



## HRBBA Board Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2023

- **Attendance:**
  - **Members Present:** Amanda MacPhail, Leif Swenson, Matt Dalle, Nate Laible, Amanda Kriz, Chris Long, Rob Jackson, Tony Amelse, Todd Kraft, Sean Smith, Andy Rayle
  - **Members Absent:** Tim Hoffman, Eric Hudson, Andrew Wright, Jeff Radel, Tedd Mendes, Alyssa Rausch
- Motion to approve February Board Minutes. Motion passes.
- President Report
  - 3rd Grade: Matt will attend MYAS meeting about adding a 3rd grade league next year. Will affect HRBBA policy, pricing, logistics, marketing/comms if we decide to add a 3rd grade team next year. Matt to provide details at next board meeting.
  - Logo: Todd working with Hopkins High School athletics department to align HRBBA logo with high school logo. Will affect uniforms, website and promotional materials. Todd to bring a copy of proposed logo to next board meeting.
  - Rochester: Discussed pros and cons of participating in November vs February tourney. Will put Rochester question in parent survey and vote at next board meeting.
  - Tentative tryout dates: Oct. 7-8 (practices start week of Oct. 16)
  - Proposed HRBBA Royal Rumble dates: Jan. 13-14. Jeff to keep pinging facilities for confirmation.
  - May board meeting (virtual): Vote on 3rd grade team approach, Rochester date, discuss survey results
  - June board meeting: Financial plan, budget requests, fees for 2023-2024 season, uniforms, registration dates/process, promotional plan and cost, board meeting schedule
  - Survey to go out to HRBBA families in April
  - Matt to propose 2023-24 board meeting dates
- Treasurer Report
  - Financial report: due June board meeting
  - Andy will give back about \$2800 to HRBBA from SW League

- \$17k balance
- Budget requests due in June board meeting
- Marketing/Communications Update
  - Amanda to develop promotional postcard for Hopkins families of boys grades 3-8. Will bring budget request to June meeting.
- Player Development Report
  - Hopkins Boys Basketball Camp Dates not set yet. Will communicate when set.
  - Nate will communicate other camps (e.g., UST Tauer, Nike, etc.)
  - Chris organize open gym soon

### **3rd Grade Travel Basketball League Details:**

Dear Valued MYBA Leader,

We hope that you will join us for a virtual outreach session focusing on the introduction and discussion of a proposed 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Winter Travel Basketball League. The MYBA 3rd Grade Travel Basketball League is dedicated to providing a high quality youth basketball experience as families begin the winter travel basketball journey.

We have discussed the concept with leaders from multiple associations and they are in agreement that there is a need for this. Also, over 60% of the association leaders that have responded to [MYBA End of Season Survey](#) have indicated that their association is interested in participating in the league. If you have not completed the survey as of yet, you are still welcome to do so.

League Highlights:

- No 4th Grade Teams!
- Great Introduction to Travel Basketball
- Limited Travel
- Flexible Scheduling
- Save Time
- Save Money
- Fundraising Opportunities for Hosting Games
- 32+ years of League Operations Experience in Baseball, Basketball and Football
- Professional team that provides consistency in league administrative services.

### **Meeting Information:**

- Tuesday, April 25
- 7:00-7:45pm
- Link to the meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAlfu6trD8uHtN-eTsbGM6ueSZqfPTmvQYN>

We look forward to someone from your association to join the meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup>!

***Reasons why MYBA member associations should consider MYBA 3rd Grade Travel League from Virgil Brown, VP Wayzata Boys Basketball Association***

- *3rd grade travel league will guarantee 10 games minimum vs only 3rd grade opposition in and around your association geographical area. Sort of like MSHSL conference alignment.*
- *Just pick what days you want to play*
- *show up and play for flat one fee for the season or host a league session and keep all admission and concession revenue for the league session.*
- *By participating in this league MYAS records all league game's standings rankings and team stats automatically to the GRI index so coaches and associations no longer will perform those tasks for those games including getting and paying for officials for all league games.*
- *As part of registration, 3rd Grade Travel League will include a reduced entry into Grade State*
- *37 boys and 29 girls 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teams participated in the 2023 Grade State Championships*
- *Clearly 3rd grade travel has interest from families in our communities.*
- *10 different associations had 3rd grade boys or girls divisions registered for tournaments last season.*
- *This league allows as many all associations offering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade travel in any form, the opportunity to play minimum 10 games vs other 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teams and also the flexibility in the schedule for additional tournaments or idle play that fits your association's scheduling budget and also play vs training/practice appetite.*