

**Merrimack Youth Association Basketball Program
Board Meeting Agenda
Date: July 14, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: MYA building 487 DW Hwy Merrimack NH 03054**

1. Call to Order: 7:01p

2. Roll Call / Attendance:

- Dave Schaub (1 yr left): Director; Director@myabasketball.org: To be filled soon
Present
- Treasurer; treasurer@myabasketball.org: Vacant
- Courtney Schaub (1 yr left): Information and Communications;
info@myabasketball.org: Present
- Luke Horkey: Equipment Manager (2 yrs left); equipment@myabasketball.org:
Present
- Jaymes Larkin (1 yr left): Scheduler; schedule@myabasketball.org: Absent
- 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:
Absent
- 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
- K/Instructional Coordinator; instructional@myabasketball.org: Vacant
- Ben Rodon (2 yrs left) Coach and Player Development Coordinator; Present

3. Approval of Minutes: All Approved

4. New Business:

- **Welcome New Board Members**

- Luke Horkey - Equipment Coordinator
- Ben Rodon - Coach/Player Skill Development Coordinator

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

- **New Courts Update:**

- John to ask Town
 - See if town is willing to put up half the cost. Haven't heard since. Dave to reach out to get an update.
 - \$23k - repave, 2 new hoops, outline the courts, remove existing hoops.

- **MYA Basketball Schedule**

- Jaymes created first draft
 - Tryouts for travel and rec, draft night, practices, etc.
 - Few games at Reeds - instructional players. PeeWee on will be at a court that can have a hoop lowered.
 - Practices will still be at Reeds and Thorntons.
 - Hoping to get Smith back for practices.

- **MYA Travel 2026/27**

- Registration starts Aug 1st
 - Start communicating this out now.
- \$300/player
 - 2 tournaments, regular season and playoffs
- Uniforms through Signature (parent responsible)

- About \$100 for shorts, top, shooter shoot.
- Referee Cost \$65/game
 - Matching other towns.
- Miscellaneous
- Travel Tryouts Sept 4th and 5th, Sept 11th and 12th. Friday (4th and 11th) 5:30p-8:30p and Saturday (5th and 12th) 9a-3p.
 - May tweak dates depending on other sports and holiday weekend.
- Staying with Merrimack Valley and River Valley groups. Chris will start getting the registrations lined up with payment.
- A team and B team. Players try out, get rated and assigned to a team accordingly.
- **MYA Rec 2026/27**
 - Registration starts Aug 1st
 - Potentially add a “Years of Experience” or “Type of Experience”. Lets us know if these kids have played AAU/Travel only rec, how many years they have been playing.
 - Have information from last year of coaches ranking their players from last year. Can try to use this.
 - Going to only be allowed 1 assistant. 1 special request per team. Make sure to emphasize in registration that special requests are not guaranteed.
 - \$50/player
 - Vote to be \$50 - All Approved
 - Price does not include uniform this year. Signature to look at putting bundles together to make uniform and shorts more cost-friendly.
 - Uniforms through Signature (parent responsible)

- Even/Odd numbers switch for per grade
 - New Items/Bundles coming to store
- Referee Cost \$60/game
 - Matching other towns.
- Rules Review
 - Not adhering to playtime rules results in forfeit?
 - 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.
- **NEW 3v3 Instructional League?:**
 - Discuss
 - Vote in 3v3 Bridge League - 8 Yes 0 No
 - See what interest we get during registration
 - 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.
 - Specific communication to avoid confusion.
- **Referee FAQ's**

- Outline for referees for what to call/not call
 - Lay out what to call in the beginning of the season versus the middle and end.
 - Need to have specific refs ref PeeWee. Ones who will teach the game to the kids and have patience. Dave to reach out to Dave Zwicker to make sure only certain refs that want to teach this young age group are the ones assigned.
 - Dave and Ben to connect and make a FAQ sheet to get to Zwicker.
- **Budget**
 - Update
 - Finished recon. Got a check in the mail from Black Baud Giving Fund - \$200.
 - \$1200 for 3v3 registration so far.
- **Summer League Updates:**
 - Girls are playing.
 - Boys - None. Never heard from YMCA
 - Next year hope to get something setup.
- **3v3 Summer Tournament:**
 - Update
 - Extended registration until Friday, 7/17.
 - Right now we have:
 - 4 teams peewee boys
 - 2 teams peewee girls
 - 2 teams junior boys
 - 2 teams junior girls
 - 1 team intermediate girls

- 1 team intermediate boys
 - Dave to send Mike rough draft of teams to review.
 - Courtney to send Mike special requests sent.
 - Might only need Saturday for the tournament. Following Saturday for a rain date.
 - Rings are 5-7day turnaround time.
 - **Fall Skills Camp**
 - August Timeframe
 - Dave and Ben to coordinate an end of August skills camp.
 - Morning Session - 1st grade - 4th grade Afternoon Session - 5th grade - 8th grade.
 - **HUDL Update versus other cameras:**
 - Update
 - Doubt they are going to be able to have a camera in the school.
 - No one has gotten back to Mike about the inquiry.
 - Once school starts try to reach out to the principals and superintendent.
 - XBOTGo?
 - Falcon model
 - **Fundraising**
 - Thirsty Moose Tap House - August 4th.
 - Qdoba -
 - Red Robin -
 - Email blast has been sent out to past sponsors to see if they want to sponsor again.
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5. Public Comment:

Comments Shared throughout by community member.

6. Adjournment: 8:51p

Next Meeting: August 10th, 7pm