

ATTLEBORO YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.
METROWEST TRAVEL LEAGUE 2023-2024
HEAD COACH SELECTION PROCESS
<http://www.bluepridebasketball.com/>

This document outlines the AYBA Metrowest head coaching application and selection process. The AYBA Board selects all head coaches for all teams. Head coaching positions do not carry over from year to year; prior year coaches must reapply, as all head coaching positions for all teams are evaluated/selected before each Metrowest season. The goal of this process is to select coaches that the AYBA Board believes will be the best fit for each team.

Beginning in 4th grade, all Attleboro basketball players are eligible to try out for a spot on a highly competitive Metrowest travel team that represents the City of Attleboro (player must reside in Attleboro).

All candidates interested in head coaching a Metrowest travel team should fully understand the level of commitment that is required to be a head coach. Metrowest games are played on Sundays beginning in December and running through mid-March (including playoffs). Official practices begin in November and are held up to twice per week. Early practice time is typically available in October for teams to begin working on skills and conditioning. Coaches may also decide to participate in pre-season or mid-season tournaments.

Metrowest tryouts for boys and girls in grades 4-8 are scheduled for **9/18, 9/19, & 9/20/23 (boys)** and **9/25 & 9/26/23 (girls)** at the **Bartek Recreation Center** (81 Pine Street, Attleboro). *Individual time slots by gender/grade TBD.* The expectation is that head coaches will attend and work with the AYBA Board in executing tryouts.

The head coaching commitment extends beyond X's and O's on the court during practices and games. While the AYBA places a high value on game knowledge, skill development, and basketball experience for its Metrowest coaches, the AYBA also evaluates how well its coaches teach life skills, values, and principles that will help players in all aspects of their lives as they grow and mature, such as hard work, commitment, dedication, hustle, attitude, teamwork, communication, respect, and sportsmanship (to name a few). Coaches are expected to model positive behaviors and reinforce them to the players. Coaches have the incredible opportunity to influence, mold, and shape our boys and girls today into upstanding young men and women tomorrow, and AYBA takes that opportunity and responsibility very seriously.

If you would like to be considered for a Metrowest head coaching position:

1. **Completely** fill in the information on the following pages of this document:
 - Page 2 – Head Coach Application Form
 - Page 3 – CORI Form
 - Page 4 – AYBA Code of Conduct
2. Email completed Head Coach Application Form, CORI Form, and Code of Conduct (pages 2-4) to the AYBA Metrowest Director (Adam Struminski, adam.struminski@comcast.net).
3. Submissions must be received **no later than September 5, 2023.**

The AYBA Board will review all head coaching applications and select all head coaches for all teams. The AYBA Board may request interviews with candidates.

A combination of input will be used in the evaluation/selection process, including but not limited to:

- Information from the head coaching application form
- Observations/feedback on past experiences in AYBA or other sports known by the AYBA Board, including interactions with players, parents, referees, and opposing teams
- Observations/feedback known by the AYBA Board on the candidate's ability to be a strong role model for players
- Feedback from candidate references
- Information gathered during candidate interviews (if applicable)

Past coaching wins and losses are NOT considered in evaluating a coaching candidate.

AYBA could not run without the dedication and commitment of volunteers, so thank you for your coaching interest!

If you have any questions about this process, please contact the Metrowest Director (Adam Struminski, adam.struminski@comcast.net) or any member of the AYBA Board (see www.bluepridebasketball.com for contact info).

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HEAD COACH APPLICATION FORM
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Please **completely** fill in the requested information. **All fields are required.**

Name	
Address	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	

Coaching Preference	Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/>	Blue <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/>
Grade Level	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have a child in this gender/grade level?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, child's name:	
Please list the name & grade level of your other children who participate in an AYBA program (or have in the past):		

Why do you want to coach?
Briefly describe your previous basketball youth coaching and/or playing experience:
Please list other skills that qualify you as a youth sports coach:
What is important to you as a youth sports coach?
Briefly explain your basketball coaching philosophy:
What is your philosophy on playing time?
Please describe your philosophy on communication with players and parents:

Please provide two references (who are not family):		
	Reference #1	Reference #2
Name		
Phone		
Email Address		

ATTLEBORO YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, INC

CHAPTER 6, §172H CORI REQUEST FORM

Attleboro Youth Basketball Association, Inc. is requesting all the available criminal offender record information (CORI) on the following individual from the Criminal History Systems Board pursuant to Chapter 6 §172H which mandates organizations primarily engaged in providing activities or programs to children 18 years of age or less that accepts volunteers, to obtain all CORI regarding volunteers prior to accepting any person as a volunteer.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE)

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

MAIDEN NAME OR ALIAS (IF APPLICABLE)

PLACE OF BIRTH

DATE OF BIRTH

LAST 6 DIGITS OF
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
(REQUIRED)

ID Theft Index PIN *
(if applicable)

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

CURRENT AND FORMER ADDRESSES:

SEX: _____ *HEIGHT:* _____ *ft.* _____ *in.* _____ *WEIGHT:* _____ *EYE COLOR:* _____

STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: _____
(include state of issue)

***THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS VERIFIED BY REVIEWING THE FOLLOWING FORM OF
GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC
IDENTIFICATION: _____.

REQUESTED BY: _____
SIGNATURE OF CORI AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE

ATTLEBORO YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, INC

P.O. Box 1766
Attleboro, MA 02703

Participation Code of Conduct Guidelines

A) Coaches

- All coaches must demonstrate good sportsmanship and leadership at all times.
- All coaches must follow established league rules and guidelines while coaching.
- Any abusive language or actions toward referees, scorers, players, parents or other coaches will result in immediate disciplinary action from the coordinator.
- Any physical confrontations of any kind with referees, scorers, players, parents, or other coaches will result in immediate disciplinary action from the coordinator.
- Any league rule or established guideline infractions will result in the coordinator status review.

B) Parents

- All Parents must demonstrate good sportsmanship and good behavior at all times.
- All parents must follow all league rules and guidelines while at games.
- Any abusive language or actions toward referees, scorers, coaches, players, or other parents will result in immediate site expulsion. Multiple infractions will result in extended site/game expulsion and/or removing your child from the program.
- Any physical confrontations of any kind with referees, scorers, coaches, players, or other parents will result in immediate expulsion from the site and from any further participation in any program functions.

C) Players

- All players must demonstrate good sportsmanship and good behavior at all times.
- All players must follow all league rules and guidelines while on their respective teams.
- All players will follow a "3" strike attendance rule. Miss three practices or three games without **a valid reason**, immediate expulsion from the team. (Metrowest Teams Only)
- All players must wear their designated team uniforms while playing in the games.
- Any abusive language or action toward referees, scorers, coaches, parents, or other players will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- Any physical confrontations of any kind with referees, scorers, coaches, parents, or other players will result in immediate disciplinary action.

***Metrowest Basketball is a highly competitive league and playing time is not equally divided among all players.**

Coach's Signature: Date: _____

Player's Signature: Date: _____

Parent's Signature: Date: _____