



April 8th, 2025

Mark, Dave, Dave, Bob, Cindy, Carm, Matt, Rose, Natalie, Mike, Brian, Nicole

Mark- President Report

Bob - VP Report

- ☐ Need rules from all coordinators to be posted online early for all to see prior to season
- ☐ Drafting on all levels -voted unanimous
- ☐ Look to use Briggs Gym or Star of the Sea gym next year. Bob spoke to Grace and Sunday's are not an option.
- ☐ Anna is parishioner- try to reach out to Priest will offer a donation
- ☐ Girls travel looking to change leagues next year- Carmine will look into other leagues, maybe try something new
- ☐ Push to have a B league for girls. (*complaints about the gap between 3rd and 5th grade girls*)
 - ☐ Numbers weren't there in the past.
 - ☐ Possibly move up second graders. Lower rims for 2/3rd graders?
- ☐ Open store next year early. Maybe when we open registration. Get gear earlier to people.

- ☐ Possible Turn2Sports LLC
- ☐ Numbers in the front as well
- ☐ Maybe end of August or at Falcon Basketball Camp
- ☐ Seems to be a common issue with parents on the girls travel side about equal playing time. Possibly email the league rules for all parents so they can see that the coach complies with the mandatory rules set in place.
- ☐ Multiple comments about girls travel coaches. Who is good, who is not, paid travel coaches etc. We can discuss this next year possibly when the travel applications come in.
- ☐ Limit number of coaches per team. Five coaches is too many on a team.

SURVEY TOPICS

- Numbers on front of jerseys
- All divisions - teams are formed via draft system and posted on the rules page. This will take out all accusations of stacking teams.
- Need to focus on getting better refs. Either by training or funneling out the bad ones. Meet with Jonathon and coordinators.
- Schedules need to be made and sent out earlier. Possibly start registration earlier and close it earlier to allow for planning.
- Speak to Dan about scheduling home/away
- No shooting around during halftime and periods. No one on the courts except players and coaches. Refs need to police this at all levels.
- Lot of issues on the 4th grade girls travel team. Was not aware of all this happening.
- Constant reminders for parents to download crossbar app.
- Specify in app or in communication what color jersey teams are supposed to wear. (IE. White - home, Blue away)

- Coach's need to work on more fundamentals than trying to win games. This complaint was mentioned multiple times. People love the clinics at the beginning of the season. Maybe spread them out more, less crowded.

Dave - Treasurer's Report

- ☐ Discussed budget
- ☐ Scholarship Committee formed
- ☐ Prices:
- ☐ K-2 \$110
- ☐ 3-8 \$185-195
- ☐ HS \$160 no shorts
- ☐ Travel \$450
- ☐ Discussions about price increases
- ☐ Open Registration July 7th
- ☐ Discussed Rules for rec
- ☐ Mark feels we should Take it out of coaches hands
- ☐ Discussed how other coaches do it fairly

Cindy -

- Get some dates together for meetings in the next couple of months so that we can get things started a little earlier
- Discuss where we can implement K-2 program, if no other gym then gyms times must be split and maybe lessen practice times
- Set up dates in fall for travel tryouts and clinics

Nicole - Director's Report

Brian - fundraising

Anna - Equipment

Mike - A Division

Draft Improvements need to be made for the 2025/2026 season.

- We drafted assistants first with their kids. This worked out well. If coaches already want to coach together this should be allowed lol. Make sure the coaches kids ratings are taken into account when assigning the draft order. Whoever has the best combined kids between head/assistant drafts last.
- Draft should be done as a snake draft so the order reverses each round. So the last pick in the 1st round gets back to back picks since they get the 1st pick in the 2nd round.
- We should have good ratings on the players returning. We can rate at the clinic again and hopefully all the coaches can make it this year.
- When drafting, height needs to be spread out evenly between teams. Height doesn't always equal talent, but we focused more on the ratings this year and it led to an imbalance on one team that drafted mostly by height.
- Try to split evenly by grade per team so that one team doesn't get more 8th graders. Typically the older players will be taller and have more experience.
- If 5 teams, every team needs to have 2 players from the top 10 rated players, same with the next 10. Try to do 1/10 on one team, 2/9 on another, etc. to make it as fair as possible. After that it shouldn't matter too much.
- Requests for players or siblings to be on the same team for carpooling should be honored. When drafting, if you pick a pair of kids you skip your next turn in the draft.
- Players with no ratings will be split equally amongst the teams at the end of the draft. This is not ideal but there is no good answer in this situation.

Rose - B Div

Dan - C Div

Natalie - K/1/2

Matt - HS

Dave - Boys Travel

Carmine - Girls Travel

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