

**Merrimack Youth Association Basketball Program  
Board Meeting Agenda  
Date: April 13th, 2026  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: MYA building 487 DW Hwy Merrimack NH 03054**

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**1. Call to Order: 7:03 PM**

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**2. Roll Call / Attendance:**

- Dave Schaub: Director; [Director@myabasketball.org](mailto:Director@myabasketball.org): PRESENT
  - Zach Rioux: Treasurer; [treasurer@myabasketball.org](mailto:treasurer@myabasketball.org): ABSENT
  - Information and Communications; [info@myabasketball.org](mailto:info@myabasketball.org): Vacant
  - Geoff Adams: Equipment Manager; [equipment@myabasketball.org](mailto:equipment@myabasketball.org): PRESENT
  - Jaymes Larkin: Scheduler; [schedule@myabasketball.org](mailto:schedule@myabasketball.org): PRESENT via phone
  - Courtney Schaub: Intermediate/Senior Coordinator;  
[Intermediate@myabasketball.org](mailto:Intermediate@myabasketball.org): PRESENT
  - Chris Lupoli: Travel Coordinator; [Travel@myabasketball.org](mailto:Travel@myabasketball.org): PRESENT
  - Jim Bergin: Junior Coordinator; [juniorbasketball@myabasketball.org](mailto:juniorbasketball@myabasketball.org): PRESENT
  - Stacey Romano: [secretary@myabasketball.org](mailto:secretary@myabasketball.org): PRESENT
  - Meaghan Healey: Peewee Coordinator; [peeweebasketball@myabasketball.org](mailto:peeweebasketball@myabasketball.org):  
ABSENT
  - James Ferreira: Volunteer Coordinator; [fundraising@myabasketball.org](mailto:fundraising@myabasketball.org):  
PRESENT
  - Mike Grant; Tournament Coordinator [tournament@myabasketball.org](mailto:tournament@myabasketball.org): PRESENT
  - Pat Traynor: K/Instructional Coordinator; [instructional@myabasketball.org](mailto:instructional@myabasketball.org):  
ABSENT
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**3. Approval of Minutes: All Approved**

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**4. New Business:**

- Possible basketball court behind MYA building:

- Received quote. Gave to John Calabro. Will address after the town elections. Potential grants and town support
- Seal coat skate park court, hopefully regardless of a new MYA court. New rims/backboards: John Calabro will communicate with the town further. Mike mentioned Dick's sporting goods for hoops.
- **Board Positions**
  - **Communications:** Mike has been subbing in for some of the communications. Courtney may be interested in pivoting to this position.
  - Ben Rodon has expressed board interest in any capacity.
  - **Coaching/Player Development Coordinator (new position)** would assist in providing tools to coaches, check on practices, run skills camps all in response to continued board improvement feedback from surveys.
  - **Motioned for Courtney to move into communications position as opposed to current position, this motion was seconded and all approved by the board. This will be a one year term given she is mid 2-year term on a current board position and is effective immediately (4/13/26).**
- **Survey Results**
  - **Parents/Coaches/Travel:** Overall positive feedback with areas for improvement, Dave shared powerpoint data analysis.
  - **What we learned:** Coaching quality is the number one driver of a positive experience. Most parents were in favor of the 9ft hoops for peewee. Referee feedback needs to be addressed with the referee coordinator.

- **Divisional Updates:**
  - **Team Parity Discussion:** Team parity was discussed and how to develop improvements in the draft and player assessment process. We are limited by fall sports and gym availability. Discussion about using early practice times as assessment/practice weekends and fewer games. Player requests are likely to be minimized to aid parity past instructional. One assistant coach per team to minimize player stacking as well. Varied teams based on a multitude of factors.
- **Fundraising:**
  - **Tiered levels:** Sponsorship levels were reviewed which aligns with other organizations
  - **Start reaching out to confirm sponsorships for next season**
  - **August 4th Thirsty moose fundraiser**
  - **25% back Monday-Thursday Altitude Fundraiser (we get to pick one day)**
- **Referee Cost Increase**
  - **\$60/\$65 (Rec/Travel):** up from \$55 for rec and \$60 for travel; Dave reviewed the fees other towns are paying. Discussed some type of way for improved structured feedback to refs. The cost increase was motioned and approved by all.
- **Budget Update:** No major changes from last review, excess funds looking to support town courts.
- **Travel Program updates:** Travel leagues determine ref fees. Begin tryouts and team selections earlier which may mean renting gym time at the YMCA or St. Elizabeth's, will follow up on request to access school gyms in the summer. Continued discussion of the HUDL system cameras for game time

monitoring at Smith and MES. Two teams per age group (A and B team) would be ideal for the travel league. Early communication will be important ahead of other divisions to continue building a cohesive travel league within the town.

- **Equipment Update:** The basketballs need replacing, most bags have been returned. Senior division runner ups did not want their trophies.
- **Summer League:**
  - Have not heard back from Bedford
  - Possible Summer League at YMCA. Scheduling meeting after Spring Break.
- **Summer/Fall Clinics:**
  - Potentially at YMCA. St. Elizabeth's Church.
- **3v3 Tournament:**
  - Contact Rick Greenier....request to use parking lot
  - Parking/Logistics: Discussion about hosting it in July pending location. Dave will explore location options with the e-board to make this confirmed by the next meeting.

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**5. Public Comment:** community member present and shared feedback and ideas throughout the meeting. Received positive reviews on parent surveys

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**6. Adjournment: 8:47 PM**

Next Meeting: May 11th at 7:00 PM