HASTINGS BASKETBALL

PARENT INFO MEETING
OCTOBER 6th 2026

HOOPS & SCOOPS



INTRODUCTIONS



President & Youth Development
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Kids in Program:
Henry (5th)
Sam (3rd)
Allie (Hoops Factory)
Years on Board:
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Years on Board:
1st year
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Years on Board:
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1st Year
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Sponsorships / Fundraising
Joe Quinn

Kids in Program
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Anna (8th)
Alum: Amelia (10th)
Years on Board
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Years Coached
6 years
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Sponsorship/ Fundraising
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Kids in Program
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Years on Board
1st Year

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Registrar
Emily Linbo

Kids in Program:
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Hazel (7th)
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Years on Board:
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4
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Youth Development & Boys Traveling Director
Eric Weber



Kids in Program:
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Alums: Kayleigh
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Years on Board:
7 years
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High School Liason
Krista Giesen



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Calvin (3rd)
Walter (Hoops Factory)
Years on Board:
1st year
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Girls Traveling Director
Vanessa Haltvick



Kids in Program:
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Sam (8th)
Alum: Nate (10th)
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4
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Coach Development
Aaron McPherson



Equipment & Uniform Coordinator
Jon Peterson

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5
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Travel Social Media & Web Master
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2
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Years on Board:

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HS Social Media
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6
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Spiral Tournament Co-Director
Katie Thomas



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Years on Board:
17
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Spiral Tournament Co-Director
Brian Davis



Kids in Program:
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Years on Board:
1st
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Volunteer Coordinator
Railyn Nelson

PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is to provide Hastings' area youth an opportunity to play organized basketball in a positive and motivational environment. We do this by providing learning and development opportunities at a competitive pace. Participants will develop basketball skills, leadership abilities, self-confidence and they will learn how to successfully interact with others to achieve a common objective. We hope all participants develop a pure joy of the game and learn the value of basketball as a lifetime fitness activity.



PARENTS HANDBOOK

- Available on the Hastings Basketball Website

- Please review for information on:

The Program and organizational structure

Fiancial Assistance

Conflict Resolution

Scheduling

Tournaments

Uniforms and Equipment

Volunteering

Additional Policies and Important Dates



CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- If a conflict arises with a coach, player or parent, we ask that you please wait 24 hours after conflict for cooling down period.
- Player/parent discuss matter with head coach, even if matter is with head coach.
- If the matter is not resolved to all parties' satisfaction, then elevate the matter to the appropriate program director (Eric Weber (boys) or Vanessa Haltvick (girls)).
- If this still does not resolve the issue to all then the matter will be elevated to the HBB.
- HBB will review the matter and determine final outcome.



EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

- **Practice Jerseys**
  - Handed out at first practice by coaches
  - Please wash and take care of them, you will have to return at end of season
- **Game Uniforms** - Jersey and Shorts -
  - Ordered through BSN, these are yours to keep.
- **Please review uniform care sheet.**
  - Wash in cold, air dry to keep them looking their best!
  - Goal is to get 2-3 years out of them



Jon Peterson

Equipment & Uniform Coordinator

UNIFORM CARE

To keep our uniforms as fresh as possible, please follow ALL uniform care instructions below

Over washing will shorten the life of the uniforms. As an example, if your team is in 8 tournaments, your uniform should be washed 8 times.

Uniforms are only to be worn to basketball tournaments that your team is participating in.

We recommend wearing a shooting shirt over the top of your jersey in between games to protect the jersey.

DO	DO NOT
MACHINE WASH - COLD WATER USE MILD DETERGENT DRY FLAT STRETCH TO FIT	DO NOT WASH IN HOT WATER DO NOT USE BLEACH DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENER DO NOT USE CHLORINE AGENTS DO NOT PUT IN THE DRYER DO NOT USE DRYER SHEETS DO NOT DRY CLEAN

We would prefer to have uniforms returned to us in good condition rather than assess a fee. Please do not write on jerseys or tags. Do not remove tags.

FEES FOR DAMAGED OR LOST UNIFORM

- Practice Jersey - $30

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DIBS & VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS



- **12 hours per family**
  (coaches and buy-outs are exempt)
- **If you do NOT complete your hours you will be charged $300 on 4/1/2027.**
- **The Spiral Tournaments are where we will need the most volunteers. Keep these dates available.**
  GIRLS - November 21 & 22
  BOYS - January 2 & 3
- **Positions that need to be filled include: set-up, concessions, cashier, court monitor, floor supervisor, referee room food and drinks, and clean up, etc.**
- **Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.**
- **An email will be sent when DIBS are available. Go to our website. Under Resource Tab, Volunteer www.hastingsbasketball.com.app.crossbar.org and**



Railyn Nelson
Volunteer Coordinator

BOYS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Communication thru coach moving forward
  - Take 24 hours, If can’t agree, then come to me
- Ensure your child knows that sportsmanship is most important
- Appreciate your coach(es) for their work and effort!
- Keep your eyes on crossbar for schedule and communications moving forward



Eric Weber
Boys Traveling Director
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GIRLS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Communication should go through coaches moving forward
- Have good sportsmanship, respect your coaches and their time and efforts
- Let the coaches know asap if you will be missing any games/ tournaments. Tournament dates have been sent out, practice schedule is on crossbar.



Vanessa Haltvick
Girls Traveling Director
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PRACTICE SCHEDULE

LOCAL GYMS USED:

- Middle School (HMS)
- High School (HHS)
- McAuliffe Elementary/Pinecrest Elementary

***pay attention to schedule, as locations vary by date**

PRACTICES / WEEK

- Younger grades (3-5), 6:00-7:30pm
- Older grades (6-8), 7:30-9:00pm
- Whenever possible practices are at least 1 day apart

LOCATION OF PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- Your team's Crossbar page --Crossbar app
- Master schedule can be found on our website, Under **Resources Tab--**Practice Schedule

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Check Crossbar app, watch for alerts from coaches
- If afterschool activities get cancelled, we will cancel as well.





Alyssa Conducy
Secretary

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES







- **Tournaments our players are registered to play in can be found on our website and in your Crossbar app**

  *Will be uploaded to webpage soon!

- **Most tournaments are one day with no gate fees Larger tournaments may charge fees and be two days**

- **Tournament brackets/schedules are usually posted one week prior to the tournament (by the tournament venue, not HBB)**





Traveling Directors

Eric & Vanessa

WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

- Basketball Weekly on Social Media
- Updated Website
- Player Passes
- Online Schedules
- Watching Varsity Online *HCTV



Emily Linbo
Registrar



Dawn Foss
HS Social Media



Amy Schwanke
Traveling Social Media & Web Master

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SPECIAL NIGHTS

Nov 16	Blue & Gold Night - Girls
Nov 21/22	Girls Spiral Tournament
Nov 30	Blue & Gold Night - Boys
Dec 1	VARSITY Girls home opener--PACK THE GYM Meet the RADIARS NIGHT
Dec 8	VARSITY Boys home opener – PACK THE GYM Meet the RADIARS NIGHT
Jan 2/3	Boys Spiral Tournament

*MORE TO COME---watch the socials & and your schedules for updates



FUNDRAISING EVENTS



11/7 - *Meat Raffle @ No Name Saloon*
11/19 - *Airplane Toss @ Girls Blue & Gold Night*
11/30 - *Airplane Toss @ Boys Blue & Gold Night*

Stay tuned for more from Applebee's, Jersey Mikes & Chipotle!

*Any parents with connections to local businesses who you think would like to donate a gift card for Blue/Gold nights, let Katie or Joe know.





Katie Rowan & Joe Quinn
Fundraising Coordinators & Sponsorships



CROSSBAR APP

Crossbar

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www.crossbar.org





QUESTIONS