





# EAGAN WILDCATS BASKETBALL

**2025-2026 Season**

**In Person Parent Meeting**

**September 10, 2025, 7:00pm**

**Eagan High School Commons**

Please hold your questions until the end of the meeting

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# EAGAN WILDCATS BASKETBALL

## PARENT MEETING AGENDA

**Being A Wildcat** – Emily Ruhsam, President

**Season Overview** – Emily Ruhsam, President

**Tryouts/Team Formation** – Jeremy Bly & Brian Gray, Tryout Directors

**Development** – Paul Richardson, Coach & Player Development Director

**Eagan Tournament** – Jeff Campbell, Tournament Director

**Merchandise & Fundraising** – Holly Grunklee, Merchandise Director & Matt Edstrom  
- Fundraising



# EAGAN WILDCATS BASKETBALL



## Being A Wildcat

ETB Mission

E.A.G.A.N.

The Board



# Mission of Eagan Basketball - Traveling

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Eagan Basketball was created to provide an opportunity for boys and girls in grades K through 8th to play the exciting game of basketball.

Emphasis is placed on fundamentals, player development, sportsmanship and teamwork.

Eagan In-House Basketball is built to teach the kids about the game, the fundamentals and how to enjoy it.

Eagan Traveling Basketball strives to establish competitive teams, who are led by knowledgeable coaches, with a goal of developing the players to be ready to compete at the next highest level.

# Goals: What Does it Mean to Be An E.A.G.A.N. Wildcat?

E.A.G.A.N. = Effort, Attitude, Greatness Achieved Now

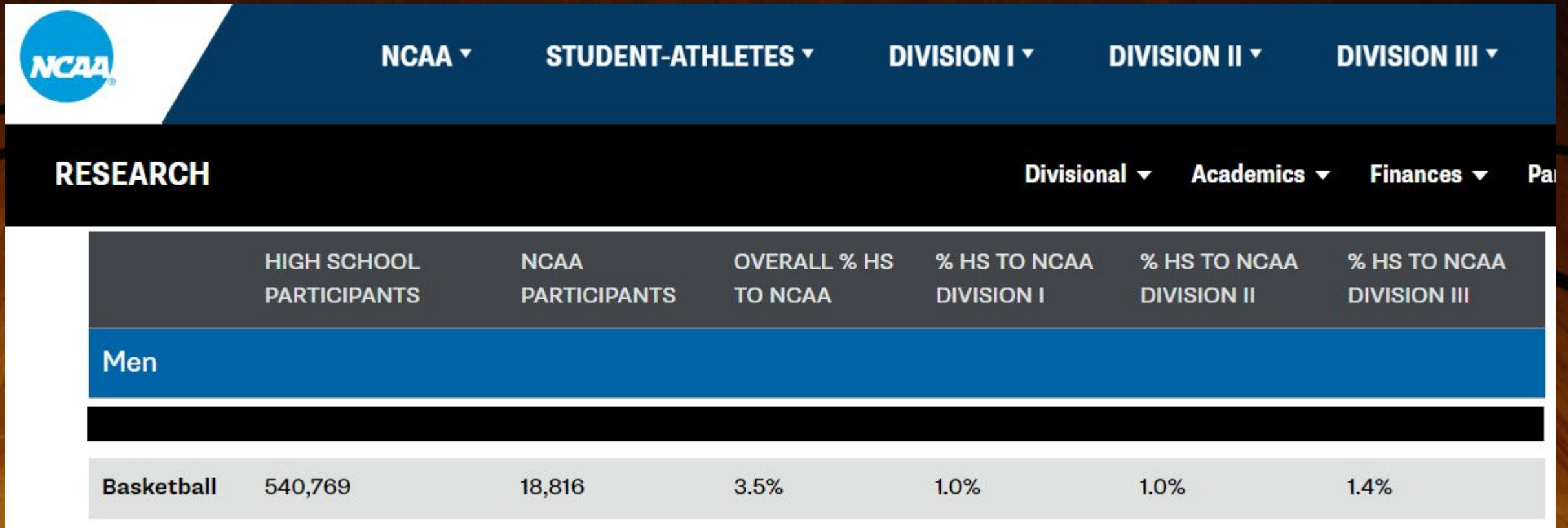
*An Eagan Wildcat is known for great **effort** and a positive **attitude** – two of the few things we can control in life. Our mantra is **Greatness Achieved Now!** meaning we are great on and off the court. To be great, we must do things that are exceptional and extraordinary. **Greatness must be achieved** – it does not happen by accident. When do we achieve it? The answer must be “**now!**” An Eagan Wildcat is always working toward **greatness**. The time to improve is **now**.*

# Goals: How Do We Become An E.A.G.A.N. Wildcat?

E.A.G.A.N. = Effort, Attitude, Greatness Achieved Now

1. *Hard work at practices, home, games*
2. *Positive support for our coaches, teammates, referees*
3. *Building community*
4. *Education of the game, our strengths and weaknesses*
5. *Making basketball a passion*

# Perspective: Striving for Greatness & Understanding Reality



The image shows a screenshot of the NCAA website's navigation and research sections. The top navigation bar includes the NCAA logo and dropdown menus for 'NCAA', 'STUDENT-ATHLETES', 'DIVISION I', 'DIVISION II', and 'DIVISION III'. Below this is a 'RESEARCH' section with sub-menus for 'Divisional', 'Academics', 'Finances', and 'Participation'. The main content area displays a table with the following data:

	HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS	NCAA PARTICIPANTS	OVERALL % HS TO NCAA	% HS TO NCAA DIVISION I	% HS TO NCAA DIVISION II	% HS TO NCAA DIVISION III
<b>Men</b>						
<b>Basketball</b>	540,769	18,816	3.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%

Source: <http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/research/estimated-probability-competing-college-athletics>

# Perspective: Striving for Greatness & Understanding Reality

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The image shows a screenshot of the NCAA website's research page. The page features the NCAA logo, a navigation menu with 'RESEARCH', and a table of data. A sign is overlaid on the page, listing reminders from a child's perspective. The sign text is as follows:

**REMINDERS FROM YOUR CHILD:**

- I'm a **KID**
- It's Just a **GAME**
- My Coach is a **VOLUNTEER**
- The Officials are **HUMANS**
- **NO** College Scholarships will be Handed Out Today

*Thank You and Have Fun!*

The background website content includes a table with the following data:

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# Perspective: Striving for Greatness & Understanding Reality as Parents

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- Traveling Basketball = Largely volunteer run often with low paid referees and volunteer coaches
- MN Youth Basketball is extremely competitive, well run compared to other states (MYAS)
- Eagan has won numerous tournaments & sportsmanship awards in the past. Represent our community well!

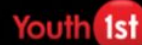


WE ALL HAVE A PART TO PLAY.

PLAYERS **COMPETE.**  
COACHES **INSTRUCT.**  
REFEREES **OFFICIATE.**  
PARENTS **CHEER.**

PROBLEMS HAPPEN WHEN WE  
TRY TO PLAY A DIFFERENT ROLE.

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE?



# Eagan Basketball Association Board of Directors

20+ Volunteer Board Members run Traveling and In-House



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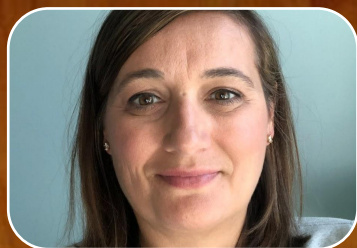
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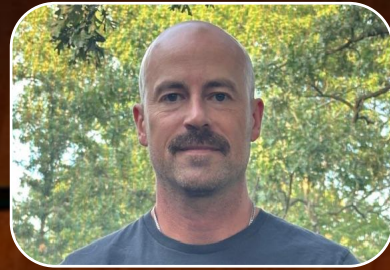
Bryan Gray, Tryout  
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# Eagan Basketball Association Board of Directors

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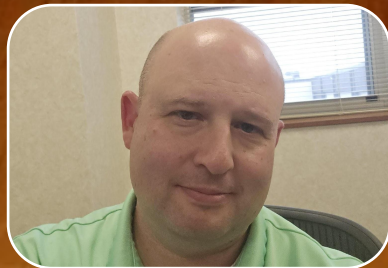
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# Eagan Basketball Board

Vacant Positions & Committee Opportunities

Contract [president@eaganhoops.org](mailto:president@eaganhoops.org)



# Eagan High School Head Coaches

Jesse Madsen- Girls Head Coach

[jesse.madsen@district196.org](mailto:jesse.madsen@district196.org)

Kevin McKenzie - Boys Head Coach

[kmac1524@hotmail.com](mailto:kmac1524@hotmail.com)

Coach Madsen & McKenzie invite our ETB coaches to email them,  
invite them to run a practice or set up a time for your team to watch a  
varsity practice



# EAGAN WILDCATS BASKETBALL



## Season Overview

(Emily Ruhsam, President)

Expense Overview

Practices

Games

Out-of-Town Tourney

# Expense Overview - Travel Basketball

Travel Registration Fees \$450-\$600 this season

Registration fees cover nearly 100% of tournament costs

Additional costs - Practice facilities, training (MSB/Reid), shooter shirts, coach apparel, equipment, insurance, admin/overhead, etc.

These costs are funded by our Eagan Tournament and sponsorships/fundraising/donations.

# SEASON OVERVIEW: What to Expect

## Practices

- Start the second week of October
- Usually 2-3 per week
- 60-90 minute practices
- 3rd Grade: 1-2 practices per week
- Practice times between 5-9:30pm
- Locations = EHS elementaries, middle schools, MSB (3-5 gr), ECC, Bloomington, Silver Bell, Burnsville High School (new)
- Try to get as early as we can but **gym space is limited.**
- Saturday practice between 8am-4pm (scheduled when no tournament games that weekend)
- Time, day, and location vary throughout the season.
- Schedules loaded in SportsEngine App

# SEASON OVERVIEW: What to Expect

## Practices

- Players are expected to be at all practices except for conflicts with school, family, church, and illness.
- If players miss practice for other reasons, coaches can deviate from playing time rules and deduct playing time.
- Practice is where your child and team will improve the most.
- Please notify coaches as soon as possible if your child will miss practice (use the SportsEngine app).

# SEASON OVERVIEW: What to Expect

## SportsEngine



- We are using the SportsEngine App for scheduling.
- *Make sure you accept the SportsEngine email invite for your team after team have been formed!*
- Our facilities director enters in practice times and locations
- The Team Parent or Coach enters in game times and locations

# SEASON OVERVIEW: What to Expect

## Games

- Played in weekend tournaments
- EBA playing time rules: 50-50 for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and 60-40 for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
- Deviations from playing time for absences, lack of sportsmanship

**Good sportsmanship is our #1 priority –**

(toward refs, coaches, teammates, other teams, and parents)

**BE A ROLE MODEL - REPRESENT EAGAN WELL**

# SEASON OVERVIEW: What to Expect

## Games

- 1-2 tournaments/month, 9 total tourneys, 3+ games/tournament  
(except 3rd grade has 7 tournaments)
- Teams have option of adding tournaments at their own expense
- Tournaments generally in the metro area
- State tournament location is undetermined until pools are made
- Tournaments are fundraisers for their programs. Most have switched to a no gate fee model.

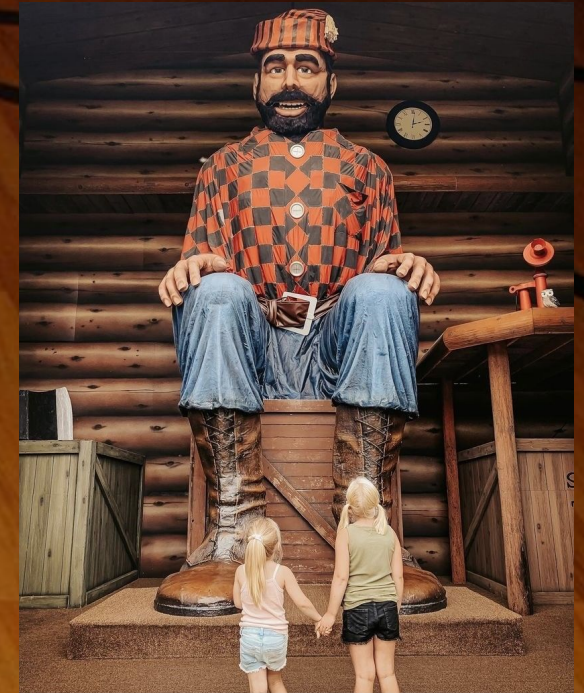
# SEASON OVERVIEW: What to Expect

## Out-of-Town Tournament (Boys)



### Brainerd Minnesota

- Boys grades 4-8: February 7-8, 2026
- \*Girls grades 4-8: Wayzata Jan. 10-11\*



# SEASON OVERVIEW: What to Expect

## 8th Grade Celebration - Timberwolves Game

**EBA has partnered with the Wolves for all our 8th Graders to play before a Wolves Game!**

**Game is Scheduled for Thursday, January 8 v. Cleveland Cavs**





# EAGAN WILDCATS BASKETBALL

## Tryouts

(Jeremy Bly & Brian Gray, Tryout Directors)

## Team Formation



# Tryout Reminders

- Players are required to arrive 15 minutes prior to tryout start time.
- Players are required to wear plain T-shirts – No names or past basketball team/camp/clinic info. Brand name logos, ie. Nike would be okay. This will be enforced upon sign-in.
- No parents allowed in tryouts. Only athletes, independent evaluators, head coach candidates, court assistants and necessary board members will be allowed in the gym.

# Tryout Process

Tryouts are one or two days (mandatory)

- 3rd, 5th (girls), 7th and 8th grade (one day)
- 4th, 5th (boys) and 6th grade (two days)

Independent Evaluators will be leading tryouts

# What to Bring to Tryouts

- 1 deposit check payable to EAA.
  - \$250 to cover REQUIRED tournament volunteer hours OR \$200 to buy out of your volunteer hours.
  - NO checks needed for jerseys this year - Holly will be covering our new player purchased jerseys later!
- Past Practice Jerseys --- all that you may have stashed away
- Water Bottle
- Athletic Shoes
- A Good Attitude and Ready to Work Hard

# What Not to Bring to Tryouts

- No Basketballs
- No Beverages or Food - Water bottles only (no sports drinks, etc)
- No shirts with the names of players, camps, former leagues t-shirts, etc (plain t-shirts only)
- No phones or other electronic devices - (if a player needs a phone to contact a parent, phone **MUST** stay in gym bag at all times)

# Tryouts Evaluations

Pooling results will be formulated from a collective score determined by an external team of independent evaluators and previous coach evaluations that weigh in on player intangibles. Independent Evaluators will be looking at the following:

- Shooting (Off the dribble, off the pass)
- Layups (Left hand, right hand)
- Ball-handling (Left hand, right hand, change of direction)
- Passing (Both catching and passing)
- Basketball IQ (Moving without the ball, setting picks)
- Attitude and Effort
- Defensive Skills (help defense, moving feet)
- Scrimmage (3v3, 4v4, 5v5)

# Tryouts Session #1

(Players required to attend all grade sessions)

[www.eaganhoops.org/tryouts](http://www.eaganhoops.org/tryouts)



**Friday, September 12, 2025**

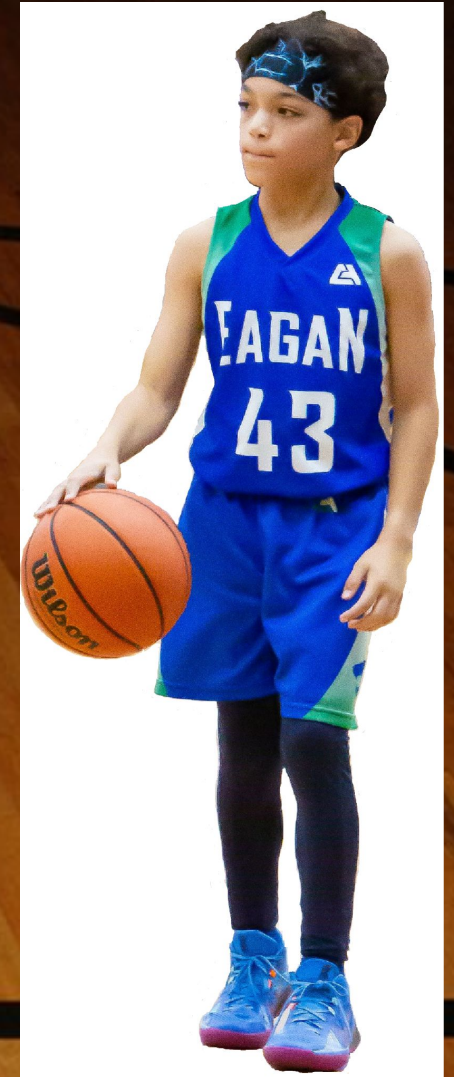
**Location: Eagan High School**

- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – 7th grade girls (Only 1 day tryout)
- 7:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. - 8th grade girls (Only 1 day tryout)

**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

**Location: Eagan High School**

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – 3rd grade girls (Only 1 day tryout)
- 10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. – 4th grade girls
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – 5th grade girls (\*Updated Only 1 day tryout)
- 12:50 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. – 6th grade girls
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – 4th grade boys
- 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. – 5th grade boys
- 4:20 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. – 6th grade boys



# Tryouts Session #2

(Players required to attend all grade sessions)

[www.eaganhoops.org/tryouts](http://www.eaganhoops.org/tryouts)

**Friday, September 19, 2025**

**Location: Eagan High School**

- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – 7th grade boys (Only 1 day tryout)
- 7:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. – 8th grade boys (Only 1 day tryout)

**Sunday, September 21, 2025**

**Location: Eagan High School**

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – 4th grade girls (\*Updated time)
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – 6th grade girls
- 12:50 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. – 3rd grade boys (Only 1 day tryout)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – 4th grade boys
- 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. – 5th grade boys
- 4:20 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. – 6th grade boys



# Tryouts Sessions

For Tryouts @ Eagan High School:

**PLAYERS & PARENTS ENTER THE MAIN DOOR  
FOR CHECK-IN**

**PLAYERS ONLY IN THE GYM (PARENTS DO NOT  
ENTER - OBSERVERS NOT ALLOWED IN GYM)**



# Tryouts Sessions

DOUBLE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR TIMES, RULES, AND LOCATIONS

<https://www.eaganhoops.org/tryouts>

2025-26 EAGAN TRAVELING SEASON - TRYOUTS COUNTDOWN

**2 0 54 21**  
DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS

# Team Formation

## Number of Teams/Grade

- 8-10 players per team but often uneven distribution of players trying out at each grade
- Analyze historical tryout numbers, talent level, registration numbers, and available coaching pool prior to tryouts to develop a plan
- We reserve the right to change the plan during tryouts based on actual tryout numbers and the related talent
- We may add a team for a grade/gender if tryout numbers, talent level, and coaching pool support it
- Conversely, we may drop a team due to numbers, talent level, or lack of coach
- Typically Team 1 plays in “A” tournaments; Team 2 in “B” tournaments; Team 3 in “C”

# Team Formation

## Team Selection:

- Teams are formed via Tryout Committee (Tryout Directors, Development Director, Boys/Girls Directors, Secretary, President)
- Based on combined independent evaluations
- Other data points include: parent volunteer, paid coach, and board member combined evals; evaluation comments; prior years' coach player survey; size/height (measured at first tryout)
- If a conflict of interest exists (for instance, a committee member has a child in that grade), that member leaves the room during team selection
- Discussions are as a group vs. any individual making a decision

# Team Formation

## Coach Selection:

- Head coach candidates attend the tryout session for the grade/gender they applied to coach
- Candidates have been interviewed and ranked by the Interview Committee made up of various ETB Board Members
- Evaluators do not know the results of coach candidate rankings
- The highest ranked coach with a player in pool 1 will be named the Team 1 Head Coach. Subsequent team head coaches will be named after each previous team has been formed in the same manner.
- Player pooling and coach ranking are independent of each other.
- NOTE: If a team is formed and there is no coach, the parents/guardians will receive an email that the team will be disbanded unless a parent/guardian steps up to coach

# Current Registration Numbers

## Girls

	Estimated Number	Estimated Teams
Girls 3rd	13	1
Girls 4th	24	2
Girls 5th	11	1
Girls 6th	26	2-3
Girls 7th	26	2-3
Girls 8th	15	1

## Boys

	Estimated Number	Estimated Teams
Boys 3rd	23	2
Boys 4th	37	3
Boys 5th	34	3
Boys 6th	40	4
Boys 7th	33	3
Boys 8th	45	4

*The Team Selection Committee determines exact team roster numbers after tryouts. Each team will include between 8-10 players depending on final registration numbers, coaches, and related talent. NOTE: teams scheduled to be released no later than **Friday 9/26** with practices starting the week of 10/6.*

# Coaches

- Paid Coaches
  - ETB policy is to have paid coaches for the 7th & 8th grade A teams.
  - 7th & 8th grade A team will have paid coaches this year; parents pay \$100 each.
  - Helps prepare players (and parents) for high school vs. being coached by a parent.
  - If funding for a paid coach is financially difficult, please contact the ETB to work out other volunteer options.



# EAGAN WILDCATS BASKETBALL

## Development

(Paul Richardson, Player & Coach Development Director)

MSB / Reid Ouse

Visiting Coaches at Practices

Coaches Corner

Offseason Development

# Development

## Resources for Coaches/Players:

### Minnesota School of Basketball - Grades 3-5:

- MSB has paid instructors, works with players on technical aspects, shooting
- At least 1 team coach should participate, helping the MSB instructor who runs practice
- Provides us extra time in the gym; a great place to sign up for private lessons

### Reid Ouse - Grades 6-8:

- Professional instructor of college and NBA stars
- Meets with teams multiple times each season
- At least 1 team coach should participate, helping Reid as he runs practice

# Development

## Resources for Coaches/Players:

### VISITING COACHES

- Coaching our coaches
- ~10 of our most highly rated and experienced coaches, paid and volunteer
- Assigned to run practices, share ideas for success and past experiences
- New drills and shared ideas for continued development
- Fresh instruction for players (it's a long season)!
- Email [development@eaganhoops.org](mailto:development@eaganhoops.org) to request an experienced coach visit!

# Development

## Resources for Coaches/Players

### COACHES CORNER

- Coach development webpage
- Plays, drills, offensive/defensive sets
- Coaching links to follow
- Sample practice plan
- Updated regularly
- <https://www.eaganhoops.org/coachescorner>



The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with 'Coaches' circled in red. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: 'COACHES > Coaches Corner > Coaches Code of Conduct'. The main banner features the 'EAGAN WILDCATS' logo and a photo of a basketball player. The 'Coaches Corner' section includes a 'COACH DEVELOPMENT' heading, a welcome message, a list of resources (New drills, Plays, Practice Plans), and contact information for coaching questions. A 'LEARN GREAT PLAYS & DRILLS' section follows, mentioning social media resources and a list of suggested coaches: Eagan Trained, Reid Ouse, and Shane Hennen.

# Parent/Coach Feedback

## SURVEYS

- **Mid-season survey and end of season survey.**
- Your feedback is important to the continued improvement and growth of the Eagan Travel Basketball Program.
- Take time to complete surveys regarding our program and coaches.
- Be open and honest - we want to continually improve our program.

## COACH MEETING

- Coach meeting at the end of the season & coach evals sent to parents.

# Development

## Offseason Resources

- 10,000 Shot Club:
  - Record shots during summer
  - Prize at Varsity game for 10k shots
  - <https://www.eaganhoops.org/10kshots>



The screenshot shows the website for Eagan Wildcats basketball. The navigation menu includes Home, Coaches, Parents, Development, In-House, Traveling, Registration, Tournaments, and More +. The breadcrumb trail is DEVELOPMENT > Wildcat Basketball Acad > 10K Shot Club Challenge > AAU > Training Videos. The main banner features the text "EAGAN WILDCATS" in large, stylized letters, with a green and blue logo below it. The background of the banner shows several basketball players in action. Below the banner, the page title is "10K Shot Club Challenge". The main content area is titled "2022 10,000 SHOT CLUB CHALLENGE" and contains the following text:

The EBA 10,000 Shot Club Challenge is a chance for you to improve your shooting skills over the summer with a goal you can achieve! Those who get to 10,000 shots over the course of the summer will receive a T-shirt and will be announced at halftime of a Varsity basketball game next season. Here's how it works:

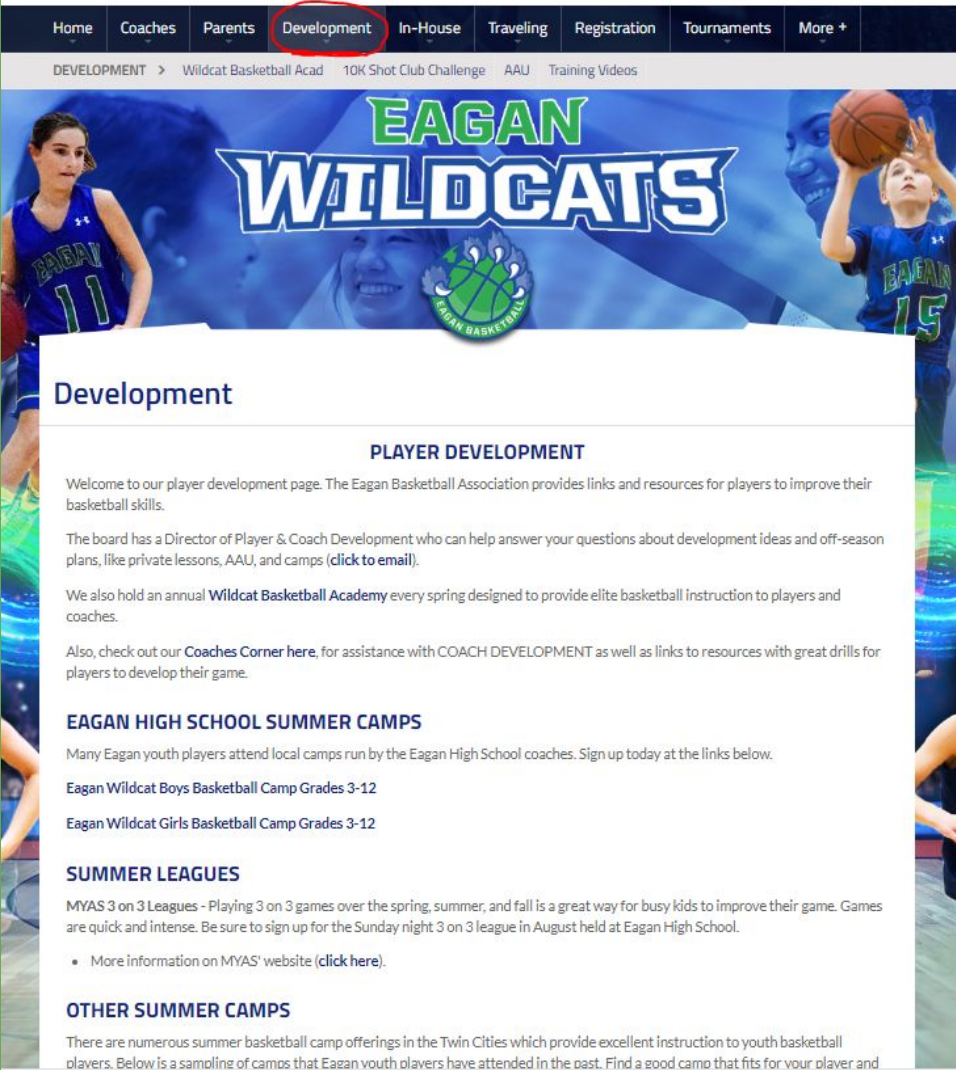
- Tracking your shots is based on the honor system. Please estimate the number of shots as accurately as possible. For reference, if a player shoots 10 shots per minute, that is about 200 shots per 20 minutes or 600 shots per hour. That would be if the player is constantly shooting continuously, which is difficult to keep up for long periods. A good guess is about 200 shots in 30 minutes, or about 400 shots in an hour. Players can certainly do more or less than that depending on the workout.
- To get the most benefit, players should shoot a variety of shots. Layups, form shooting, free throws, three pointers, baseline jumpers, elbow jumpers, etc.

On the right side of the page, there is a logo for the "10,000 SHOT CLUB" featuring a basketball hoop and a green and blue logo with the text "EAGAN BASKETBALL" and "10,000 SHOT CLUB".

# Development

## Offseason Resources

- Check out the “DEVELOPMENT” tab on [www.eaganhoops.org](http://www.eaganhoops.org):
  - EHS summer camps
  - AAU, MYAS 3x3 leagues
  - Other summer camps
  - Links to videos



Home Coaches Parents **Development** In-House Traveling Registration Tournaments More +

DEVELOPMENT > Wildcat Basketball Acad 10K Shot Club Challenge AAU Training Videos

## EAGAN WILDCATS

### Development

#### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Welcome to our player development page. The Eagan Basketball Association provides links and resources for players to improve their basketball skills.

The board has a Director of Player & Coach Development who can help answer your questions about development ideas and off-season plans, like private lessons, AAU, and camps ([click to email](#)).

We also hold an annual **Wildcat Basketball Academy** every spring designed to provide elite basketball instruction to players and coaches.

Also, check out our **Coaches Corner** [here](#), for assistance with COACH DEVELOPMENT as well as links to resources with great drills for players to develop their game.

#### EAGAN HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Many Eagan youth players attend local camps run by the Eagan High School coaches. Sign up today at the links below.

[Eagan Wildcat Boys Basketball Camp Grades 3-12](#)

[Eagan Wildcat Girls Basketball Camp Grades 3-12](#)

#### SUMMER LEAGUES

MYAS 3 on 3 Leagues - Playing 3 on 3 games over the spring, summer, and fall is a great way for busy kids to improve their game. Games are quick and intense. Be sure to sign up for the Sunday night 3 on 3 league in August held at Eagan High School.

- More information on MYAS' website ([click here](#)).

#### OTHER SUMMER CAMPS

There are numerous summer basketball camp offerings in the Twin Cities which provide excellent instruction to youth basketball players. Below is a samoline of camos that Eagan youth players have attended in the past. Find a good camo that fits for your player and



# EAGAN WILDCATS BASKETBALL



## Eagan Tournament

(Jeff Campbell, Tournament Director)

Volunteering/DIBS

Locations

Teams

# Eagan Tournament

## Wildcat Classic 2026

November 1-2, 2025

- BOYS & GIRLS - 3rd-8th, A-C:
  - One-day format
  - No gate fees
  - Brackets to be released by middle of Oct
- Locations for 2026:
  - Eagan High School
  - St Thomas Academy
  - Black Hawk Middle School
  - Hope Fieldhouse
  - Dakota Hills, if necessary

### Eagan Tournaments



### 2025 Eagan Wildcat Classic Basketball Tournament

**November 1 and 2, 2025**

All info and updates will be available on the MYAS RegisterPlay sites below.

#### ***2025 Boys Tournament***

***Info: <https://myasrp.com/pages/event/detail/3263077186>***

#### ***2025 Girls Tournament***

***Info: <https://myasrp.com/pages/event/detail/3263261412>***

Our tournament has adopted the No Gate-Fee model, so there will be no admissions fee.

# Eagan Tournament

## Volunteer Requirements (Sign-up Genius, formerly DIBS)

- \$250 Volunteer Deposit due at time of Eagan Travel Basketball tryouts (first day)
  - Opportunity to buy out your volunteer requirement for \$200.
- Mandatory 4-hour parent volunteer shift per player per season
  - Tournament weekend - lots of options for volunteering:
    - Concessions/Runners, Gym Set-Up/Take Down, Co-Site Managers
    - Volunteer shifts will be released following the brackets so you can try to limit conflicts between your shift and child's games
    - Sign-up Genius (formerly DIBS) will be used to sign up to work a shift and track your volunteer hours
- Fundraiser for our program - we need everyone!



# EAGAN WILDCATS BASKETBALL

## Merchandise & Fundraising

(Holly Grunklee, Merch Director, Matt Edstrom, Sponsorship Director)



# New Eagan Basketball Logos



# Uniforms

## Goodbye to....

- Outdated association owned uniforms, uniform deposit check!
- Mass distribution of limited sizes & hoping it fits!
- Heavy material

## Hello to.....

- Parent owned, updated design/logo with last name on jersey
- Order to fit, available in youth, men & women sizes
- Lightweight & breathable fabric, reversible jersey & shorts

# '25-'26 Uniform & Shooting Shirt



# Parent Owned Uniforms

## How does this change affect you?

- Parents responsible for purchasing the uniform directly from the vendor on DAY 1 of tryouts!
- Size your player uniform to fit for the next 2 years (jersey & shorts can be purchased separately at any point in time)
- Refunds issued if player is not placed on a team
- Uniforms will be shipped to your home directly. ETA week of October 27th!
- All uniform orders must be placed prior to receiving notification of team placement

# Need to Know

## DAY OF TRY OUTS: Ask of Parents

- Plan to arrive early/stay late for your player to try on sample uniform for sizing
- Come in with your player, bring your phone and debit/credit card
- Place uniform order before you & your player leave your first day of tryouts
- We cannot officially roster your player until your uniform order is received

# Need to Know

## DAY OF TRY OUTS CONTINUED

- Uniform Checklist will be provided
  - Link to order (1 unique link for boys, 1 unique link for girls)
  - 1 order *per player*, multiple shipping charges will be reimbursed
  - Enter player last name for jersey & shooting shirt - **DOUBLE CHECK SPELLING!**
  - Voucher/discount code **MUST BE ENTERED @ checkout** (1 unique code for girls, 1 unique code for boys)
  - Final uniform price *per player* \$74.95

# Player Shooting Shirt

- Every travel basketball player receives a long sleeve shooting shirt provided by the EBA each year
- Available to try on at tryouts (Youth, Men & Women Sizes)
- Submit your shooting shirt order with uniform order
- Player's last name provided on the uniform order will be on the shooting shirt along with the Eagan basketball logo & sponsor logo. No player numbers.
- Shooting Shirts will be mailed directly to you with the new uniform. ETA week of October 27th.

# Coach Shirts

- New - Coaches will receive a gift card code for \$40 to use when placing their order
- Item needs to be a top and can be a t-shirt, polo, long-sleeve, sweatshirt, etc.
- More apparel options at multiple price points to choose from
- All coach shirts will have the TCO logo on the back
- More details to coaches will follow

# Eagan Basketball Apparel

- New logo = New apparel!
- Expansive selection of apparel & gear for youth, men & women
- Some fun and limited edition products will be available
- Your purchase helps support Eagan Basketball Association
- Look for an email & updates to our website with more info and links
- INSERT ORDER DEADLINES/SHIPPING DATES

# Eagan Basketball



# Thank you to our 2025-2026 Sponsors!

Player Shooting Shirts



In House Uniforms



Travel Uniforms & Coach Shirts



In House Coach Shirts



# Events & Fundraising

- Inver Grove Brewing Dine-in Fundraiser February '26
- Others as scheduled - watch emails, social media for more info

*We are always accepting donations and sponsorships for the season.*

Please reach out to Matt Edstrom at [fundraising@eaganhoops.org](mailto:fundraising@eaganhoops.org) if you have additional ideas or would like to make a donation.

# Q & A

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