

## Grade 9-12 In-House Basketball with EPBBA

The EPBBA In-House program is for boys in Grade 9-12 who do not play on a high school team and elect only to play in the In-House program. Players are NOT allowed to play up (or down) a grade. All games are played at the EPHS Activity Center or CMS on Tuesday or Wednesday and Sunday from December to February. In addition, there is a tournament at the end of the season, typically at the end of February.

The charter of the In-House league is to have fun playing basketball with and against your friends. The kids usually refer to this as swag ball. There is no intramural basketball program for boys at EPHS.

A few considerations and changes for High School:

- There are tryouts for the 9th-grade teams for High School in mid-November, and Sophomore team tryouts are typically the week before Thanksgiving. These tryouts occur before and after school. When registering for EPBBA, please indicate your son's interest in trying out for the High School teams. You must also register for HS Teams. See more details below. **If your son tries out and doesn't make the HS team, they will be able to play In-House if they register for EPBBA (see below). If you aren't registered for EPBBA, we will likely not have space to accommodate their team placement.**
- There are NOT evaluations for In-House basketball in grades 9-12. Instead, the coaches and commissioners use past evaluations, and player participation to draft teams after the tryouts for High School teams are complete. See [draft policy](#).
- There is a transition for many players starting in Grade 9 and 10. They may not be interested in doing things their parents have signed them up to do in past years. Please discuss registration with your son and align it with their goals and interests. We expect that In-House players will be available for at least 50% of games, ideally 70-80% of the games. There are two (2) games each week (on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday or Wednesday evenings) and just one practice at the beginning of the season.

**Grades 9-12 Basketball Registration:** There are two different registration processes for the EPHS basketball program and the EPBBA In-House program. Depending on your interest in EPHS or EPBBA, please follow the registration process outlined here:

- If you are **not trying out for any EPHS Teams**, then **ONLY register with EPBBA**. If you haven't registered for EPBBA, please register online at [www.epbba.org](http://www.epbba.org). **Please note that a \$40 late fee applies** after initial registration closes on September 15 for Late Registration during the first week of October.
- If you will be **trying out for any of the EPHS teams** -
  - You must separately **register with the EPHS Activities Office and pay the EPHS activity fee**. EPBBA is not affiliated with EPHS in any way. Winter

- sports registration will open in October: <https://www.edenpr.org/eden-prairie-high-school/activitiesathletics/activities-office/registration>
- If you want to play basketball this year, either with EPHS or EPBBA (if you do not make the EPHS team), **we want you to register with both organizations and pay the fee for both.**
    - If you register with both organizations and make the EPHS team, EPBBA will immediately refund your registration fee.
    - The EPHS activity fee will be refunded if you register with both organizations and do not make the EPHS team.
  - If you are trying out for an EPHS team and have **no interest in playing EPBBA In-House**, should you not make an EPHS team, **DO NOT REGISTER with EPBBA**, and only register with and pay the EPHS Activity fee.

More information about the [Grades 9-12 In-House program](#) is on the EPBBA website.

### **Registration and payment information:**

**REGISTRATION CLOSURES:** 7:00 pm September 15, and a **\$40 late fee applies after this deadline.**

**Who:** All boys in **Grades 9-12** attending a **school in Eden Prairie** who want to play In-House Basketball and expect to participate in most scheduled games.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your son has previously registered online:

- **DO NOT** create another registration profile. Instead, if you do not remember your password, enter your email address, and hit submit (leave the password field blank), and you will receive an email with your password.
- If you are not sure what email address you entered into the system, send an email with your first name, last name, & email address to: [EPBBARegistration@outlook.com](mailto:EPBBARegistration@outlook.com)

**How:** Online registration @ [www.epbba.org](http://www.epbba.org) and click on "Register Now" on the left-hand side

**Fees:** base registration fee is \$175. Please note that a \$40 late fee applies after registration closes on September 15.

**Payment Types Accepted:** MasterCard or Visa

### **Financial Aid Information:**

**Financial Aid for players participating in Grades K-12 In-House Program:** In-House Financial Aid will cover the base registration fee. Families who qualify for free or reduced school lunches are eligible.

**Applying for Financial Aid:** Parents interested in applying for Financial Aid for either the In-House basketball program or the travel program should:

- send an email to [EPBBAFinancialAid@outlook.com](mailto:EPBBAFinancialAid@outlook.com) with a subject line of: "**Financial Aid Request**" and
- attach a verification letter from the school stating that you qualify for free or reduced school lunch

### **Need help?**

If you have questions, please reach out as follows:

- If you have a question about setting up your Registration – please email [EPBBARegistration@outlook.com](mailto:EPBBARegistration@outlook.com)
- If you have a question about Financial Aid – please email [EPBBAFinancialAid@outlook.com](mailto:EPBBAFinancialAid@outlook.com)

For other inquiries, please review the information about the [Grades 9-12 In-House program](#) on the EPBBA website first, and email [MessageTheEPBBA@outlook.com](mailto:MessageTheEPBBA@outlook.com) with additional questions.