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INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE RELEASES 2010 SCHEDULE FOR THE YAMHILL HIGHFLYERS

Portland, Oregon—the International Basketball League announces the 2010 IBL schedule for the Yamhill Highflyers. The Highflyers will play their home games in Yamhill County particularly with games in Newberg and McMinnville (official venues to be announced). The schedule was released to the owner a few weeks ago and released publicly today—**six months** in advance of the team’s first home game.

About the team last year/2009: in 2009, the team was in a ‘coming soon’ mode that the IBL uses to get teams ready for a full entry; in that year, the Yamhill Highflyers played 2 home games and 8 away games. The star of the team was supposed to be Chris Hunt—and he ended up truly being that star player. Hunt averaged 14.6 points per game and 8.4 rebounds/per game in 26 IBL games overall (he played for the Hotshots of Central Oregon when not involved in the Highflyers season) but more impressive were the huge numbers he put up while with the Highflyers; it is expected that Chris Hunt will return as the team’s captain in 2010.

About the team this year/2010: the Highflyers will be a full 22-game team so they will be a better team—more competitive as the overseas players who comprise most teams in the International Basketball League typically want to play for a full season (full season of stats—20 to 22 games, full season of workouts, etc.). Eric Bailey has been working hard in the off-season on workout facilities and trainers in an effort to draw the typical development player—a player needing 20 games and focused workouts- to get their basketball career to a better place.

About the 2010 schedule: the Yamhill team will play an intriguing schedule, playing teams from four countries. The team ends with its final five home games against teams from Washington, China, Japan, Michigan, New York and California including a season ending match-up with the 2009 IBL Champions Los Angeles Lightning—a team that featured 6 ex-NBA players in 2009. The Yamhill Highflyers are poised for an exciting 2010 season—IBL Commissioner Mikal Duilio “the Highflyers have a wonderful schedule that should really get the Yamhill community excited about International Basketball; anyone wanting to help Eric Bailey’s efforts should call—this is a community team and the team welcomes community support”.

YAMHILL HIGHFLYERS 2010 SCHEDULE (2 neutral site games, 10 home and 10 away for a total of 22 games)

Saturday	May 1	5:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	USA All Stars (neutral site game in Portland)
Sunday	May 2	5:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	USA All Stars (neutral site game in Portland)
Friday	May 7	7:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	Vancouver Volcanoes
Saturday	May 8	7:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	Tacoma Tide
Thursday	May 13	7:00pm	Central Oregon Hotshots	@	Yamhill Highflyers
Saturday	May 15	7:00pm	Oregon Waves	@	Yamhill Highflyers
Thursday	May 20	7:00pm	Yakima (name TBA)	@	Yamhill Highflyers
Thursday	May 27	7:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	Edmonton Energy
Friday	May 28	7:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	Edmonton Energy
Saturday	May 29	7:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	Edmonton Energy
Sunday	June 6	6:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	Seattle Mountaineers
Thursday	June 10	7:00pm	Oregon Waves	@	Yamhill Highflyers
Friday	June 11	7:00pm	Bellingham Slam	@	Yamhill Highflyers
Sunday	June 13	6:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	British Columbia Titans
Wednesday	June 16	7:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	Oregon Waves
Thursday	June 17	7:00pm	China Shanxi Kylins	@	Yamhill Highflyers
Saturday	June 19	7:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	Yakima (name TBA)
Thursday	June 24	7:00pm	Japan Nippon Tornados	@	Yamhill Highflyers
Saturday	June 26	7:00pm	Yamhill Highflyers	@	Yakima (name TBA)
Monday	June 28	7:00pm	Battle Creek Knights	@	Yamhill Highflyers
Wednesday	June 30	7:00pm	Albany Legends	@	Yamhill Highflyers
Thursday	July 1	7:30pm	Los Angeles Lightning	@	Yamhill Highflyers

For tickets and information about the Yamhill Highflyers, contact Eric Bailey at **ph: 503-720-5116**

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