



BURRILLVILLE YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ENTRY # _____ (PROVIDED BY THE GUIDANCE AT TIME OF SUBMISSION)

APPLICANT GPA _____ (FILLED IN BY GUIDANCE)

GUIDANCE SIGNATURE VERIFYING APPLICANT GPA _____

GUIDANCE PRINT NAME VERIFYING APPLICANT GPA _____

NUMBER OF YEARS INVOLVED WITH THE BYBA _____ (NOT A REQUIREMENT)

CIRCLE WHAT YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE BYBA ENTAILED (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

PLAYER

VOLUNTEER

STAFF

COACH

CHOOSE **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO ANSWER IN AN ESSAY. ESSAY IS TO BE A MINIMUM OF 500 WORDS MAXIMUM OF 1000 WORDS.

ESSAY IS TO BE TYPED. YOUR NAME SHOULD NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE IN THE ESSAY OR ON THE ESSAY IT SELF OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS TO THE BYBA UNTIL A FINALIST IS SELECTED. ESSAY IS TO BE DOUBLE SPACED AND STAPLED TO THE BACK OF YOUR APPLICATION.

BASE YOUR ESSAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BELOW

- 1).** HOW HAS BYBA INFLUENCED YOUR LIFE, AND HOW HAS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH BYBA PREPARED YOU FOR THE FUTURE?
- 2).** IN YOUR OWN WORDS DEFINE WHAT SPORTSMANSHIP MEANS TO YOU. GIVE EXAMPLES OF SPECIFIC HUMAN VALUES THAT ARE RELATED TO SPORTSMANSHIP AND HOW EACH ARE IMPORTANT AS YOU PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.
- 3).** IN YOUR OWN WORDS WHAT IS YOUR DEFINITION OF A PERFECT COACH? WHAT CHARACTERISTICS/QUALITIES SHOULD A COACH OF ALL LEVELS HAVE, AND HOW DO THESE QUALITIES/CHARACTERISTICS MOLD PLAYERS INTO SUCCESSFUL ADULTS?
- 4).** EXPLAIN IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE IMPORTANCE OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.