

# **Marshall Hoops Club**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Mission:** To provide Marshall area youth a positive and educational basketball experience including developing both technical skills and personal skills which will benefit the youth for a lifetime.

The 2023-24 Board Members are included below.

### **Marshall Hoops Club Directors**

Mike Christianson Travis Carroll

#### **Board Member Representatives**

Eric Bly (Chairman)Carole Kerkaert (Treasurer)Nadine Weedman (Secretary)Ryan SchlennerCasey WernerScott MathiowetzTony MensinkRaftyn RignellRoss Magnuson

#### 1. Important Links/Reminders

- a. General information including Fall League Teams, Traveling Team Rosters and Tournament Schedules along with Practice Schedules can be found on:
  - i. marshallhoopsclub.com
- b. Hoops Club Registration (via Sportsengine)
  - i. Sportsengine.com or Sportsengine app

#### 2. Important Dates

Sunday Oct 8, 2023	Hoops Registration & Information Meeting
Thursday Oct 26, 2023	Fall League Begins (3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grades)
Saturday Nov 4, 2023	(K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade) Developmental Program Begins (Parkside)
Saturday November 18,	Travel Registration Deadline – All Grades (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )
2023	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Traveling Team Tryouts
	• 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 12-1:30pm @ Marshall Middle School
	8 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30-3pm @ Marshall Middle School
	Grades 4-6, players are evaluated during Fall League
Sunday November 26, 2023	Parent meeting, Team Pictures and Uniform Handout
	1 <sup>st</sup> Travel Practice
December 1 <sup>st</sup> or 15th 2023	Meet the Tigers Night (Varsity HS)
February 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 2024	2024 Marshall Hoops Home Tournament
	Please note Parents will be asked to volunteer

#### 3. Practice and Tournament Schedules

Practice Schedules are posted on the Marshall Hoops Club Website – please note any schedule changes will be posted accordingly to the website (not necessarily an email or text sent out).

**Traveling Teams** - Tournament schedules are typically sent out the week of the tournament (generally Mon/Tues) and will be sent to the teams as soon as they are received.

#### 4. How will information be communicated regarding the Traveling Team?

Each Traveling Team is assigned a Parent Rep who will help provide communication to their respective team. The Parent Rep will determine preferred communication for their team (typically text, email or team app — or a combination) so be on the lookout for a message from your Parent Rep if you haven't heard from them already!

Communication from the Parent Rep may include tournament schedules and last-minute changes to tournaments due to weather and other general information such as uniform collection at the end of the year.

#### 5. Will there be a block reserved for hotel rooms for Tournaments?

Please do NOT expect blocks of hotel rooms reserved by the parent rep for away tournaments. Please DO expect to have open communication on where families are booking hotel accommodations – this can be facilitated by the Parent Rep or any other Parent willing to look for reasonably priced hotels and share with the team!

#### 6. What's a Board Member Rep?

You may have noticed there is a Board Member Rep (Representative) listed under the Staff section of your team (posted on the Marshall Hoops website). Although we do our best to ensure the season runs smoothly, we do realize that questions or concerns may come up. As such, each team is assigned a Board Member Representative and we ask you to please contact your assigned Board Member Rep with any concerns. \*\*\*Please refrain from contacting Coaches directly and utilize your designated Board Member Rep\*\*\*

2023 - 2024 Board Member Reps:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ryan Schlenner – (612) 202-5786 (ryan.schlenner@usbank.com) 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tony Mensink – (507) 530-2389 (tmensink5302@gmail.com) 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Eric Bly – (507) 828-7344 (ebly@aspectag.com) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Scott Mathiowetz – (507) 829-4537 (ScottM@randgconstruction.com) 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Casey Werner – (507) 829-2418 (casey.werner@state.mn.us)

#### 7. How can I volunteer to help the Hoops Club?

The Marshall Hoops Program is a Non-Profit youth organization with expenses that include gym rental fees, coach salaries, tournament entry fees, basketball inventory, first aid inventory for each team, uniform and practice jersey inventory, referee fees for home tournament, etc. The program generates Revenue from registration fees and fundraising. Fundraising helps offset registration fee increases. Your support is valued in our fundraising efforts! Here's how you can help:

<u>Parent Reps</u> – The program will be looking for a parent volunteer on each team to assist with ongoing communications throughout the season. This volunteer is essential in making sure that the team is up to date on individual team communications and scheduling conflicts that may arise.

<u>Purchase Marshall Hoops Basketball Apparel</u> - Links to purchase apparel will be sent out via email and listed on the website once available. This is a great way to support the team and could make a nice holiday gift!

<u>Be a Team Sponsor</u> – There are business sponsorship opportunities – if you are part of a business that would be interested in sponsoring a team, please contact Ryan Schlenner. The businesses will get their names listed on the team's shooting shirts and name recognition when the team is mentioned in the Marshall Independent.

Marshall Hoops Club Home Tournament – The Marshall Hoops Basketball is scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> this season, and we'll need volunteers to help make this tournament a success! Both parents will be asked to volunteer their time (either working in the concessions or admission table) and provide a dozen bars/cookies to be sold at the concession stand. The volunteer schedule is generally sent out the week of the tournament and we'll ask you to find a replacement if the time assigned doesn't work (we do our best to schedule volunteer hours so you can watch your child play – i.e. if your child plays on Saturday, your volunteer hours will likely be scheduled for Sunday).

## SportsEngine - FAQ



**How do I join a team?** Once your child is registered for a team and you're signed into the App under the sign in that you registered your child, the team should show up under 'My Teams' section. You can 'Add Team' and search accordingly but note that if you add the team as a fan, you will not have access to the team chat.

\*\*\*\*MAKES SURE NOTIFICATIONS ARE TURNED ON FOR THE SPORTENGINE APP to see messages timely\*\*\*\*\*

One parent registered the child signing in under her/his SportsEngine profile but how does the other parent get access to the chat? See link > https://help.sportsengine.com/en/articles/6304039-how-to-add-guardians

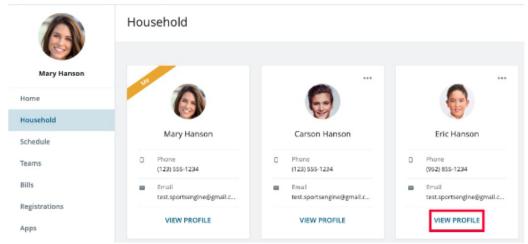
## **How to Add Guardians**



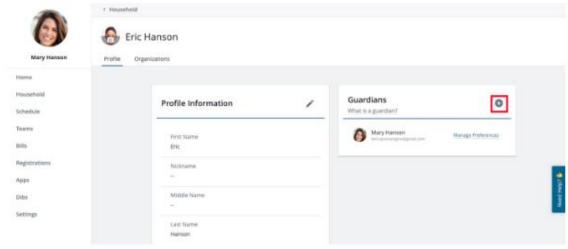
NOTE: Guardians do not receive text message notifications on behalf of the player profile.

Family members of an athlete can be added as "Guardians" to view the team schedule, RSVP to games and events, message team members, and edit the athlete's profile.

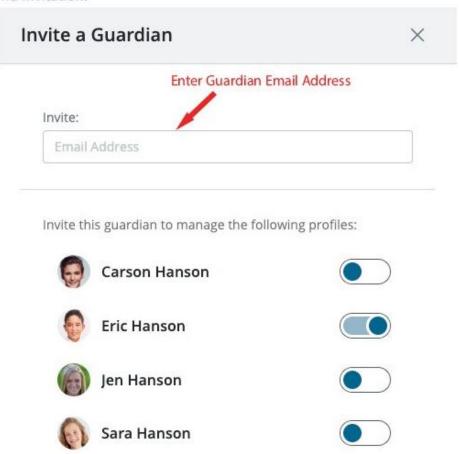
- 1. Sign in and go to the Household tab of your dashboard.
- 2. On an athlete sub-profile, click View Profile.
  - NOTE: You can not add a Guardian to the account owner's profile.
  - If you don't have a sub-profile for the athlete, you must add one through registration or by claiming a roster spot.



3. On the right side, under the Guardians header, click the plus sign (+).



- 4. Input the Guardian's email address to invite them.
- 5. Toggle which athlete profiles this Guardian should manage.
- 6. Click Send Invitation.





Helpful Tip! The invited guardian will appear on the Guardians tab as "Pending" until they accept their invite in their dashboard. You can resend a guardian invite anytime by tapping Resend next to the Guardian's name. You will receive an email when the Guardian has accepted the invite.

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