

RYBA

Roseville Youth Basketball Association — Board Meeting

Our Mission: The RYBA basketball program is designed to provide boys and girls with a fun environment to develop basketball skills, good sportsmanship, and an appreciation for teamwork while representing the Roseville community.

Our Vision: A future to provide opportunities to compete at all levels. A future where the Roseville program is held in high regard. A future where each player is encouraged to be their best.

Our Values: Sportsmanship, competitiveness, fun, safety, teamwork, quality, opportunities for all, ethics, leadership, citizenship, and accountability.

Date:	September 16 th , 2026	Time:	7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
Location:	The Oval-Raider Room	Recorder:	Alana
Attendees:	Brian, Kayla, Rory, Tim, Chad, Hal, Alana, Joe, Chris, Jessica, Dan		

AGENDA

Welcome *Brian / Chad*

1. Finance Update *Kayla*

2. Girls Travel Update *Joe*

3. Boys Travel Update *Chris*

4. Boys Tournament *Alana / Megan*

5. Girls In House *Tim*

6. Boys In House *Tim / Chad*

7. Little Hoopers Update *Rory*

8. Volunteer Update *Bess via email*

9. Social Media / Website *Jessica*

10. Uniform *Becky*

11. Off-Season Training *Rory*

12. Fundraising Update *Open*

13. Equipment Update *Dan*

14. Other Topics *Everyone*

15. Adjourn

- Next Meeting: October 21st, 2026 (LOCATION TBD)

WISH LIST

- Connect with district social workers/phy ed teachers to find kids who want to play ball but money is an obstacle for next season's registration
 - Create a 12-month calendar detailing RYBA activities, timelines, and deadlines for future boards/volunteers
 - Host a town hall and invite the RYBA community to hear the vision, values, and mission and provide input to make the association thrive
 - Establish a "bigger than basketball" program. How to expose kids to community service, art, different activities outside basketball
 - Roseville Fieldhouse
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RYBA Board Meeting — Minutes

Record discussion, decisions, and action items under each agenda topic.

Welcome (Brian / Chad)

1. Finance Update (Kayla)

- See statement of activity
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2. Girls Travel Update (Joe)

- 5th, 7th, and 8th grades are good (everyone accepted)
 - 6th grade only 3 girls have accepted, 6 haven't accepted (they are all out of district). Joe is giving them to Sept. 23rd to accept.
 - If they had to dismantle team, 1 6th grader could go to 7th grade and 2 5th graders can go to 5th grade
 - The girls tournament is at RAMS. Only 9 teams signed up. Decide by next month.
 - All girls teams got into the Rochester tournament. **To Do:** Follow-up with Bess and Andy re: whether they are planning to have concessions
 - Girls are signed up for 11 tournaments, including ours
 - Consider having a small fee or paying in-house fee for tryouts going forward because we had several kids tryout with no expectation of acceptance and that has made it hard to form teams (boys and girls issue). **To Do:** Put this on a future agenda (March agenda) to figure out before next year's tryouts.
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3. Boys Travel Update (Chris)

- 8 boys did not accept their offers
 - Tournaments-still navigating some tournaments. Chris is worried about the first tournament, MYAS Jamboree, because there are not very many teams signed up. Will wait for other associations tryouts to finish then follow-up
 - Paid coaches for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades
 - Future thought is having coaches pick a couple tournaments
 - Travel practices are almost entirely scheduled, but not posted. Chad is waiting for MPA
 - First practice is Tuesday, September 29th, but everyone at Central Park will start on the 30th
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4. Boys Tournament (Alana / Megan)

- February 6th-7th
 - 155 entries/176 capacity (last year had 148 teams)
 - 18 divisions
 - Still confirming facilities
 - MPA only available on Saturday
 - RAMS RESERVED
 - **To Do:** Alana to follow-up on potential other gyms w/ 4 gyms (look into MV and Maplewood)
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5. Girls In House (Tim)

- 36 registered
 - For 7th and 8th grade teams, Tim reached out to Centennial and Oakdale to combine to make a joint team
 - Practices tentatively start November 3rd (hopefully MPA)
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6. Boys In House (Tim / Chad)

- 80 registered, seems on par with last year. 46 kids for boys 3rd and 4th; boys middle school is low, but not surprising
- Oct. 2nd is when registrations closes
- Starting to contact coaches
- Getting a lot of constructive criticism-likely won't switch up teams midway through the season
- Practices tentatively start November 3rd (hopefully MPA)

7. Little Hoopers Update *(Rory)*

- We have dates requested, but not confirmed
- Requested Brimhall for their tournament weekend (Feb. 6th)
- Hoping to girls 1st and 2nd grade girls to practice and play separately, but need more girls to sign up (only 8 currently)
- 72 registered, slightly up from this time last year
- Starting November 14th
- Kindergartener enrollment is way down this year, so not sure how those will impact numbers
- 3rd grader wants to play basketball, but family does not want him to play in-house-they would like to play down in Little Hoopers.
 - **To Do:** *Rory to get some additional information (i.e., would they be interested in helping coach/be around) and we will vote as a board in a future meeting.*
- **To Do:** *Order more reversible jerseys (Dan received quote for \$16/each). Regular t-shirts for now. Rory to talk to Becky*

8. Volunteer Update *(Bess)*

- As teams are finalized, one decision that needs to be made is whether we will allow a 4th person to receive volunteer hours for supporting a travel team in a manager role.
- We already allow 3 coaches per team.
- We discussed this at the last meeting, with the idea being that a parent who consistently handles the books and clock could receive 8 volunteer hours. The group may want to decide on this.
- We don't want to log volunteer hours until they do their Trusted Coaches training
- We need to be clear about the role. **To Do:** *Alana to draft blurb about the role*
- **To Do:** *We vote to let Bess own decision about the 4th and whether it applies to in-house and travel, but everyone who wants to get credit must do a background check.*

9. Social Media / Website *(Jessica)*

- Alana updated Board contacts and cleaned up other parts of site
- **To Do:** *Need to update for new tournament information (contains last year's information)*

10. Uniform *(Becky)*

- Travel Uniforms: need to be ordered by 9/23-5 week lead time + shipping. We're mostly on track. I will likely order a couple extra pieces for late entries. Chris said that only 4 kids have not accepted their offers (2 played last year, 2 did not).
 - **To Do:** *Chris to give Beck the four names and she can look them up*
 - Chris has been talking to Evolution Sports and he quoted \$25/cheaper per set
- Travel sweatshirts: *Are we good to change the design/source as we discussed in the last meeting?* I can take this on with an intro from Chris.
 - Sweatshirts last year were ordered at the same time as uniforms because they are through BCN
 - **To Do:** *Becky to ask BCN to do a couple new mock ups*
- Backpacks & shooting shirts: on track for travel but not ordered yet. *Does anyone have a shooting shirt color preference?*
 - Try red shoot shirts this year

- Coaches apparel: Chris had good suggestions at the previous meeting. Key points are that I want to get ordered in Oct so they can use the full season. *Is there a way to get all coach sizes in one place?*
 - Ideally, just give coaches a credit so that they can order it themselves.
 - **To Do**: Chris to bring this up with GameOne
 - RYBA store:
 - Chris got GameOne from Coach Critchely, that store is open all year.
 - **To Do**: Chris and Hal to meet with Game One to discuss
 - Hal suggested a new team store (Squad Locker) and sent a link in Crossbar. We will keep this as an option while we talk to GameOne
 - Rec Uniforms: *Are we good with previous ones for in house & little hoopers?* I want to get ordered once teams are formed to ensure everything is delivered before the holiday season.
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11. Off-Season Training (Rory & Brian)

- Girls training this Sunday at Lionsgate w/ Makayla, numbers are really low (3 and 4). Joe resent it out to all the parents. **To do**: Joe send text to all coaches to encourage attendance. **To Do**: For the 8th graders, put it on Crossbar as a practice rather than optional training.
 - Damien for boys last Sunday, but we need to reschedule. It is what they Brian was thinking of—more running, more engagement, 5x5, 3x3, more intensity. We would like to see more of this with our trainers going forward. **To Do**: Rory to send email re: training being cancelled
 - **To Do**: Figure out payment for Makayla. Brian will text her with Kayla's email for her to send an invoice
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12. Fundraising Update (Open)

- **To Do**: Chad to check in with Sarah
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13. Equipment Update (Dan)

- Make sure we have balls by the time practices starts, every team wants an evolution
 - Going to count jerseys and deal with basketball
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14. Other Topics (Everyone)

- For pictures, we need to have all uniforms, all teams formed. Used Tony Schreck last year. **To Do**: Chad to figure out date 1st or 2nd week of December, likely at Lionsgate
 - Offer Emails: we heard from some parents that they didn't receive their offer notices because they went to junk mail. Some RYBA emails Betsy receives go to junk, and some go to priority. It may be worth figuring out if there are certain accounts that can be emailed out to large groups without ending up in junk folders.
 - Not sure if there is anything that we can do about this.
 - There might be something we can see in Crossbar to see if someone has blocked our account/or opened the email (when sent from Crossbar)
 - Open gym night for travel teams each week. It is in Chad's head
 - Need to start posting meeting minutes on website
 - Instead of kickoff maybe doing something mid season
 - Scheduled RYBA night-boys game on December 18th v. Park, January 29th v. Mounds View. Girls Varsity-December 11th
 - Think through getting gym time over holiday/winter break
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15. Adjourn

- *Next Meeting: October 21st, 2026 (look into having meeting at Lunds & Byerly's)*
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ACTION ITEMS

Action Item	Owner	Estimated Due Date
Begin posting approved board meeting minutes on the website.	Alana	September 18, 2026
Follow up on alternative tournament facilities with four gyms, including Mounds View and Maplewood.	Alana	September 30, 2026
Confirm the location for the October board meeting, including Lunds & Byerly's as an option.	Alana	October 7, 2026
Draft a description of the travel team manager's role and its volunteer-hour expectations.	Alana	October 9, 2026
Add a discussion of tryout fees/commitment deposits to a future agenda before next season's tryouts.	Alana	March 2027 board meeting
Request new travel sweatshirt mockups from BCN.	Becky	September 23, 2026
Finalize whether a fourth team volunteer may receive hours, whether the policy applies to in-house and travel teams, and confirm background-check requirements.	Bess	October 21, 2026
Send Makayla Kayla's email so she can submit an invoice; process payment once received.	Brian / Kayla	September 25, 2026
Finalize and post travel practice schedules once MPA availability is confirmed.	Chad	September 25, 2026
Check in with Sarah Barness regarding fundraising.	Chad	October 21, 2026
Confirm a team picture date during the first or second week of December, likely at Lionsgate.	Chad	October 21, 2026
Identify gym availability for travel teams during the holiday/winter break.	Chad	November 18, 2026
Provide Becky with the names of the four players who have not accepted their travel offers.	Chris	September 18, 2026
Ask GameOne whether coaches can receive credit and order apparel directly.	Chris	October 2, 2026
Follow up on the MYAS Jamboree after other associations complete tryouts.	Chris	October 2, 2026

Action Item	Owner	Estimated Due Date
Meet with GameOne to discuss the year-round RYBA team store.	Chris / Hal	October 2, 2026
Inventory jerseys and secure sufficient Evolution basketballs before practices begin.	Dan	September 28, 2026
Update the website with current boys' tournament information.	Jessica / Alana	October 21, 2026
Text girls travel coaches to encourage attendance at the upcoming off-season training.	Joe	September 18, 2026
Post the 8th-grade girls training in Crossbar as a practice rather than optional training.	Joe	September 18, 2026
Determine and communicate the girls' 6th-grade team plan after the offer acceptance deadline.	Joe	September 24, 2026
Follow up with Bess and Andy on concessions for the girls' tournament.	Joe	October 2, 2026
Reassess the girls' tournament based on registrations and decide whether to proceed.	Joe / Board	October 21, 2026
Email participants regarding the canceled boys training and rescheduling.	Rory	September 18, 2026
Discuss ordering additional reversible Little Hoopers jerseys with Becky or keep T-shirts.	Rory	October 2, 2026
Gather additional information from the family regarding participation and possible coaching support for a 3rd-grade boy; bring the request to the board for a vote.	Rory	October 21, 2026
Confirm dates and facilities for Little Hoopers, including the February 6 Brimhall request.	Rory	October 21, 2026
Contact and confirm boys' in-house coaches after registration closes.	Tim / Chad	October 9, 2026