



2025-2026
BPAA Basketball

Parent Meeting 10/19/25

Agenda

- Welcome!
- Mission statement
- Committee introduction
- Code of conduct
- Sportsmanship
- Season timelines
- Volunteer opportunities
- Thank you!

Mission statement

- The purpose of the Brooklyn Park Athletic Association (BPAA) is to benefit the physical, mental, moral, and character development of its members and of the youth in our community by providing major sports programs and activities for boys and girls, regardless of ability or financial status.

2024-25 Basketball Committee

- Courtney Cassem, President
- TBD, Kindergarten Coordinator
- Tom Coyer, 1st / 2nd grade boys Coordinator
- Jamie Rykyto, 3rd grade boys Coordinator
- Acie Matthews, 4th grade / 5th Grade boys Coordinator
- Cameron Sorenson, 1st / 2nd grade girls Coordinator
- Cameron Sorenson, 3rd / 4th grade girls Coordinator
- John Furlong, uniforms and equipment
- Kira Smith, Jr/Sr High Coordinator
- Kristi Calvert, Committee
- Delisa Thomas, Committee
- Amarian Anthony-Gibson, Committee
- TBD, Volunteer Coordinator
- Vivian Matthews, Website Coordinator
- Dean Pogatchnik, Elementary Referee Coordinator

Did you know?

- BPAA Basketball has 28 elementary teams- divisions Kindergarten, 1/2B, 1/2G, 3B, 3/4G, 4B, 5B
- BPAA Basketball has 13 Jr High teams - divisions 5/6G, 7/8G, 6B, 7B and 8B
- Expecting 10 Sr High teams to be formed in December
- BPAA Basketball uses 10 schools in the cities of BP and BC to run this youth organization
- BPAA Basketball uses approximately 250 basketballs throughout one season!

Code of conduct - Kira

If coaches, players or spectators intimidate game officials and violate game rules, this will result in either a technical foul, removal of individual from the premises or a game forfeiture.

Referees have the authority to monitor and discipline **any individual** within a gym facility during the game. The decision of game officials is final in all cases.

Brooklyn Park Basketball Association behavior codes and policies:

Sportsmanship Code:

Players

- Treat opponents, coaches, referees and parents with respect at all times.
- Respect the judgments of the game officials. Accept the official decisions as final say.
- Avoid improper gestures and language.
- Win without boasting. Lose without excuses. **Never quit.**

Guardians and Spectators

- Treat opponents, coaches, referees and parents with respect at all times.
- Respect the judgments of the game officials. Accept the official decisions as final say.
- Recognize and appreciate a good play, no matter who makes it.
- Teach and encourage good sportsmanship.
- Exercise self-control at all times by avoiding improper gestures and language. This sets the example for others to follow.

Sports Engine

- Download the app called Sports Engine from your play store.
- Practice and game schedules will be posted once teams are formed.
- Communicate with your coach! Chat function/Email function right from the app
- RSVP for practices and games

Coaches still
needed!

- 2 - Kindergarten
 - 2 - 1/2B
 - 3 - 3B
 - 2 - 3/4G
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- Come and talk to us after the meeting if you can step forward to help out the kids in these divisions!

Kindergarten Program!

- Coaches Meeting 12/1 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Coach/Parent led program
- Meets Saturday mornings at Edinbrook (9:00 – 11:00 AM)
- 6 weeks of skills/practices/games
- 12/6 and 12/13 practice weeks for teams
- 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7 will be skills/game days
- Picture day will be scheduled for one of the Saturdays in Dec

Season timeline

- Elementary:
 - Coaches meeting will be held on 10/22
 - Practices start – week of 10/27
 - Prefer parents to stay for practice (elementary)
 - Ensure two adults are present when dropping your child off for practice
 - If you do leave, pick up your child on time – be respectful of coach's time
 - Offer to help your coach with practice
 - Picture night 11/3 or 11/5 – **BPCAC**
 - Games start – Friday December 5th
 - End of Season tournament – February 13th and 14th

Season timeline

- Jr High:
 - Tryouts / Draft – held Oct 7th and 9th
 - Practices start – week of 10/27
 - Jr high Coaches meeting 10/27
 - Picture night 11/3 or 11/5 – **BPCAC**
 - Games start – Saturday November 22nd
 - Holiday Classic tournament - Weekend of December 12th – 14th - hosted by BPAA
 - Mid-season tournament – Weekend of January 23rd – 25th – hosted by OMGBA
 - End of season tournament – Weekend of February 27th – March 1st

Season timeline

- Sr high:
 - Tryouts / Draft – Saturday December 6th @ Northview
 - Everyone makes a team!
 - Practices start – week of December 8th
 - Coaches meeting – December 9th
 - Games start – Sunday January 11th
 - Picture night – TBD - BPCAC
 - 3 on 3 – Weekend of Jan 24th - hosted by CDAA
 - Jamboree Weekend of February 6th – 8th
 - End of season tournament – March 6th – 8th

Social Media

- Social Media is here to stay in our lives, but doesn't belong in basketball practice or games.
- Coaches inform their players to keep phones in their bags during practice and games – at all times
- Parents – please help encourage this policy

Dick's Days!

- There is time to save 20% off your basketball gear the weekend of 10/24 – 10/26 at the Maple Grove and Coon Rapids Dick's Sporting Goods locations with this coupon.

Brooklyn Park Athletic Association Offers valid 10/24/2025 - 10/27/2025

ENJOY 20% OFF YOUR WINTER SPORTS GEAR, HOLIDAY GIFTS & COLD WEATHER WEAR!

Brooklyn Park Athletic Association
Valid 10/24/2025 - 10/27/2025
Valid at Coon Rapids & Maple Grove Store location.

20% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE 

NEED AN ITEM NOT AVAILABLE IN-STORE?

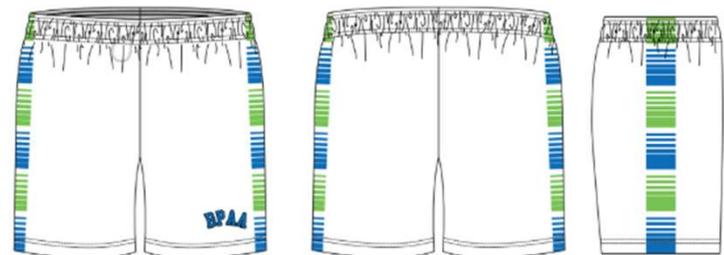
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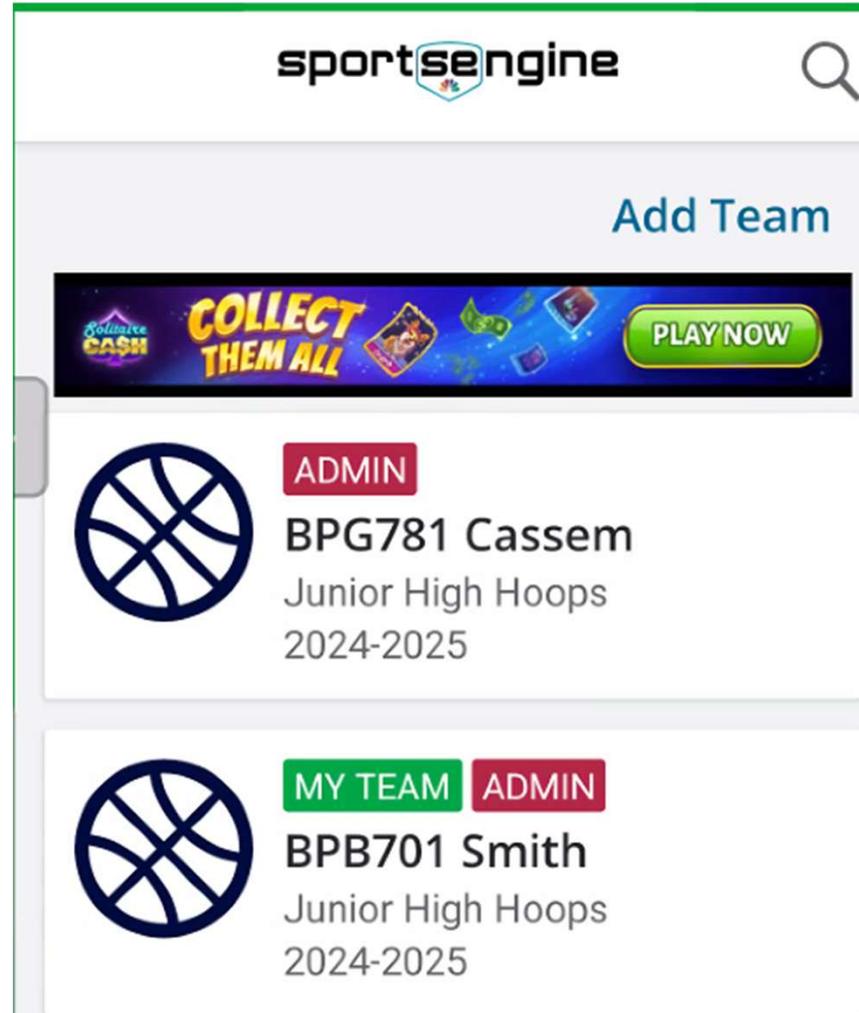
2025-26
Jr and Sr
High
Uniforms



Reminders for everyone.....

- The coaches are volunteers.
- The refs are human.
 - Junior refs are learning
- The kids just want to play basketball.
- The kids just want encouragement from you.
- The kids just want to have fun.
- Winning isn't everything. Losing is an important life skill too.
- Please report any inappropriate behavior to BPAABasketball@gmail.com.

Find your
team in
Sports
Engine



The screenshot shows the Sports Engine mobile app interface. At the top, the "sportengine" logo is displayed on the left, and a search icon is on the right. Below the header, there is a blue "Add Team" button. A promotional banner for "Solitaire CASH" is visible, featuring the text "COLLECT THEM ALL" and a "PLAY NOW" button. Below the banner, two team listings are shown, each with a basketball icon on the left. The first listing is for "BPG781 Cassem" with an "ADMIN" tag, "Junior High Hoops" as the sport, and "2024-2025" as the season. The second listing is for "BPB701 Smith" with both "MY TEAM" and "ADMIN" tags, "Junior High Hoops" as the sport, and "2024-2025" as the season.

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Add Team

Solitaire CASH COLLECT THEM ALL PLAY NOW

ADMIN
BPG781 Cassem
Junior High Hoops
2024-2025

MY TEAM ADMIN
BPB701 Smith
Junior High Hoops
2024-2025

Sports Engine Instructions, Reminders and Coaches Guidelines

The mobile app is available for iOS and Android devices on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

On your device, open the **App Store**.
Search for SportsEngine.
Tap the **Get** button to begin installing the app.
Open the app on your device.
On the **Settings** tab, tap **Account > Sign In**.
Use your login information to sign in to your acco



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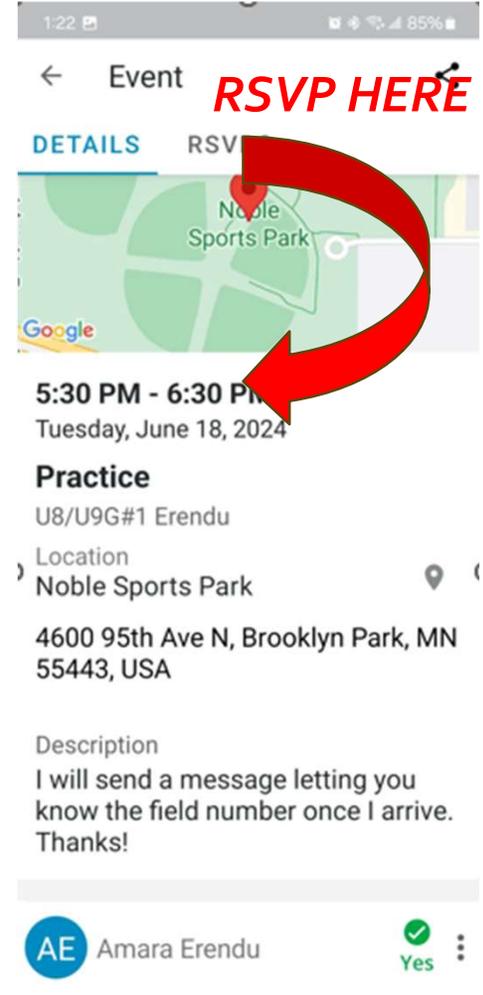
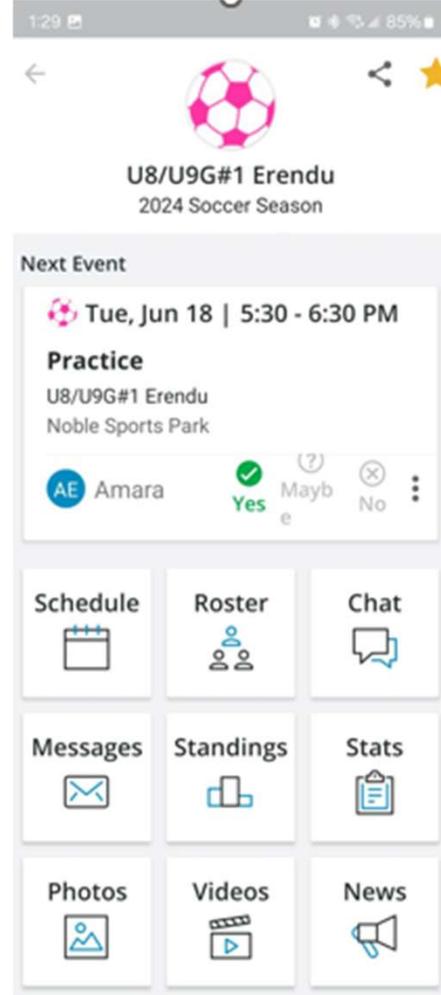
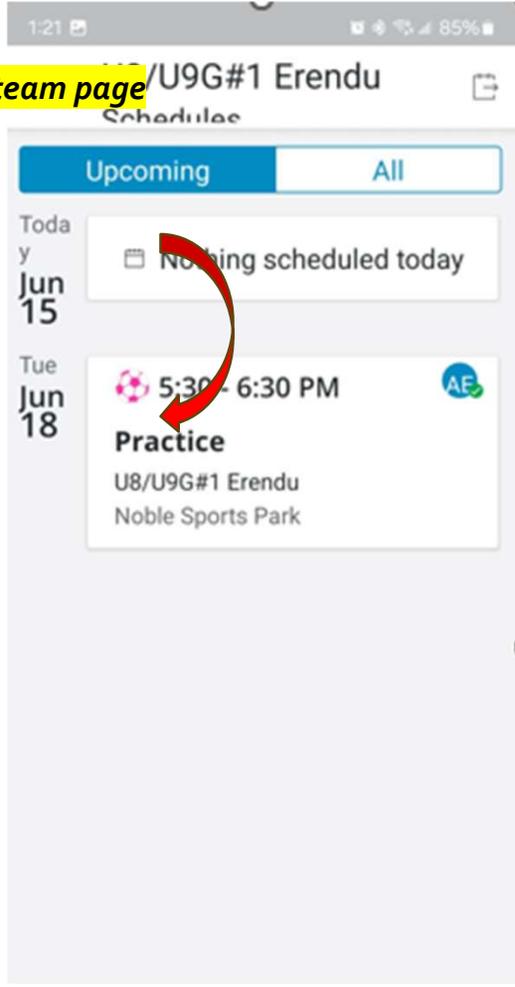
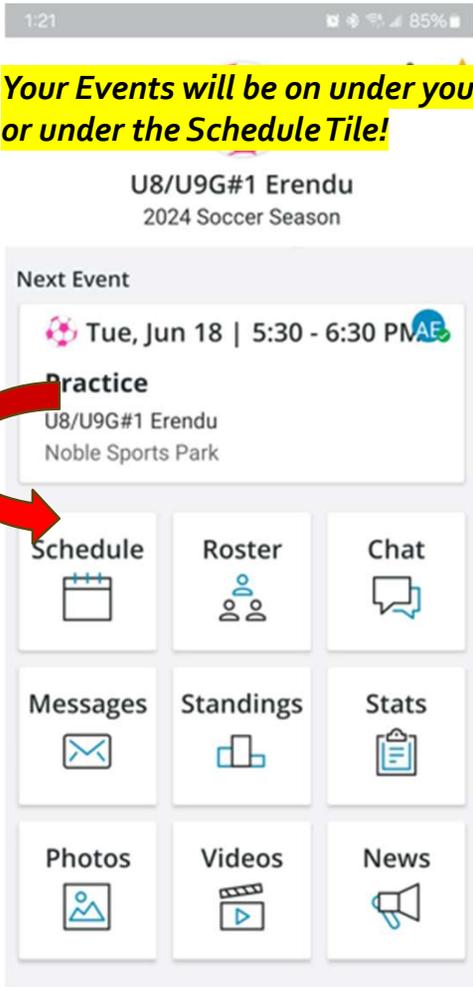


Sports Engine is the main means of communication from your child's coach and player!

All Game dates, times, locations, practices, as well as other vital reminders are posted here!

It is vital that our players are interacting with SportsEngine by RSVPing to all GAMES & Practices!

Your Events will be on under your team page or under the Schedule Tile!



RSVP HERE

How To RSVP

Helpful Tip! Rostered team members receive notifications 48 hours ahead of games and events. The notification includes your RSVP status.

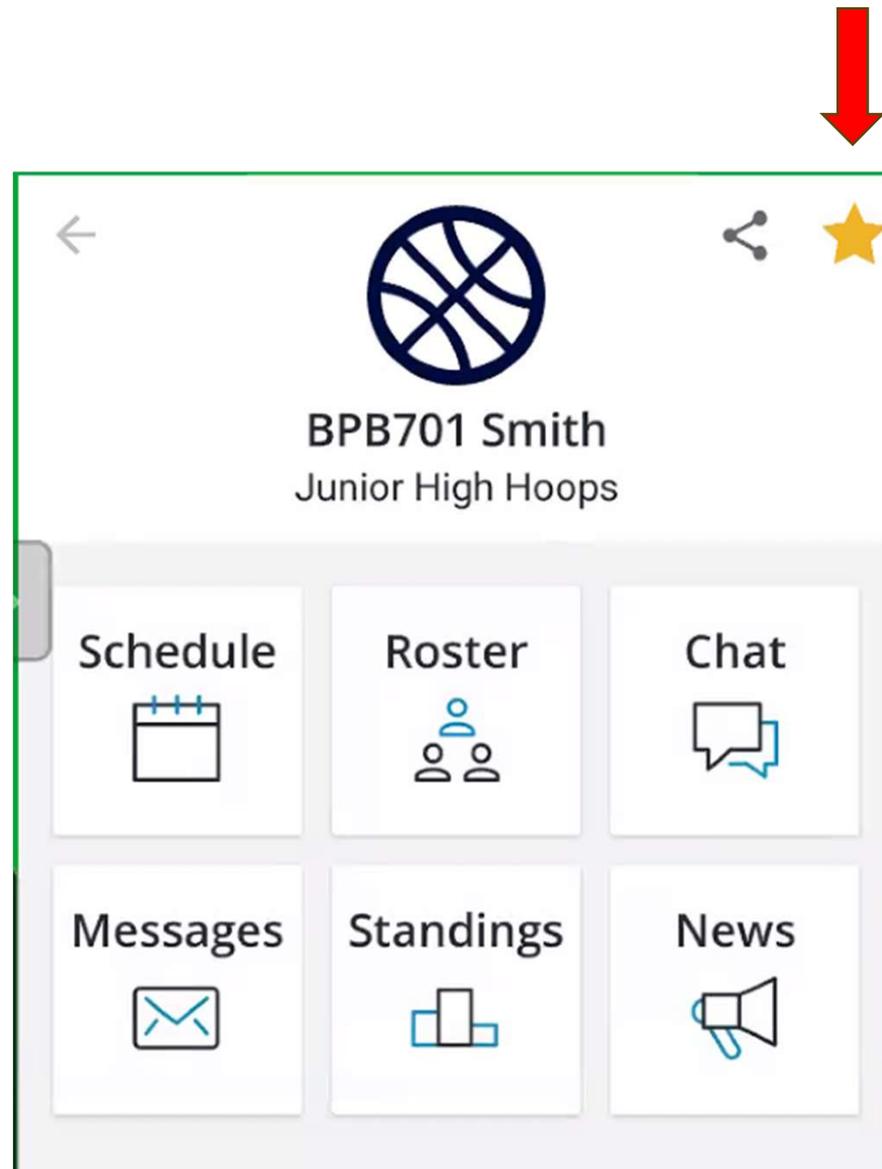
RSVP From Email

You will receive an invitation email to which you can RSVP. There is no need to log in to the team website to RSVP. Simply click a button within the email indicating that you are "Going," "Not Going," or "Maybe."

Manually
add your
team if
needed



Ensure the yellow star is highlighted



View Schedule

← BPB701 Smith

Schedule

Upcoming All

Today
Oct 24

Nothing scheduled today

Tue
Nov 05

7:30 - 7:45 PM KS

Parent Meeting
BPB701 Smith
Brooklyn Park Acti...ter - Armory Gym

7:45 - 9:20 PM KS

Team Practice
BPB701 Smith
Brooklyn Park Co...43 - Armory Gym

View roster
details

← BPB701 Smith AZ

Players Staff

Team Members

- AI Adrian Isreal
- AI Ameh Idoko
- DN Dan Nguyen
- EM Ezra Mcdade
- JG Jackson Gurley
- JP Jamere Peterson
- ML Maki Lundquist

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Contact us!!

- www.BPAASports.org Main website for all BPAA Sports
- BPAABasketball@gmail.com – general inquires



Thank you!!
Questions?

