Merrimack Youth Association Basketball Program
Board Meeting Agenda
Date: September 14, 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: Present
- Jaymes Larkin **(1 yr left)**: Scheduler; schedule@myabasketball.org: Present
- 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 Present

3. Approval of Minutes: All approved

4. New Business:

- **Vacant Positions:** Secretary, Treasurer, K/Instructional Coordinator
- Treasurer - Kristie Whittum (Election)
    - Voting election link sent.
- Dave to come up for Draft Day, Opening Weekend, and Championship Weekend
    - Meeting with Travel coaches on Sunday, 11/1
- **Meeting with Superintendent**
    - August 11th (Went well)
        - Summer gym availability
            - Able to get gym time next summer!
        - Updated gym request system
            - AI form to request gym time.
            - Ben happy to take over scheduling the summer gym time for skills camp/3v3 tourney. Sooner we get to this, the better.
        - Find scoreboard controls for RFS and TFS (Luke)
        - Fix score board controls for Smith
        - Longer score table at MES (Need to purchase or partner with janitor)
        - 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. OK. XBot Go
            - Bracket? Don't have to make sure it doesn't fall over. Tripod will ensure the phone can move and "follow the ball"
        - Updated hoops that raise and lower in gyms (Not at this time - Budget)
        - Skate Park Court - APPROVAL. Scheduling meeting with town, school, and MYA Basketball
            - ETA next year

- **New Courts Update:**
    - Potential 2nd court at high school within fenced area

- **MYA Basketball Schedule**
    - Jaymes created first draft
        - Tryouts for travel and rec, draft night, practices, etc.
        - Travel Tryouts 9/18 and 9/19 - MES
            - Travel Practice start 9/22?
            - Coaches Clinic - 10/26 (confirm)
        - Rec Tryouts - 10/16 and 10/17, 10/23 and 10/24 - Smith - Ben to help facilitate and write up a tryout plan. Split dates A-M, N-Z?
            - 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. (Jaymes confirm)

- **MYA Travel 2026/27**
    - Registration started
        - 110 players registered

          Some will get cut/play Rec
    - $300/player

        - 2 tournaments, regular season and playoffs
        - Coaches pick the tournament they go to and let Dave know.
    - Uniforms through Signature (parent responsible)
        - About $100 for shorts, top, shooter shirt.
        - Coach will have to make sure no duplicate numbers.
        - Chris to talk to travel coaches about uniforms, needing to buy or not.
    - Referee Cost $65/game
    - Travel Tryouts Sept 18th and 19th. Friday (11th/18th) (5:30p-8:30p and Saturday (12th and 19th) 9a-3p. (Confirm remaining teams needing tryout)
    - 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
        - 177 registered.
        - Have information 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!
            - Prior to evals/draft, need to do coach selection
                - 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 play 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.

- Mark quarters in the book?
- Getting parents to sign up for 1 game book/clock in beginning of the season.

■ 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.

■ Discuss?

- Fun for the kids to see what they are going up to. How a game actually happens.
- Last game of the season
- Common feel that 3rd graders aren't ready for "real basketball". Having a refed game, gets them prepared.

- Instructional rules
  - 1st grade keep one foot in the paint
  - 2nd grade now they can come out of the paint but limited stealing
  - Help the 2nd graders better prepare for the peewee level
  - Dave, Ben, Jaymes to connect on this

○ Rings for championship games?

- Kids loved them for the 3v3 tourney
- Ring, chain, stand/box - amount of a trophy
- Mike and Luke to connect

○ All-Star teams? - table to next meeting

○ Tournament Team? - table to next meeting

- **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.

■ 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
            - Any feedback?
        - 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. (WIll do this soon)
        - Coaching Clinic
            - MYA SKILLS
        - Skills Camp Review (Aug 29th/30th)
            - Registration
            - 55 players signed
        - 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.
- **HUDL Update versus other cameras:**
    - Update
        - XBOTGo

- Falcon model
- Mike to do research on XBOTGo. Price/how many needed.
- Volunteers?

- **Fundraising**
  - Thirsty Moose Tap House - August 4th. $648.77
  - Qdoba - only book 14 days in advance.
    - Thinking September
      - Tuesdays/Thursdays are busiest days.
  - 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

- The NASH. Might be donating.
- Jaymes' company might donate to us. More to come.
- Pickleball facility that opened. Mike to reach out.
- Dave to reach out to Lianne from Bedford for more details about free-throw-athon and 3pt contest.
  - Potentially be a part of Championship Weekend.
  - Pats tickets raffling off
    - Reaching out at the end of next week to see what he has left for tickets.
  - 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.
        - Convenient MD committed to another $1k
        - Sending another email blast this week.
    - ○ Brainstorm for more fundraising ideas
- Need more Rec signs to put around town.
    - Dave to reach out to paper graphics to order more.

5. Public Comment:

Kristie Wittum joined meeting with interest in Treasurer position.

6. Adjournment: 9:05p

Next Meeting: Monday October 12, 2026 (Google Meet Meeting)