

Merrimack Youth Association Basketball Program
Board Meeting Agenda
Date: August 10, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: MYA building 487 DW Hwy Merrimack NH 03054

1. Call to Order: 7:03 PM

2. Roll Call / Attendance:

- Dave Schaub (1 yr left): Director; Director@myabasketball.org: Present
- TBD: Treasurer; treasurer@myabasketball.org: Vacant
- Courtney Schaub (1 yr left): Information and Communications; info@myabasketball.org: Present
- Luke Horkey (1 yr left): Equipment Manager; equipment@myabasketball.org: Missing
- Jaymes Larkin (1 yr left): Scheduler; schedule@myabasketball.org: Missing • Zach Rioux (1 yr left) Intermediate/Senior Coordinator; Intermediate@myabasketball.org: Present
- Chris Lupoli (1 yr left): Travel Coordinator; Travel@myabasketball.org: Present • Jim Bergin (2 yrs left): Junior Coordinator; juniorbasketball@myabasketball.org: Present
- TBD: Secretary; secretary@myabasketball.org: Vacant
- Geoff Adams (1 yr left): Peewee Coordinator; peeweebasketball@myabasketball.org: Present
- James Ferreira (1 yr left): Fundraising Coordinator; fundraising@myabasketball.org: Present
- Mike Grant (1 yr left); Tournament Coordinator tournament@myabasketball.org: Present
- TBD: K/Instructional Coordinator; instructional@myabasketball.org: Vacant • Ben Rodon (2 yr left) Coach and Player Development Coordinator; Missing

3. Approval of Minutes: All approved

4. New Business:

- **Vacant Positions:** Secretary, Treasurer, K/Instructional Coordinator

- Director - Dave (1 yr)...Mike Grant to shadow for the year
- Dave to come up for Draft Day, Opening Weekend, and Championship Weekend ●

Meeting with Superintendent

- August 11th
 - Summer gym availability
 - Updated gym request system
 - Find scoreboard controls for RFS and TFS
 - Fix score board controls for Smith
 - Longer score table at MES
 - Full list of Janitor staff covering gym times
 - Consistently bringing our first aid boxes out during gym times
 - Luke to fill these before season starts
 - Court Cameras
 - Security/safety not looking to televise
 - Updated hoops that raise and lower in gyms
 - Skate Park Court

- **New Courts Update:**

- On Hold because of Construction. Will address with Superintendent ●

MYA Basketball Schedule

- Jaymes created first draft
 - Tryouts for travel and rec, draft night, practices, etc.
 - Travel Tryouts 9/11 and 9/12, 9/18 and 9/19
 - Travel Practice start 9/22
 - Coaches Clinic - 10/26

- Rec Tryouts - 10/16 and 10/17, 10/23 and 10/24
- Draft 11/1 at MYA Building

- Rec practices start 11/9

- Few games at Reeds - instructional players. PeeWee on will be at a court that can have a hoop lowered.

- May need to roll over to Sunday.

- Practices will still be at Reeds and Thorntons.

- Hoping to get Smith back for practices.

- Looks like we are getting Smith back for the season starting in November.

● **MYA Travel 2026/27**

- Registration started

- Stats

- 29 right now!

- \$300/player

- 2 tournaments, regular season and playoffs

- Uniforms through Signature (parent responsible)

- About \$100 for shorts, top, shooter shirt.

- Referee Cost \$65/game

- Travel Tryouts Sept 11th and 12th, Sept 18th and 19th. Friday (11th/18th) (5:30p-8:30p and Saturday (12th and 19th) 9a-3p.

- Staying with Merrimack Valley and River Valley groups.

- Chris Update

- Merrimack Valley will raise the price per team up \$100.
- River Valley will probably follow suit, but not confirmed.

- A team and B team. Players try out, get rated and assigned to a team accordingly.

- **MYA Rec 2026/27**

- Registration started

- Stats

- 49 already!

- Have information from last year of coaches ranking their players from last year. Will be included in draft info.

- Only 1 assistant and 1 special request per team.

- Steps toward Parity!

- Allow parents to help at practice? Need to register and take training/background checks?

- Motion to have 1 assistant coach (MYA pays for that background check), if wanting to have another assistant to help for practice they pay for their own background check (\$25) - Table convo

- Decide “extra helpers” after draft, when teams are set.
These people ONLY help at practice.

- Uniforms through Signature (parent responsible)

- New Items/Bundles coming to store

- Referee Cost \$60/game

- Rules Review

- Not adhering to playtime rules results in forfeit?

- If a child is sick, this needs to be informed to refs and other coaches before the game starts.

- Mandatory coaches meeting before each game to talk about certain points.

- Coaches would be informed before the season starts about this rule. ■

If a board member goes up to a coach and is doing playtime, and tells them to sit a player, and they refuse, the coach will forfeit that game.

- Division Coordinators go to games throughout the weekend, at different games.

- Ask instructional coaches if they would like refs for the last couple games for 2nd graders to get used to playing with refs.

- Come back to next month

- Rings for championship games?

- All-Star teams?

- Tournament Team?

● **NEW 3v3 Instructional League?:**

- Registration started

- Stats

- No one has signed up for it yet.

- Need at least 20 players to have the league.

- Parents can sign up their kid for the 3v3 bridge league. If in tryouts, the player is too good, they will not be eligible for the bridge league.

- Ben has created a rubric to determine if a player should be in the bridge league.

- If we recommend a player to the 3v3 bridge league, but the player and parent do not want them playing there, they want them in the “regular”

league, they can be in the “regular” league.

- No refs. Coaches “ref” the mini games and teach in the moment. Focus on skills, touches, knowledge of the game, etc.

- **Player/Coach Development (Ben)**

- Outline for referees for what to call/not call

- Ben Review FAQ

- Dave to share with everyone.

- Need to have specific refs ref PeeWee. Ones who will teach the game to the kids and have patience. Dave reached out to Dave Zwicker to make sure only certain refs that want to teach this young age group are the ones assigned.

- MYA Refing: Recommendation

- Coaching Clinic

- MYA SKILLS

- Skills Camp Review (Aug 29th/30th)

- Registration

- 40 players signed up so far!

- Rule Changes

- Pee Wee, when talking about help defense. What is considered a double team and not a double team.

- Division Coordinators showing up to practices sometimes to check in, see how everything is going, check on equipment, etc.

- **Budget**

- Update

- Dave completed the budget draft for 2027-28.

- **3v3 Summer Tournament:**

- Review

- Great turn out!
 - Planning even more for next year.
 - Halftime 50/50 with Fire Dept. Vs Police
 - Different facilities
 - Vendors (food trucks)
 - Kids were super pumped to get rings!
 - Mike creating a video to post of the tourney

- **HUDL Update versus other cameras:**

- Update

- XBOTGo
 - Falcon model
 - Volunteers?

- **Fundraising**

- Thirsty Moose Tap House - August 4th. \$648.77
 - Qdoba - only book 14 days in advance.
 - Thinking September
 - Red Robin - book 30 days out
 - Thinking October
 - Popcorn in November
 - Goal for everyone is \$100
 - Prizes available
 - Every team that has 100% participation gets a prize
 - Tomahawk Tavern in December

- Pats tickets raffling off
- Autographed store in the mall?
- Free throw-athon?
- 3 point shot contest?
- Email blast has been sent out to past sponsors to see if they want to sponsor again.
- Brainstorm for more fundraising ideas

5. Public Comment:

none

6. Adjournment: 8:45p

Next Meeting: Monday September 14, 2026 (Zoom Meeting)