



## 2018-19 Hopkins Boys Traveling Basketball Registration, Tryouts and Team Selection Information

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### Registration

**\*\* You must register [online](#) prior to attending tryouts on September 22 & 23 \*\***

#### **Registration Costs**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade = \$325

5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade = \$450

*Please note: Registration fees maintain the quality of our program and include player uniforms and all tournament registration fees (including state). Examples of additional costs include the rental of gym space for practices, referees and EMTs for our tournament, and appropriate insurance coverage. The program continues to fund over half the average cost for each player to play.*

#### **Early Bird Registration Discount**

Players who register prior to September 1, 2018 will receive a \$25 discount off the standard registration fee. **When you register, you will need to enter the discount code "EARLYBIRD"**. You must use the code at the time you register. **No discounts will be given once you complete your registration session, regardless if it is before September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

#### **Payment Plan**

When you register, you may select to pay in full or you may select to utilize a payment plan. If you choose the payment plan option, 50% of the fee will be due immediately, 25% will be due on November 15, and the final 25% will be due on December 15.

#### **Scholarships**

Players who qualify for the free and reduced lunch program through their schools may qualify to receive our discounted rate of \$125 per player. Players must present proof of participation in the free and reduced lunch program to our registration director. To apply for this rate or for more information about our program, please contact **Kim Lampe** at [Registration@hrbbabasketball.net](mailto:Registration@hrbbabasketball.net). We will work with you to approve your request and give you a discount code to use when you register online.

### Tryouts

**When:** September 22-23, 2018

**Where:** Hopkins High School, 2400 Lindbergh Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55305

**What to Expect:** All players who want to play on a HRBBA Travel Team are required to attend both tryout sessions. Tryouts will take place over a two-day period of time in which players are participating in a variety of basketball drills and scrimmages.

Evaluations are conducted by a combination of coaches, board members, and evaluators with a deep understanding of basketball. Our goal is to be impartial, professional and as fair as possible by placing players based on skill level, ability, athleticism and attitude. Not all players will be selected for a team.

### Tryout Sessions

Grade	Sat & Sun Check-In Time	Saturday Tryout Session	Sunday Tryout Session
4th	10:30 AM	11:00 to 12:30	11:00 to 12:00
5th	12:00 PM	12:30 to 2:00	12:30 to 1:30
6th	1:30 PM	2:00 to 4:00	2:00 to 3:30
7th	3:30 PM	4:00 to 6:00	4:00 to 5:30
8th	5:30 PM	6:00 to 8:00	6:00 to 7:30

**Please plan to attend both sessions and arrive at the check-in times listed above on both days to confirm all paperwork is completed and receive the player tryout number.**

### What to Bring

Players should wear shorts, t-shirts and basketball shoes. Players should NOT wear uniforms from previous years or jerseys with their names on them. Players will be identified by their tryout number.

- 1. Registration must be completed online prior to tryouts**
- 2. Volunteer Check for \$200 written to HRBBA**  
*(Your check will be destroyed after completing your required shifts. For more information on volunteer requirements please visit our website or click [here](#).)*
- 3. Copy of birth certificate (unless previously on file with HRBBA)**
- 4. Water bottle**
- 5. DO NOT BRING A BASKETBALL**

### Required Parent Meeting

There will be a brief parent meeting on Saturday at the beginning of each tryout session. All parents are expected to attend.

### Tryout Time Conflicts

We understand players may have a conflict during their tryout time. In order to select teams to the best of our ability, it is very important that players attend tryouts with their grades on both days.

**In the event a player is unable to attend on one or both days, please contact Tony Corwin at [tcorwin723@gmail.com](mailto:tcorwin723@gmail.com) by Friday, September 14.**

### Injured Players

Players who are injured and unable to participate in tryouts, but will be healthy for the season should contact Tony Corwin at [tcorwin723@gmail.com](mailto:tcorwin723@gmail.com). Injured players will be evaluated to the best of our ability. These players should register for tryouts and attend the parent meeting on the first day.

## **Parent Involvement in Tryouts**

Parents will not be allowed into the gym during tryouts unless they are a designated coach or have a role on the HRBBA Board of Directors that aids in facilitating tryouts.

## **Extended Evaluations for Grades 4 & 5**

HRBBA conducts extended evaluations for players in grades 4 and 5. The extended evaluations include sessions **in addition** to regular tryouts. The group of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade players that are invited back for the extended evaluations will be posted on our website after tryouts. As soon as they are posted, a communication will be sent stating that they are available for viewing. There is no guarantee that every player who tries out will be invited to the extended evaluation and/or make a team.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>4th Grade</b>	<b>5th Grade</b>
Monday, Sept 24	Hopkins High School	6:00-7:30 pm	7:30-9:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept 25	Hopkins High School	6:00-7:30 pm	7:30-9:00 pm

**Please plan to attend both sessions for your grade and arrive 15 minutes early to check-in.**

If your player has a conflict with the times above notify **Tony Corwin** at [tcorwin723@gmail.com](mailto:tcorwin723@gmail.com).

If you are interested in coaching at the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade level and assisting in the extended evaluations, please contact **Justin White** at [Coaching@hrbbabasketball.net](mailto:Coaching@hrbbabasketball.net).

## **Team Selection**

### **Team Selection – Grades 6 through 8**

Team selection for grades 6 through 8 will be posted on our website within 48 hours after tryouts. As soon as they are posted, a communication will be sent stating that they are available for viewing. Players selected for teams will be posted by their tryout number, first name, and the first initial of their last name. Players who are not selected will be identified only by their tryout number.

### **Team Selection - Grades 4 and 5**

Final team placement will be posted online within 48 hours of the final extended evaluation session. Players that are not selected for a team will receive a full refund. Players selected for teams will be posted by their tryout number, first name, and the first initial of their last name. Players who are not selected will be identified only by their tryout number.

### **Cooling Off Period and Player Specific Feedback**

Following the official announcement of teams, the organization will observe a cooling off period of three days. During this time, HRBBA will not respond to questions about tryouts beyond confirming what team a player was selected for. Following the cooling off period, if requested, HRBBA may provide player specific feedback about the tryout. To protect privacy, HRBBA will not share any notes from tryouts on other players.

### **Return of Registration Fee**

Players that are not selected for a team in their grade level, or players that have turned down an offer to be placed on a higher grade-level team (as a mechanism to field a team) will receive a full refund. Other

refunds will be determined based on when the request is made. An administrative fee may be deducted from the refund as appropriate. Please see the refund matrix below.

<b>Time of Refund Request</b>	<b>Refund Amount</b>
Before the last day of tryouts or extended evaluations	100%
Within 5 calendar days from the day rosters are posted	100% less \$100 administration fee
6 or more calendar days from the day rosters are posted	Ineligible for refund

HRBBA will issue and mail the refund check to the primary guardian as listed in the current registration file. For questions about payments or refunds, please contact Tim Hoffman at [tim.hoffman@schneider-electric.com](mailto:tim.hoffman@schneider-electric.com).

### **Other Basketball Opportunities**

Players who are not selected for a travel team with HRBBA are eligible to tryout in other travel associations without a waiver. There are also several house leagues available for players who are interested in playing at a less competitive level. Following is a list of a few local programs:

#### **Golden Valley Parks and Recreation**

Phone: 763-512-2345

<http://www.goldenvalleymn.gov/recreation/youth/index.php>

#### **Minnetonka Recreation Youth Basketball**

Phone: 952-939-8203

<http://eminnetonka.com/recreation/youth-programs/basketball-youth>

#### **Armstrong Youth House Leagues**

<http://www.armstrongyouthbasketball.com/house>