

HOLLIS BROOKLINE BASKETBALL CLUB MEETING
October 6, 2019

Attending

Board: Ryan Kelley, David Leclerc, Janet Lussier, Steve Stark, Tori Thomas

Board Members

Absent: Brian LaPointe, Jenn Razzaboni

Location: Brookline Safety Complex

The Board discussed many upcoming events and held an “action item” meeting where announcements and requests were issued immediately. Topics included the Recreation Jamboree, Open Gym, identifying prospective coaches, travel tryouts, and collaboration with the Hollis Brookline school basketball programs.

I. Recreation Jamboree

The Board discussed holding a Hollis Brookline Recreation Program Jamboree the weekend of December 7th. Only HB teams would participate due to other Souhegan Valley Basketball (SVB) teams starting their programs the second weekend of December. The HB Jamboree would allow players to get on the court a little sooner and be better prepared for the season openers the following weekend. All Board members agreed to beginning the Recreation Program with the HB Jamboree the first weekend of December.

II. Open Gym

The HBBC Open Gym sessions have been mostly well attended. All remaining days have volunteer coverage. The Board will work with coaches to provide support for the 7th-9th graders in the weeks leading up to Middle School tryouts.

III. Coaches

Prospective coaches have been identified for most of the Travel Program and about half of the Recreation Program. Additional volunteers will be needed for the Instructional Program as many previous instructors have moved up with their children. The Board needs final commitments for a few age groups across the program, particularly if there are enough players to form additional teams. Steven Stark, Travel Director, followed up with several people to confirm interest and availability. Ryan Kelley, Coaching Director, also sent a notice to all prospects outlining the responsibilities and time commitments to coach at each level. Next season, we will send the email blast earlier in the pre-season.

IV. Hollis Brookline High School Boys Collaboration

The Board discussed the event on September 27th hosted by Cole Etten, the Hollis Brookline High School boys varsity basketball coach. There is mutual interest in creating additional opportunities for both coaches and players to work with our HB school programs.

There will be a players clinic offered on Saturday, November 2nd that will be run by Coach Etten with the assistance of the varsity boys from last year's varsity team. The Board is very excited for the opportunity for our players and will work to find additional ways to work with HB school coaches. The Board would like to thank Coach Etten for all of his efforts to work with HBBC.

V. Schedule

There are many upcoming meetings and events to kick off the 2019 – 2020 basketball season:

- October 11: HBBC Coaches clinic with Coach Etten, HBHS
- October 14: HBBC Travel Coaches meeting, 6:30pm, Brookline Fire Department
- October 16: MSBL Town Representatives meeting, 7pm, Cawley HS
- November 2: HBBC Players Clinic at HBMS
- November 11: HBBC Recreation Coaches meeting, 6:30pm, Brookline Fire Department
- November 12: MSBL Head Coaches meeting, 7pm, Cawley HS

VI. Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will be January 12, 2020, 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the Brookline Community Center.

The Board will discuss the following items:

1. Uniform Ordering
2. Budget status
3. Instructional enrollment
4. Recreation Jamboree planning
5. Instructional & Recreation medal planning
6. Connecting with HBMS & HBHS teams
7. Pinnies
8. Protocols and policies
9. Equipment