

# HOLLIS BROOKLINE BASKETBALL CLUB MEETING

September 8, 2019

Attending:

Board Ryan Kelley, Brian LaPointe, David Leclerc, Janet Lussier, Jennifer Razzaboni, Steve Stark, Tori Thomas

Community Alicia Costa

Location: Brookline Safety Complex

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## I. Pre-season Preparations

The Board discussed pre-season preparations and some changes for the upcoming season. Dave Leclerc, Board President, has been busy securing gym time at all five locations: RMMS, CSDA, HUES, and the HBMS gym and MPR room. Brian Bumpus, Hollis Brookline High School's District Coordinator, will be the new Middle School contact for scheduling and/or adjusting gym times. Generally, the Club has been able to secure similar gym space compared to previous seasons.

Adult basketball will be returning to CSDA on Monday evenings. Jenn Razzaboni, Treasurer, confirmed the update with our insurance company and Dave will follow-up with the adult basketball program coordinator for reimbursement.

The Board also discussed the importance and value of the janitorial crews at all gym locations. The SAU support is invaluable to HBBC programs.

## II. 2019 – 2020 Schedule

Dave reviewed the Hollis Brookline Basketball Club flyer that will be forwarded to the SAU for approval and distribution to all schools in the next few days. Highlights include Open Gym beginning the week of September 30<sup>th</sup>, Travel tryouts the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>, (the week of November 12<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> graders), and Recreation assessments the week of October 28<sup>th</sup> (week of November 18<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>). Please see the flyer for specific details.

## III. Recreation Program

The Board discussed that the season will be getting underway almost a week later than last year due to the way this year's calendar falls. As a result, Brian LaPointe, Recreation Director, and Dave Leclerc will specifically address when the surrounding towns will be ready to begin the season with the Souhegan Valley Basketball Board. These discussions will inform the HBBC schedule and hopefully we will be able to maintain a pre-season HB jamboree. Tentatively, the end of season jamboree is scheduled for Sunday, February 16, 2020.

The annual Recreation coaches meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Brookline Fire Department.

## IV. Travel Program

The Board discussed identifying volunteers interested in coaching in our Travel Program earlier this season. We will ask coaches to help facilitate Open Gym, as well as, help identify players who could be encouraged to consider trying out for the Travel Program. Steve Stark, Travel Director, will develop a chart highlighting some of the differences between the Recreation and Travel Programs that will be available and posted during Open Gym times.

The annual Travel coaches meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Brookline Fire Department.

#### **V. Miscellaneous**

Cole Etten, the Hollis Brookline High School boys basketball coach, approached HBBC about meeting with HBBC coaches on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> to strengthen the relationship between the community and the school programs, as well as, to collaborate with coaches to develop a more unified approach for player development. Ryan Kelley, Coaching Director, will further communicate with Coach Etten to get a better understanding of the program and target audience.

Tori Thomas, Instructional Director, will follow up with the Brookline raffle coordinators to donate three HBBC registrations: one Instructional, one Recreation, and one Travel.

Steve will lead the scheduling for the Travel and Recreation assessments identifying time slots and independent assessors for each group. Steve will also be the lead for organizing volunteers for the end of season Recreation Jamboree.

#### **VI. Next Meeting**

The next Board meeting will be October 6, 2019, 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the Brookline Safety Complex. Additional meetings will be November 3<sup>rd</sup>, January 12, 2020, and March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Board will discuss a capital improvement request to replace the outside RMMS basketball hoops at our next meeting.