friendships and the like. With our ability to gel all of these attributes, our players are given dynamic and unique experiences that make for an experience of a lifetime!

## Roadrunners Creed

I am a Roadrunner.  
I exemplify high moral character.  
I strive to achieve excellence.  
I work diligently to prepare myself.  
Together our best is just the beginning.  
We are the Alabama Roadrunners.  
This is what we believe.

## Cost to Participate

The overall cost to participate in our program is \$1500. Your upfront cost is \$500 and we expect the other costs to be acquired through our team fundraisers which are all mandatory to cover the remaining program cost.

Alabama Roadrunner participant fee is: \$500 (Due Date Mar. 16, 2017)

The fee covers hotel expenses and tournament entry fees. Players selected for the Alabama Roadrunner's teams can expect the following expenses:

- Transportation expenses
- Other travel expenses

Spirit Pack fee: \$185

This fee covers uniform, shooting shirt, shoes, and socks.

These expenses can strain everyone's monthly budget, so I *highly recommend* soliciting donations/charitable contributions/sponsorships. Fundraising will be essential for a successful summer program. All players and parents are expected to participate in the fund raising program. Without the fundraising program, the cost per player to participate in our club would be exorbitant. The Roadrunners' staff is open to any fundraising suggestions that will benefit the program. In addition, there will be fundraising events that will be available to everyone for participation.

### END OF SEASON

Teams that do not qualify for national tournaments that carry over into the next season will surrender all financial assets (money/checkbooks/basketballs/uniforms/equipment etc.) after the season and prepare for the next playing season. If the coach decides not to coach the same team or if the team folds, all financial assets shall be transferred to the Alabama Roadrunner MGM General Account and will be used for general club expenses. Please do not try to "drain" the account by making purchases that are not approved by the team representative or by the board of directors. At no time should you give money donated to the Alabama Roadrunners MGM Basketball Club to parents of players or players. This

will make book keeping very difficult for us and may not be a legal use of donated money.

## **PARENT PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Alabama Roadrunners parents are openly encouraged to participate in our club. There are many areas where parents can contribute, whether skilled in basketball or not.

They include:

Assistant coaches - Parents can help with drills during practice and assist on the bench during games, attending to injured players, supplying towels and water, encouraging the team, tracking substitutions, etc. Parents should always ask permission of coaches before getting involved in games or practices.

Statisticians - Game stats are an important part of developing players. To accurately track player performance, we need two stat keepers per game.

Trainer - Anyone who knows CPR and has a basic background in first aid is welcome to volunteer for this position. Unfortunately, our girls do risk injury every time they step on the court. A background in weight lifting would also be helpful for this position as you could develop a strength training program for each girl and supervise their progress.

Team videographer - Video tapes of games are an exceptional tool to aid the coach in determining areas needing improvement.

Fund Raising Committee - Parents who serve on this committee would be in charge of carrying out the current fund raising plan, and developing new methods for obtaining funds for the club.

Solicit Donations of Consumables - We use tons of bottled water, towels, and first aid supplies (especially cold packs) during the season. If you know a business person who sells these things don't be shy ask for some items that are needed.



# MGM Roadrunners Girls Elite

SUMMER OF 2017

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>March/ April</b>	<b>Preseason Tip-off</b>	<b>TBA</b>
April 8-9	Capital of Dreams Invitational	Montgomery, AL
April 22-23	Montgomery Basketball City fest	Montgomery, AL
April 29-30	Super 100	Montgomery, AL
May 20-21	Cool Capital Classic	Montgomery, AL
May 30- June 1	J. McCall Basketball camp	TBA
June 8	Alabama Roadrunner Play Date	Montgomery, AL
July 7-9	D1spects	Atlanta, GA
July 22-24	Basketball on the Bayou	New Orleans, LA
July 29-31	RBA Classic	Birmingham, AL
Sept/Oct	Show and Prove	Daytona Beach FL

# MGM Roadrunners Boys

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 1-2	Southern Spring Invitational	Birmingham, AL
April 8-9	Capital of Dreams Invitational	Montgomery, AL
April 22-23	Montgomery Basketball City fest Boo Williams ( High School boys)	Montgomery, AL Hampton, VA
April 29-30	Super 100	Montgomery, AL
May -26-29	Super 60	New Orleans, LA
May 30- June 1	J. McCall Basketball camp	TBA
June 8	Alabama Roadrunner Play Date	Montgomery, AL
<b>July 7-9</b>	<b>D1-Spects</b>	<b>Atlanta, GA</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## **THINGS YOU SHOULD HAVE AT EVERY PRACTICE**

- 1. Jump Rope**
- 2. Reversible Jersey**
- 3. Great Attitude**
- 4. Weight Lifting Gloves**
- 5. Any medicine or medical equipment needed (asthma pump, insulin and etc)**

## **EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. GPA of a 3.0 to play in tournaments (KT clause)**
- 2. No suspension of any kind**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. 40 hours mandatory**

PLAYER INFORMATION FOR THE ALABAMA ROADRUNNERS

Age \_\_\_\_ As of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: Guard, Forward, Center

Any Physical Limitations: (Allergies, Medications) \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Uniform Size: **All sizes are adults**

Top : small medium large xlarge xxlarge xxx large

Bottom : small medium large xlarge xxlarge xxxlarge

Shoe Size \_\_\_\_ Jersey # 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I, being the parent/legal guardian of the above named player, hereby give my approval for her participation in any and all activities, including tryouts. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from the activities, and I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the sponsors, coaches, supervisors, participants and owners of facilities used by the organization, for any and all claims arising out of injury to the player.

I hereby authorize officials, coaches, assistant coaches, team parents, or any other responsible persons to whom I have delegated supervision of the player, to take the player to the nearest hospital or other known medical establishment for emergency treatment in case of injury during practice and/or games, if I am not available. I will assume any and all financial responsibility for such medical care.

I understand that the uniforms used during the games are the property of the organization and I have a duty to return them at the end of the season

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUND FOR FEES PAID.**

