



HRBBA Board Meeting Notes

Aug. 14, 2022

Meeting Attendance: Amanda MacPhail, Matt Dalle, Tony Amelse, Andrew Wright, Todd Kraft, Jeff Radel, Nate Laible

Members Absent: Tim Hoffman, Eric Hudson, Chris Long

Next Board Meeting: 9/7 at 6 p.m.

Introduction

- Meeting called to order at 6 p.m.
- Motion to approve July Board Minutes. Motion passes.

President Report

- Andrew Wright nominated as Registration Director. Motion passes.
- Matt volunteered at the Hopkins Alumni Experience Basketball Camp in August and reported a successful turnout and positive experience for players.
- Matt and Hopkins Asst. Varsity Coach Kerry Sutherland connected and are brainstorming ways to tighten the connection between HRBBA and the Hopkins Varsity program, especially with recruiting alums to coach and preparing players to play at the high school level. Matt (and other board members) have been invited to observe a practice.

Treasurer Report

- Action items:
 - Tim to confirm if received Dick's grant
 - Matt to drop off Royal Rumble checks with Tim

Registration Director Report

- In addition to birth certificates, HRBBA will require all players to submit paperwork for either proof of Hopkins school enrollment, or proof of residency via school paperwork for private/charter/home/online students who live in the Hopkins district.
 - Proof of enrollment is outlined on the MYAS website and includes an Infinite Campus screen shot, report card or school-issued ID.
 - Residency paperwork must be a document from the school that shows the address the school has on file for the player.
- Some concern expressed over ISLA students in grades 4-6 who do not live in Hopkins district not being able to play for HRBBA under the new team composition guidelines despite their intent to matriculate to Hopkins in 7th grade.
- Goal is to activate registration by Sept. 1

- Action Items:
 - Amanda to update website with new team composition guidelines, fees and payment terms, and paperwork parents are required to bring to try-outs.
 - Andrew to investigate whether we need to upgrade our SportsEngine version to allow for document upload (proof of enrollment or residency and birth certificates) documentation to a “data collection center” during the registration process.
 - Andrew to investigate how to automate the volunteer check process to be a credit card “hold” until after the Royal Rumble Tournament.
 - Andrew to work with previous director to get access to Sports Engine and initiate building the 2022-2023 registration system.
 - Nate to send a “registration coming soon” email to parents explaining the new team composition guidelines and paperwork they should be prepared to provide.
 - Matt to reach out to Andy R. to get binder of birth certificates.
 - Amanda to propose updated language to HRBBA Policy #3 “Player Eligibility” to be voted on in next board meeting.
 - Matt and Amanda to meet with Edina travel b-ball to discuss MYAS guidelines and waiver scenarios between the two associations.

Player Evaluation Day

- Tryouts will be held at NJH on Oct. 8-9. All hands on deck for both days. Day 1 will include skill evaluation, day 2 will include 5 on 5 scrimmage.
- Oct. 6 will be make-up date for try-outs. Matt will secure helpers.
- Check in will be held in the main gym. Evaluations will be held in the Activity Structure.
- Matt will run a parent meeting during the beginning of Day 1.
- After evals on Sunday, HRBBA President, VP, Player Development Coordinator, Coaching Director and coaches will hold the team selection meeting.
- Rosters will be posted on Monday, Oct 10.
- Duties:
 - Registration Desk: Check in, collect missing paperwork
 - Photos: Hand out player numbers and take photos
 - Uniform try-on: 4th graders and new players; players who need replacement pieces
 - Evaluators: Run drills, record scores
 - Data collector: collect score sheets and input player scores into Excel spreadsheet
- Action items:
 - Eric to secure uniform samples
 - Chris to communicate try-out dates to coaches and ensure they’re available both days
 - Jeff to ensure gyms are rented

Player Development Report

- Action Item: Matt to connect with Eric about Midwest 3 on 3 clinic update

Coaching + Equipment Report

- Matt has passed coaching candidates to Chris

External Tournament Update

- Pending acceptance, Todd will start submitting registration paperwork for the following tournaments. Some teams will flex between levels based on tourney.
 - Nov 12-13 Osseo Maple Grove (5th - 8th)

- Nov 19-20 Minnetonka (4th - 8th)
- Dec 3-4 Spring Lake Park/ Elk River (4th - 8th)
- Dec 17-18 Buffalo (4th - 8th)
- Jan 7-8 Waconia/ Park Center (4th - 8th)
- Jan 14-15 Hopkins (4th - 8th)
- Jan 28-29 Edina/ Woodbury (4th - 8th)
- Feb 11-12 Armstrong (5th - 8th)
- Feb 18-19 Wayzata (4th - 8th)
- Feb 25-26 Rochester (5th - 8th)
- Mar 4-5 State (4th - 6th)
- Mar 11-12 State (7th - 8th)

Communications Coordinator Update

- Action items:
 - Matt to follow up with Chris on yard signs.
 - Matt to follow up with Eric on sizzle reel.
 - Amanda to add tourney dates to website
 - Amanda to add updated MYAS team composition guidelines, fees, payment terms and paperwork parents are required to bring to tryouts on website.
 - Nate to draft a communication for elementary schools and send to Jeff for Hopkins, Amanda for ISLA and TBD for Good Shepherd.

Facilities Director Update

- Jeff has scheduled as many practice dates as facilities will allow. Some teams will have to share gym space. Some nights have zero space. Facilities may release space closer to the date but are holding to ensure equity with other community groups.
- Team discussed tiering practices on nights with tight space: 6-7:30 p.m. for 4-5th grade, 7:30-9 p.m. for 6-8th grade.
- Jeff to pursue Friday practice space, Hopkins Activity Center and ISLA gym space as alternatives on nights when there is no space.
- No practice on Halloween; yes practice Election Day.

Uniform Coordinator Update

- Action Item:
 - Matt to talk to Eric about uniform samples and Sara M. about shooting shirts and sponsorship contacts

Royal Rumble Update

- We're in a good spot with team registration and have received a few checks. 120-140 teams is the sweet spot.
- Aiming to fill Lindbergh and NJH with older kids on full courts and younger grades in Activity Structure.
- Prioritizing 7th and 8th grades on Saturday when we have Lindbergh for the full day.
- Back up site will be WJH, but it's not ideal since 3 point line isn't complete.
- Action Items:
 - Jeff to check Tanglen availability as 3rd potential championship site.
 - Matt to ask 43 Hoops about gym rental cost. (Edina used them as the primary site for 4th and 5th grade on Saturday in their tourney.)

