

Eden Prairie Boys Basketball Association (EPBBA) offers 2 options for playing basketball. We want you to understand the differences in the two programs to factor into your registration.

In-House Basketball – The In-house program is design to give boys a fun basketball experience, while developing skills and a love for the game. Evaluations are hosted to develop evenly balanced teams. The time commitment for In-house Basketball consists of 1 practice per week, 1 game every Saturday, and a season ending tournament for grades 4th – 12th.

Travel Basketball – The Travel program is designed to give boys with more advanced basketball skills the opportunity to play against stronger competition from other communities. **Tryouts are open to boys that attend school in Eden Prairie** (exceptions to this rule can be found on the MYAS website). The time commitment for Travel Basketball is more extensive. Travel teams compete in up to 10 tournaments from early November through mid-March. Tournaments are held on weekends and games are played on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We limit our teams to 3 events a week, which is typically 2 practices and 1 tournament or 3 practices.

As we get ready for the upcoming basketball season, we wanted to share a few key points if you are interested in having your son tryout for a travel team and an overview of the travel process as this may be your first time going through the evaluations.

- Online registration opens the end of August and will close at 8:00 AM on the first day of travel tryouts.
- Travel tryout dates are posted on the [EPBBA Travel page](#).
- If your son wants to tryout, he **MUST** attend both of the tryout dates. Failure to be at both of the tryouts will result in not being placed on a travel team.
- Travel tryout evaluations are completed by the Eden Prairie Varsity High School Coach and Basketball Staff, EPBBA Travel Director(s), EPBBA Board members, and other grade travel team coaches. All sessions include evaluators independent of the specific grade being evaluated.
- There is travel fee on top of the base registration fee that must be paid on the first day of tryouts during check-in. Fees vary per grade; further details can be found [EPBBA Travel page](#).
- In addition, a \$300 check (for each travel player) is required and will serve as a deposit requiring parents to work their designated shifts at the Eden Prairie Travel Basketball Tournament. If parents decline to help at the Eden Prairie Tournament, the \$300 will be used to reimburse the EPBBA for the hiring of tournament workers. Volunteer hour checks from players whose parents work their assigned shifts will be destroyed.
- EPBBA offers a financial aid program, available to cover travel and base fee if the player is a recipient of a free or reduced school lunch. If needed, please reach out to EPBBAFinancialAid@outlook.com.

Questions regarding the EPBBA Travel program may be directed to the EPBBA Travel Director(s) at EPBBAtraveldirector@Gmail.com.