

2025-2026 In-House Parent Information



BOYS PROGRAM

Boys Basketball Director	Nick Maciejewski
Boys In-House 3rd-8th Director	Jeremy Johnson
Boys In-House 9th-12th Director	Mindi Wolsky
3rd Coordinator	Nicole Motley
4th Coordinator	Mike Hill
5th Coordinator*	Brian Gahlon
6th Coordinator*	Jerome Johnson
7th/8th Coordinator	April Harrington

GIRLS PROGRAM

Girls Basketball Director	Angie Heldstab
Girls In-House Director	Lisa Wahl
<p>Looking for volunteers to collect weekly game scores, please contact Lisa Wahl if interested.</p> <p>girlshousebasketball@waawoodbury.org</p>	

In-House Basketball

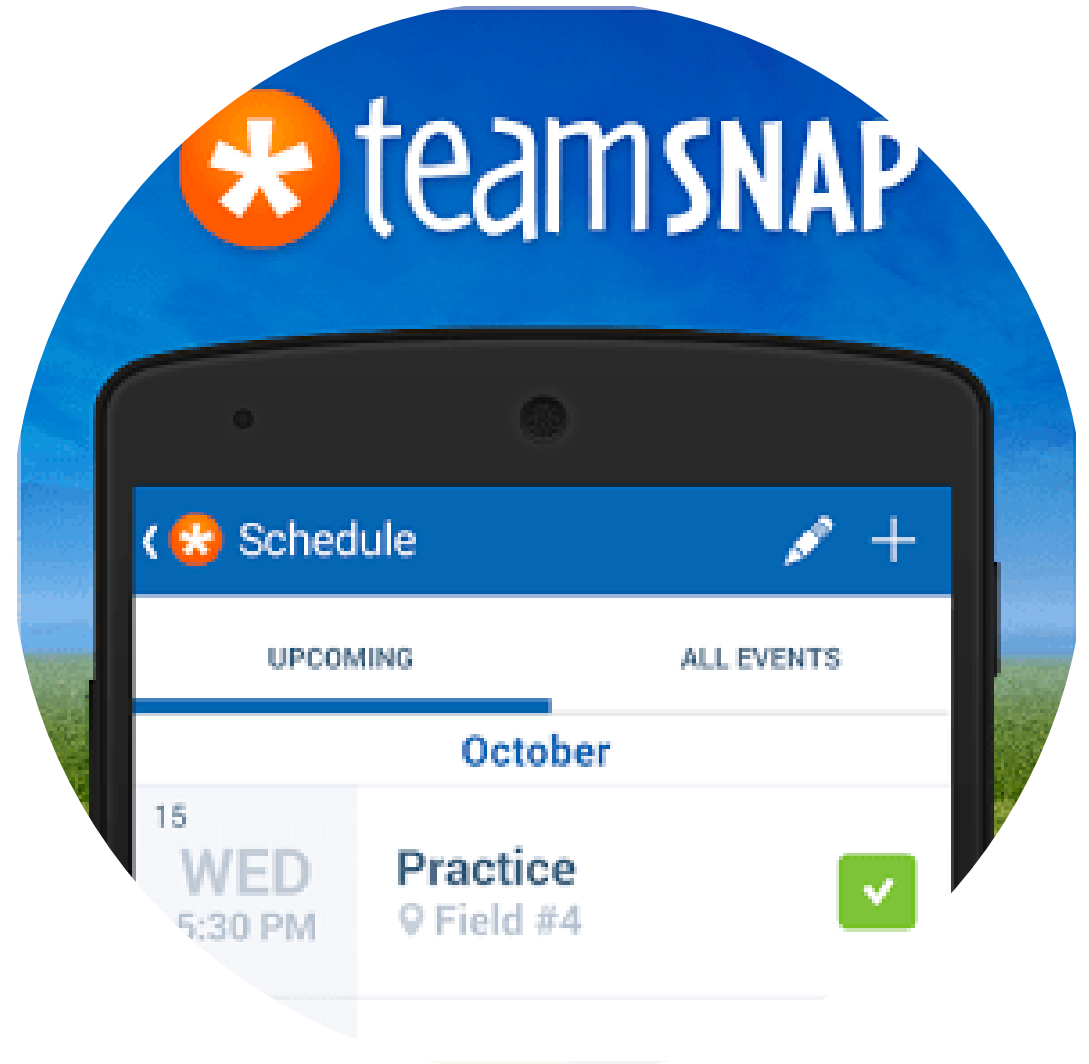
- Allows kids in 3rd-8th grades to play on teams with students in their High School boundary and play basketball locally.
- Provides an alternative to traveling basketball.
- 3rd-8th graders play in a league that includes WAA, ERAA and CGAA. This provides more game opportunities versus playing the same teams within a single organization each week.
- Allows our high schoolers (9th-12th grades) to play with their friends across the city of Woodbury in a combined WAA/ERAA High School league.
- Helps to develop basketball skills while having fun and learning how to work as part of a team.

WAA – Practices and Game Schedule

- Practices: Two 60-minute practices per week.
 - Days, times and locations will vary due to gym availability given to us by the district.
 - **Practices start the end of October / early November.**
- Games: One game each Saturday.
 - Times and locations will vary due to gym availability given to us by the district.
 - Occasionally teams will have two games on a Saturday.
 - Equal Playtime Sheets will be used. **Games start November 8th**
- 10 regular season games followed by a season ending tournament
 - **End of season tournament: February 7-8th**
- Once teams are made, coaches will use TeamSnap to post practice and game schedules as they become available, mid to late October.

TeamSnap

- You will receive an invite to your team's TeamSnap via email
- Download the app and log in so you stay up-to-date with Team information
- Game and practice schedules will be posted in TeamSnap
- Parents should mark availability in TeamSnap so coaches can plan practices accordingly
- Coaches will communicate by email or TeamSnap



Shoot Around

- Players will be evaluated at Shoot Around to help form EVEN/FAIR teams.
- It is important that all players attend their Shoot Around date.
- Arrive 15 minutes early to check-in.
- No bouncing of basketballs in the hallway as players wait.
- Parents are not allowed in the gym during Shoot Around.
- Bring a labeled water bottle and labeled basketball, if you have one.

Team formation:

- Teams are typically announced by MEA break, but is dependent on finding enough parent coaches.
- Buddy requests will only be honored if BOTH players requested each other during registration.

Girls Shoot Around

Dates & Times

Location: Bailey Elementary			
Girls	Date	Time	Bring a Basketball – write your name on it!
3 rd Grade	Wednesday, Sept. 17	Check-in at 6:45 7:00-8:00	Size 5 - 27.5
4th – 5th Grade	Monday, Sept. 15	Check-in at 6:40 7:00-8:00	Size 5 - 27.5
6th – 8th Grade	Tuesday, Sept. 16	Check-in at 6:45 7:00-8:00	Size 6 - 28.5

****Please do not show up earlier than check-in time and be prompt at pick-up (8:00 pm)***

****Parents are not allowed in the gym during shoot arounds***

Boys Shoot Around Dates & Times

3RD-8TH GRADE

SHOOT AROUND TIMES - WEEK OF SEP 8

Location: Valley Crossing Elementary School			
Boys	Date	Time	Bring Your Own Ball!
3rd	Mon 9/8/25	7:00-8:15 Check-in 15 mins early	Size 5 - 27.5
4th	Tues 9/9/25	7:00-8:15 Check-in 15 mins early	Size 5 - 27.5
5th	Thurs 9/11/25	7:00-8:15 Check-in 15 mins early	Size 6 - 28.5
6th	Wed 9/10/25	7:00-8:15 Check-in 15 mins early	Size 6 - 28.5
7th/8th	Tues 9/9/25	8:30-9:45 Check-in 15 mins early	Size 7 - 29.5

9TH-12TH GRADE

SHOOT AROUND TIMES - WEEK OF OCT 6

Location: TBD			
Boys	Date	Time	Bring Your Own Ball!
9th/10th	TBD	TBD Check-in 15 mins early	Size 7 - 29.5
11th/12th	TBD	TBD Check-in 15 mins early	Size 7 - 29.5

Season Expectations

- Please arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled practice time - no earlier.
 - Players are to leave the gym immediately following practice. Please change back into street shoes and put coats on in the hallway.
 - Gyms are not available outside of the scheduled practice time.
- Communicate with your coach through TeamSnap if you are unable to attend a practice/game.
- Players are to wear jerseys to each practice and game.
- Players are to carry clean/dry shoes to practices/games and change into those shoes before entering the gym to keep court floors clean & dry.
- Respect school property and leave the gym in the same condition as when you arrived.
- **NO BOUNCING BASKETBALLS IN THE HALLWAYS!**

Season Expectations

- All players will have equal playing time in games.
- All players will have the opportunity to try various positions.
- All players and coaches will treat referees with respect.
 - There is a shortage of referees.
 - If you or your high school student is interested in becoming a ref, email scott_schuler@msn.com.
- All players will respect the coaches and their efforts.
 - Please remember that they are all volunteers.
 - Coaches - Thank you for volunteering!
- Parent Attestation – agreement within registration
 - All players, parents, and other spectators (family/friends) are expected to exhibit (and encourage others around them to exhibit) respect and good sportsmanship towards opposing players, coaches and the referees.
 - Failure to comply should be reported to the WAA Basketball Board, and will be reviewed for potential disciplinary action and record filing.

Uniforms 3rd-8th

- All players will receive a jersey for this season.
- Players keep their jersey.



Uniforms 9th-12th

- All players will receive a jersey for this season.
- Players keep their jersey.



Refund Policy

Before Shoot Around:

- Full refund, less the \$30 admin fee

After Shoot Around:

- No refund, except in cases of injury

Questions?

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