

Lake Washington Basketball Association

(Boys Basketball Booster Club)

2022 Overview for 8th Grade
and HS Players/Parents



LWBBA Mission:

The mission of Lake Washington Boys Basketball program is to educate and empower our student athletes to not only be better basketball players, but better human beings. It is our goal to build a culture that exemplifies hard work, positivity, and perseverance. Our focus is on building character on the court, in the classroom, and in the community.



LWBBA Board:

- **LWBBA President (Jeremy Pemble)**
- **Skill and Offseason Play Directors: (Jon Strausburg and Joey Giovacchini)**
- **Kang Classic Director (Jon Strausburg)**
- **Community & Team Spirit Director (Amy Lettice)**
- **Team Building Director (Steve Rabuchin)**
- **Facilities Director (Mike Mathers)**
- **Kangs Select Youth Director (Outgoing-Darin Carlson /Incoming-Scott Roberts)**
- **Treasurer (Bob Staudacher)**



Year-Round Programming



SPRING

- Spring Ball: Non-cut Spring HS Skill Development & Training, 2x week; April to June (LWBBA)

SUMMER

- Non-cut League Play / June Ball (LWHS)
- June Kang Classic Tourney/Father's Day Weekend – June 17-19 (LWBBA)
- July Youth Camp for 3rd-8th graders (LWBBA)

FALL

- Sept-Nov Fall Ball: Non-cut Fall HS Skill Development & Training (LWBBA)
- Mid-Sept-Nov Non-cut League Play: (Newport HS for JV/C & Bellevue for Varsity) (LWBBA)

WINTER

Official HS Season, Nov to Feb; including Thanksgiving week/winter break (LWHS)

- Team Dinners/Senior Night/Team Banquet (LWBBA)
- Youth Select Season (3rd-8th grade), Oct to March (LWBBA)
- Winter Varsity Travel Tourney every other year (LWBBA/LWHS)



LWBBA Coaching/Skills Development Leaders

- **Jon Strausburg**

- LWBBA Director since 2016
- Two sons, each played varsity ball at LWHS (Nick class of 2019; Ryan class of 2021)
- Coaching/playing experience:
 - 6 years coaching in High School boys basketball in Minneapolis Minnesota
 - 6 years coaching High School boys Basketball at LWHS in our Fall Season and Spring Season
 - College playing experience: St. Thomas

- **Joey Giovacchini**

- LWBBA Director since 2007
- 3 kids, each played varsity ball at LWHS (Marcus class of 2012; Lizzie class of 2014 and current LW girls varsity assistant coach; Derek class of 2019)
- Coaching experience
 - 6 years in LW boys and girls select programs
 - 10+ years at high school varsity level in LW offseason and AAU

- **Mike Mathers, Steve Rabuchin**

Expectations for Spring Ball

- Dedication to improving individually AND as teammates (preparation for June ball with HS players)
- Academics & physical/mental health take priority
- Covid-19 protocols might still in place (expect to bring masks inside LWHS school facilities; testing for non-vaccinated players TBD)
- Communicate with coaches if you will not be at practices due to illness/ tests/work/competing sport

Multi-Sport Participation:

- If you are playing an official HS Season Spring Sport (track, baseball etc) that sport should come first.
- Students should take care of their bodies and not over-extend themselves
- Keep up their academics

Team placements

- *For June Ball, LWHS coaches will make determinations on team assignments and may move players around during June Ball*
- *For Fall Ball, LWBBA coaches will make determinations on team assignments and may move players around*
- *For official winter season, LWHS coaching staff make team decisions after tryouts in late November*

LWBBA Registration Links & Fees

- Annual LWBBA Ball Registration for High School and Incoming High School students is OPEN:
<https://kangsbasketball.sportngin.com/register/form/771582831>
- Must Register by March 25
- Fee: Full year fees begin again in March and will cover Spring/Summer/Fall of 2022 (\$300); The fee is not pro-rated whether students participate in some or all of LWBBA activities.
- Anyone facing financial challenges, can contact Jeremy for alternative arrangements

What does LWBBA fund?

- Skills sessions/trainings
- Uniforms
- League fees
- Coaches fees
- Website and apps (comms and video/game film)
- Gym rentals (YS tryouts, YS practice and games, off season practice and games)
- Travel
- Strength and Conditioning training
- Team recognition activities (varsity banquet, awards, etc.)
- Costs for families with financial need



Parent Volunteer Opportunities: It takes a village

Areas of Need:

- Game Day Set-Up (help with gym set up/tear downs, moving chairs, etc.)
- Video/Visual Arts (help with streaming games; creating the team program booklet with photos/ads; senior photo posters; team photos)
- Website & Social Media (help with inputting schedules, website updates, Instagram)
- Special Events (help organize senior night, varsity banquet, team dinners)
- Anything (help wherever I was needed)

Company Hours: Please let us know if you work for Microsoft, T-Mobile, or another company that donates funds based on contributing volunteer hours.

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Donation Info

Matching Gifts Donations

LWHS Booster Club has 501(c)(3) non-profit status from the IRS for itself and for the benefit of its member booster clubs. In accordance with that status, LWHS Booster Club has the ability to obtain matching funds from individual members' employers (**such as Microsoft, Boeing, etc.**) deposit those funds, and then redistribute them to said booster clubs (such as LWBBA) for their financial benefit. The LWHS matching funds treasurer will be notified by the employer when a matching gift is requested. When matching funds are received, LWHS matching funds treasurer will distribute funds to the named booster club.

LWHS Booster Club federal tax id (EIN): 20-3440935

Payments directly to LWBBA can be made via PayPal: kangbasketball@gmail.com or checks to LWBBA



Sports Engine (vs Final Forms)

- Final Forms is LWHS system (school personnel only); SE is LWBBA system
- SE Tips: <https://www.kangsbasketball.com/parent-portal>
- SE Notifications:
https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/ea79-2014386/2019_Push_Notifications_SE.pdf



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