

Burnsville Boys Traveling Basketball



*Boys Traveling
Basketball*

**Parent Meeting
September 19, 2018
7:00 PM**



AGENDA

- **Welcome & Overview**
- **Board Introductions**
- **Program Overview**
- **Program Highlights**
- **Quick Reference/Key Information**
- **Player Fee Breakdown**
- **2018-19 Burnsville Basketball Tournament**
- **Tryout/Selection Process**
- **Open Discussion / Questions**



2018-19 BOYS TRAVELING BASKETBALL BOARD

The Burnsville Boys Basketball Traveling Board was formed in 2012.

President:	Shawna Conboy
Vice President:	Nick Pettis
Secretary:	Susan Buchanan
Treasurer:	Rob Dineen
Burnsville Tournament Director:	Carrie Westrum*
Gym Scheduling Director:	Mike Cooke
Tournament Scheduling Director:	Nicole Hatting*
Equipment Director:	Open
BHS Boys BB Coach:	Rob Mestas
Fundraising Director:	Open
Website Director:	Rob Dineen
At Large Members:	Erik Leafblad

***Denotes members sunsetting their position in 2019; replacement needed**

If you are interested in attending a meeting or learning more about the Burnsville Boys Traveling Basketball Board, please contact Shawna Conboy @ president@bac-btb.org



OVERVIEW

- **Welcome to Traveling Basketball**
- **Parent volunteer program**
 - All Board Members are volunteers
 - Goal to make this a positive experience for players/families
- **Traveling vs. In-house**
 - More practice time in traveling basketball
 - 10 Tournaments; approximately every other weekend versus games every weekend
 - Tournaments relatively close, with one overnight tournament
- **We want to grow the program**
- **We want parents to be involved**



2018-19 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

BASKETBALLS

- 3/4th graders receive 27.5" ball (rule change for 2018-19)
- 5th, 6th graders receive a 28.5" ball
- All players receive a basketball
- 7th & 8th graders receive a 29.5" ball

SHOOTING SHIRTS

- All players receive a shooting shirt to keep

UNIFORMS

- Reversible jersey & shorts - to be returned March 2019
- Wash in cold water, refrain from drying on high heat
- Handle with care. You are responsible for any necessary repairs/replacement



QUICK REFERENCE/KEY INFORMATION

FEES:

- \$400 - **1st payment due before tryouts**
- Scholarships available for players on free/reduced lunch (\$290/\$180)

UNIFORM PICKUP:

- Sunday, October 28th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Burnsville High School Cafeteria

REQUIRED (ADDITIONAL) DEPOSITS @ UNIFORM PICKUP:

- Two (2) deposit checks required made payable to **“Burnsville Athletic Club”**
 - 1.) \$100 Uniform Deposit (returned if uniforms returned in satisfactory condition in March 2019);
 - 2.) \$100 Volunteer Deposit (returned if volunteer hours completed @ **TWO** Burnsville Tournaments)

PRACTICE:

- Begins the week of October 8th.
- Practice Schedules posted to <http://blazebasketball.assn.la>

TRYOUTS:

- **September 23, 2018** at BHS (times vary by age, see page 10)

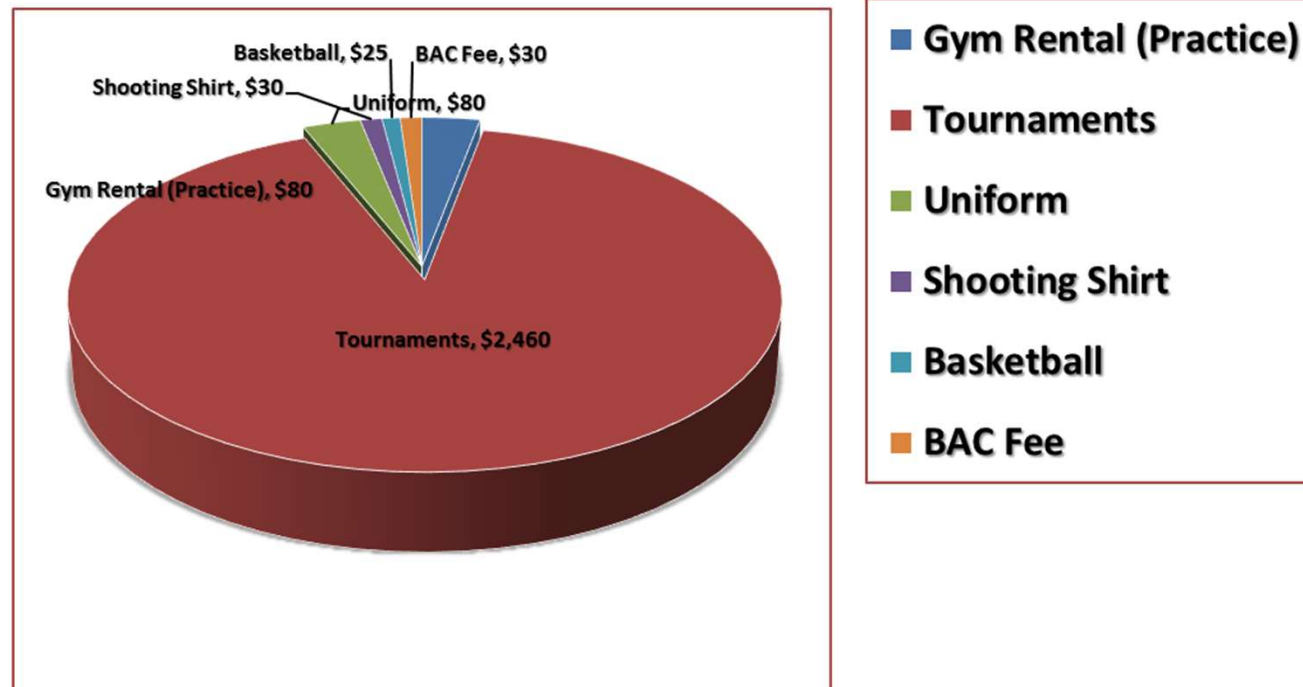
TEAM/PLAYER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Posted to website by September 30, 2018



BREAKDOWN – 2018-19 EXPENSES PER PLAYER

BTB Spend Per Player - \$500 per player





2018-19 BURNSVILLE TRAVELING (HOST) TOURNAMENT



TOURNAMENT LOCATION:

- Burnsville High School

TOURNAMENT DATES:

- November 9-11, 2018 **and** March 9-10th, 2019

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

- Tournament Director - Carrie Westrum

PER PLAYER COMMITMENT:

- One shift per player @ each tournament
- **MUST SIGN IN TO GET CREDIT FOR YOUR SHIFT**
- * Organizations largest fundraiser
- * Still accepting teams
- * Free Admission for Burnsville parents



2018-19 TOURNAMENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT</u>
Nov 9-11 th	Burnsville Blazin' Hot Hoops Tournament
November 17-18 th	Tonka Classic Tournament – Minnetonka
December 1-2 nd	Farmington Boys Tiger Classic – Farmington
December 8-9 th	Raptor Classic – East Ridge
January 5 th (6B, 6C, 8B)	Hastings Spiral Classic (one day)
January 6 th (5B, 7B, 7C)	Hastings Spiral Classic (one day)
January 12 th (4, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A)	Shakopee Boys Traveling Basketball Tournament
January 19-20 th	Lakeville North Basketball Panther Classic
January 26-27 th	Cake Eater Classic – Edina High School
February 23-24 th	Wayzata Boys Basketball Classic
March 9-10	MYAS State Tournament



TRYOUTS & TEAM SELECTION

TRYOUT DATES:

- **Sunday, September 23, 2018** at Burnsville High School: TRYOUTS MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS
- **Tryouts are CLOSED to parents/guardians**

CHECK-IN:

- **PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST CHECK IN WITH THEIR CHILD**
- Each player will check in at the tryout table
- Each player will receive a tryout number to wear during tryouts
- Each player must try on a uniform and shooting shirt for the correct size;
- **Parent/Guardian must sign sizing card**

TRYOUT SCHEDULE: (Arrive 15-20 minutes prior to your tryout time)

- **10:00 AM – 11:30 AM** **8th grade**
- **11:15 AM - 12:45 PM** **7th grade**
- **12:30 PM – 2:00 PM** **6th grade**
- **1:45 PM – 3:15 PM** **5th grade**
- **3:00 PM– 4:00 PM** **4th grade**



TRYOUTS & TEAM SELECTION (con't)

TRYOUT/PLACEMENT TENETS:

1. Be as accurate as possible
2. Be as transparent as possible
3. Not all players/parents may agree with all decisions, hopefully everyone can respect the process.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- **Evaluators:** BHS staff /coaches volunteer their time and evaluate & place players
- **Evaluations:**
 - 1.) Rank players independently
 - 2.) Tryout rankings will not be made public

TRYOUT LENGTH: 1-day format (too difficult logistically to do multiple day tryouts)



TRYOUTS & TEAM SELECTION (con't)

TEAM NEEDS:

- 8-10 players
 - Find balance of inside/outside players
 - Player/Parent input
 - Bubble Question
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- We seek to use as much information as possible in an effort to give each player an opportunity to display his current skill set

**RESERVED FOR COACH
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OPEN DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS

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