

A close-up photograph of an orange basketball with black lines, resting on a polished wooden floor. The ball is positioned on the left side of the frame, and its reflection is visible on the glossy surface of the floor. The background is dark and out of focus.

Hortonville Hoops Boys Youth Basketball

2023-2024

Parents Meeting

September 11, 2023



Tonight's Agenda

- Introductions (Current Board, Varsity Coach)
- Program Details & Description
- Jersey, Apparel, & Discounts
- Key Dates to remember
- Fundraising
- Volunteer Opportunities
- General Questions
- Grade Breakouts



Introductions

- Boys Varsity Coach – Matt Hintz
- Current Boys Board Members
 - Jason Przybylski (President)
 - Mark Lund (Past President)
 - Jess Pantzlaff (Secretary/Fundraising Coordinator)
 - Jeff Dunlap (Concessions Coordinator)
 - Gloria Thompson (Volunteer Coordinator)
 - Michelle Leiteritz (Treasurer)



Grade Leads

3rd Grade- Brian Enders

4th Grade - Greg Reimann/Crystal Guttman

5th Grade - Aaron Lehmkuhl

6th Grade - Lanny Rogers

7th Grade - Jason Przybylski

8th Grade - Stacey Gassner



Mission/Program Philosophy

It is the mission of the Hortonville Hoops Club to instill in our players confidence, commitment, leadership skills and integrity as a foundation for a productive and successful life. Our goal is to teach our athletes respect for themselves, their peers and their community by instilling a code of ethics built on honesty, responsibility and teamwork.



Parent Expectations

- Release the experience to your child. The experience is about them, not you.
- Teach your child to be an advocate for themselves. If the challenge is not resolved, the parent can certainly speak with the coaching staff privately by making an appointment. Approaching coaches before, during or after a practice or a game is not appropriate.
- Do not speak negatively about coaches or other players in front of your child or other players at any time.
- When watching games parents are to be encouraging to the team and respectful representatives with officials and other spectators.
- When watching games parents are to let the coaches coach. Let the coaches do their job and coach the team.
- Be positive and supportive with your child! You are a big part of helping them have fun and enjoy the experience!

Heart of the Valley League

- The HOVL is open to boys and girls in 3rd through 6th grade; our 3rd-5th grade teams typically are the only grades that will participate.
- Teams have games scheduled on two weekends in November.
- All games are local; teams would be split evenly.
- The purpose and philosophy of the HOV league is to teach and allow the players to learn in an environment where winning is not the most important thing; no records are kept.



Bay Area Development League (BADL)

- Compete against other teams from Northeast/Central Wisconsin (older grades may compete against teams from other parts of the State).
- League will run from 1st weekend in December through mid-February to include an end of year tournament.



Bay Area Development League Hosting Dates

- Hortonville Hosting Dates
 - We will be hosting games 3 weekends this season
 - BADL will make every attempt to allow our teams to play at home those weekends
 - 3 Youth Club Dates (youth parent volunteers)
 - 1 High School Club Dates (HS parents volunteers)
- 3 Youth Club Dates
 - Dec 2&3 Jan 6&7 Jan 20&21



3rd & 4th Grade

- Practices twice a week for 1 - 1.5 hours typically starting towards end of October.
- Will practice at various HASD facilities.
- Practice schedule for the season will be known around mid October
 - Practice schedule will be entered into SportsEngine
- Plays in the HOV & BADL League
 - HOV league will have 2 dates in November
 - For BADL, 2 Games on each scheduled date, Appleton/Green Bay/Oshkosh areas only
 - 8 dates over the course of the season.
 - Season runs December - February
 - Teams will be evenly split



5th Grade - 8th Grade

- Practices twice a week for 1.5 hours typically starting in mid/late October
- Will practice at various HASD facilities
- Practice schedule for the season will be known around mid October
 - Practice schedule will be entered into SportsEngine
- Plays in the BADL League (5th grade may play in HOVL)
 - Teams are split by league competition levels
 - League levels are:
 - Platinum
 - Badger Red (same as Green from last year)
 - Badger White (same as Gold from last year)
 - Bucky (White from last year)
 - Badger Red (5th grade)/Badger White; Bucky - will play 2 Games per date, area locations
 - 8 dates over the course of the season
 - Platinum/Badger Red (6th-8th Grade) - will play 3 games per date over 5 weekends.
 - Season runs December - February



State Teams (5th-8th)

- State teams will continue on to Tournament play after BADL season ends, non state teams will end when league ends.
- Each grade will support 2 State level teams (State 1 & State 2)
- State 1 players will be playing on Platinum or Badger Red during the BADL season (the top team in the grade)
- State 2 players will be playing on Badger Red or Badger White level team during BADL season (the second team in the grade)
- Players not wanting to be considered for State Teams will be selected for either the Badger White or Bucky team for their grade during BADL. They will not be placed on Platinum or Badger Red teams.



State Teams (5th-8th continued)

- Talent evaluation will be completed by Youth/High School coaches during the first few weeks of the season. Teams will be set prior to BADL season starting.
- Player performance/behavior/attendance at practice can affect standing on team.
- Depending on level, State Teams will play in 3 or 4 additional tournaments after league is done. These tourneys are an additional cost, a \$50 per player fee will be assessed prior to the tourney season.

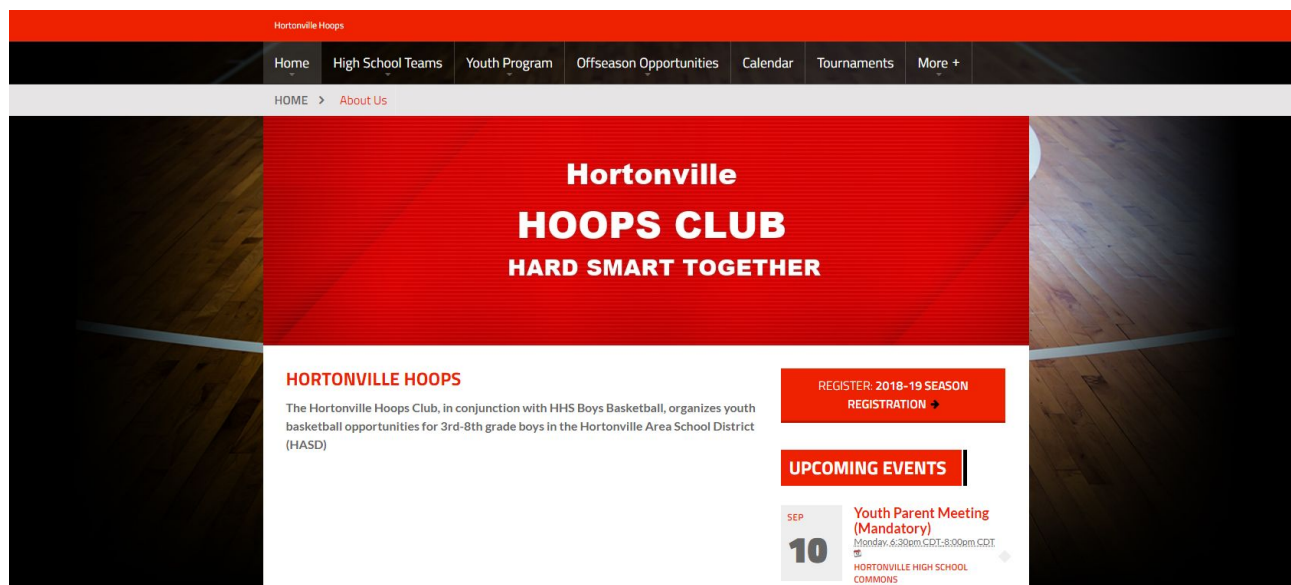
Registration

- Registration will be available online only at <http://HortonvilleHoops.com>
- **Registration is \$150 + \$50 tied to calendar raffle.**
- **Deadline for registration and uniforms is Monday 9/25.**
- Early registration is critical to ensure league access, selecting coaches and for uniform ordering.



www.hortonvillehoops.com

- One stop shop for all of our information
 - Aimed at improving communication & capabilities
 - Enabled online registration for players and our tournaments
 - Parents will be able to have access to individual team pages
 - Communication will flow through the team pages via coaches
- Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/hortonvillehoops/
- Twitter Handle - @hvillehoops





Uniforms & Apparel

- For 1st time in 5 years, we will be using a new uniforms design.
- Must be ordered through online team store, or by calling or stopping in at Cooney's. **Must order by Sept. 25th.**
- \$100 total for both uniform tops & shorts
 - New players work with grade leads to select number
 - Returning players keep their same number
 - Sizing Samples can be found at Cooney's store front.
 - 756 W Northland Ave. Appleton, WI 54914
- Additional accessories and apparel available in online store
 - Sublimated Hortonville Socks, Under Shirts, Beanie, etc



Youth Fall Basketball Camp

Varsity Program will be hosting a Fall Basketball camps for boys in Grades 1-4

- When: 10/5, 10/12 10/19
- Time: 6:00-7:30pm
- Cost: \$35 for 1 family member
 - OR \$50 for more than 1 family member
- Location: Hortonville Middle School

Focus will be on learning the games, skill development and 3x3.

<https://hortonvillehoops.sportngin.com/register/form/454567379>



Midnight Madness Season Kickoff Event

- November 16th 6-8pm
 - 6:00-7:00 Varsity Practice/Scrimmage
 - 7:00-7:30 Youth/HS Contests
 - 7:30-8:00 HS Player Autograph sessions



Hoops Club Youth Night

- Youth Night will be held on Tuesday, 12/5 during the Varsity game vs Green Bay Southwest.
- All Hoops Club families are invited to attend as the youth club will be recognized and the players will receive a t-shirt to wear during game.



Wisconsin Herd Night (TBD)

- Milwaukee Bucks G League Team
- Date TBD
- Will be offered to the Girl's side to attend as well
- Potential for half-time performance and other VIP treatment
- Tickets will be handled through online link shared by grade leads once available



Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

- Successful program for 15+ years.
- Started at the high school level and was introduced to the youth program.
- Serves as a great way for us to get kids gear for training and raise \$ for the club.



Calendar Fundraiser process

1. All players will pay for 5 calendar raffles as part of registration. Calendars are \$10 each.
 - a. You can put your name on the calendars and participate in the drawings or you can sell them for \$10 each.
1. Players are encouraged to sell additional calendars and earn great prizes and basketball gear!
1. Calendars (including the 5 you paid for at registration) will be distributed during the first week of practices. Watch the website for details, contact your grade leads or any Hoops Club board member.
1. Calendars can be sold through the Thanksgiving holiday. Turn in will be Tuesday, Nov. 28th. More details will be communicated as the date approaches.



Calendar Raffle Incentives

- 7 Tickets - Water Bottle & Shooting Shirt
- 12 Tickets - + imprint on shooting shirt
- 15 Tickets - Rock Basketball
- 30 Tickets - Hortonville Hoops Sweatshirt or Nike basketball backpack
- 50+ tickets - \$150 gift card to Scheels or XLR8
- Top Seller - \$300 cash reward

The plan is to have some of the prizes (water bottles, Rock basketball and basketball bag) available at the Nov 28th turn in date. Our goal is to have all prizes handed out by late Dec/early Jan.

REMINDER - you paid for 5 tickets with registration and those 5 count towards prizes!!



Volunteer Requirements - DIBS

- Parents will be required to volunteer 2 hours per child playing, 6 hours max per family.
- Volunteer Opportunities posted on DIBS prior to hosting event
 - Opportunities from now until Feb.
 - We need your help for our club to be successful
 - \$150 fee will be assessed for those who do not fulfil this requirement
- Appreciate and need those parents who go above and beyond.
- Keeping scorebook or scoreboard during a game DOES NOT COUNT as volunteer hours.



Parent & Club Participation

- Hortonville Hoops Volunteer Positions (not limited to)
 - Concessions
 - Secretary/Fundraising Coordinator
 - SportsEngine Expert
 - Social Media

If interested in taking on any type of volunteer role
contact any board member

Facility Improvements

- Over the last year, members of the boys and girls boards have worked with the HASD to identify ways our club can give back to the community for allowing us to use their facilities. Our goal and intent is to improve the opportunities for basketball for our youth.
- Some of the capital improvements that our club contributed to include:
 - New basketball hoops at GES. This gym is now a viable facility for practice and hosting tournament/BADL games.
 - New scoreboards at HHS (side courts in main gym)
 - Touchpad at HMS for hoops.

Questions ??