



HYBA Parent Meeting 2024 Summary

- I. Introduction
 - a. As a youth basketball association, our focus is on player development. Not about winning, but rather creating well-rounded basketball players who are able to contribute at the varsity level some day.
 - b. NOT ABOUT WINNING! Please don't pressure your kids, but rather support and encourage them. We want them to have fun and learn basketball.
 - c. Please support other Hutch teams at local tournaments.

- II. Health and safety
 - a. If your son or daughter has any medical conditions or injuries, please notify your coach right away.

- III. Board members:

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| President: Dennis Eickhoff | Trevor Elhard |
| Vice President: Alisha DeRock | Jodi Timm |
| Treasurer: Amanda Langins | Ashley Neumann |
| Secretary: Janna Bjur | Karissa Korson |
| Gambling Manager: Tony Kadlec | Tim Schlueter |
| Webmaster: Jocelynn Buckentin | Alicia Frykman |
| Board members: | Josh Fasching |
| Jon Carrigan | Mackenzie Boeckers |
| Adam Ament | |

- IV. Team liaisons: your contact for each respective team regarding any concerns or complaints.

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| a. 3 rd girls: Trevor | g. 6 th girls: Adam |
| b. 3 rd boys: Janna | h. 6 th boys: Josh |
| c. 4 th girls: Karissa | i. 7 th girls: Mackenzie |
| d. 4 th boys: Alicia | j. 7 th boys: Amanda |
| e. 5 th girls: Jodi | k. 8 th girls: Jon |
| f. 5 th boys: Tim | l. 8 th boys: Ashley |

- V. Communication
 - a. Most answers to your questions will be found in the HYBA guidebook, which is found on the homepage of our website.
 - b. Policies are also on our website
 - c. Emails will be primary way to communicate to parents.
 - d. Facebook will also have much of the information
 - e. TeamReach will relay team-related communication from your coach, team manager.

- f. Use the board liaisons. Please contact your coach first with questions or concerns, then direct the questions to the board liaison. If necessary, they will bring to the board for help resolving the issue.
- VI. Conflicts
- a. All players, parents, coaches and fans are considered ambassadors of Hutchinson. Any issues or questions a parent may have should be addressed with the coach first and foremost, after a 24 hour waiting period. If for any reason the issue or question has not been resolved, the parents can contact the board designated Team Liaison to discuss. The Team Liaison will help facilitate some resolution. HYBA coaches are not expected to tolerate disruptive or disrespectful behavior by players or parents. Profanity, verbal abuse, or physical abuse will not be tolerated. Detrimental behavior conducted during any HYBA sponsored event or events where HYBA is a participant will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of those who witness this behavior to report it to a HYBA board member, team liaison, or the HYBA president immediately.
- VII. Code of conduct
- a. Lays out HYBA expectations regarding behavior and conduct
 - b. Every player and parent/guardian must sign one. They were provided at parent meeting and will be available at the team parent meeting early in the season.
 - c. Must be turned in to the board liaison. HYBA must also have your \$200 check for volunteer hours (\$125 if 3rd grade only).
 - d. Child will not get their jersey without the code of conduct and the check being provided to HYBA.
 - e. Jersey agreement: you agree to return the jersey at the end of the year or be billed \$50. Jerseys are expensive and we are just trying to keep track of them.
- VIII. Team formation
- a. Evaluations were completed on teams that have 16 or more players. This was done to assess the skills of players and to determine placement on a team if necessary.
 - b. Place kids where they are most likely to succeed. Can move them during the season if appropriate.
 - c. HYBA prefers to have two teams, however pods are an option if necessary.
 - d. All players in 3-4th grade will play equally with each other. This may include two equal teams if necessary or “pods” of players.
 - e. Players in grades 5-8 will be divided into an A & B team based on skills if 16 or more players.
 - f. HYBA board will make final determinations.
- IX. Playing time policy
- a. 3rd grade: comparable and fair playing time as situation allows and as determined by coach.
 - b. 4th-8th grade: playing time is determined by the coach based on attitude and effort at practices and tournaments. NO GUARANTEED PLAYING TIME.
 - c. Losing playing time:

- i. Poor effort and attitude
 - ii. Yelling obscenities or giving obscene gestures
 - iii. Unnecessary roughness or retaliation
 - iv. Disrespecting a teammate, coach, parent, or opposing player
 - v. Consistently not paying attention during practice.
 - vi. Absent from practice without notification to coach.
- d. If a parent becomes physically or verbally aggressive, an HYBA athlete may lose playing time. Per HYBA Code of Conduct, an HYBA parent will encourage good sportsmanship and place the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes first.

X. Coaches

- a. Excellent coaches within our association with great experience.
- b. HYBA coaches are volunteers. They are not paid. Both head and assistant coaches meet their volunteer hour requirements via coaching.
- c. The amount of time/effort they put in is tremendous, so please be supportive. Without coaches, a team would not exist. Practices and tournaments alone can exceed 70 hours, not counting prep-time.
- d. Please support and encourage them!
- e. If you have issues with your coach, please try and address it with them first. If that doesn't work, please contact your team liaison.

XI. Practices

- a. Please make sure your kid is on time and please pick them up at the conclusion of practice.
- b. 3rd grade: begin early December (after PRCE)
 - i. 1-2 practices a week
 - ii. Max 24/year
- c. 4th – 6th grade
 - i. 2 practices per week
 - ii. Max of 36/year
- d. 7th- 8th grade
 - i. No formal HYBA practices during middle school season
 - ii. Max of 3 practices per week, not to exceed 90 minutes
 - iii. Max of 28/year

XII. Jerseys

- a. HYBA jerseys are provided to each player.
- b. Jerseys will be handed out at a practice early in season within first 3 weeks. To receive a jersey, we must have your \$200 check and your signed code of conduct.
- c. Will be billed \$50 if we do not receive your jersey at end of season.

XIII. Volunteer hours

- a. Every family will be required to complete 6 hours of volunteer time during the season (4 hours for 3rd grade only families). Most will be at the two tournaments.
- b. Admissions, concessions, set-up, take-down, clock, score keepers, etc.
- c. Every family will be required to write a check to HYBA for \$200 (\$125 for 3rd graders). This check will be shredded once you have completed the 6 hours. It will be cashed on, or about, April 1 if you have not completed your hours.
- d. We NEED to have parent support to make this work!

XIV. Tournaments

- a. HYBA Crow River Hoop Shoot - Feb 1-2
 - i. Girls play on Saturday the 1st; boys play on Sunday the 2nd
 - ii. Hutch High School, McLeod Cty Fairgrounds, PRCE Rec Center
- b. Greater MN Boys State Tournament – March 15-16
 - i. Designed for smaller schools in greater MN.

XV. Fundraising

- a. Takes a lot of money to run our organization. Fees are not enough.
- b. Sponsorship push. Google document has been emailed out. Please consider reaching out to one of the businesses and asking if they would consider supporting HYBA.
- c. Various levels of support
 - i. Layup: up to \$249
 - ii. Jump shot: \$250 to \$500
 - iii. Slam dunk: \$500 and over
- d. Money will be used to purchase equipment and skill development opportunities, including bringing camps to the Hutchinson area.
- e. Warm up shirts. Every player will receive a warm-up shirt this year that will have sponsors on the back.
- f. Jimmy's pizza fundraiser in March.

XVI. Charitable Gambling

- a. Proud to manage the E-tabs at Main Street Sports Bar and Flank Bar and Char.
- b. Please consider giving them your business, using them for team bonding events, parties, etc.
- c. Brings in yearly revenue for HYBA.

XVII. Conclusion

- a. Branded solutions order closes on 10-29! Link: <https://www.brandedsolutionsstores.com/hyba2024>
- b. Please make sure you attend your team meeting early in the year. Will need your check and your signed code of conduct.
- c. Thank you for supporting HYBA!