

MAROONS BASKETBALL CLUB

2026-2027 SEASON INFORMATION

K-2ND GRADE TEAMS

CLUB PURPOSE

- To provide an opportunity for girls to build basketball skills in a challenging, safe & faith-centered environment.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

- Any incoming K-8th girl from the DSM metro area is welcome. Parochial school girls are our primary market.
- All skill levels are welcome – our goal is to have both competitive and recreational team options for all age groups
- Primary focus in K-2 is Rec level to develop skill set and love of game



MBC VALUE

▪The MBC Community provides an opportunity for player development, fellowship and friendship for future Maroons across teams.

▪We provide a supportive environment for coaches to grow with guidance from Coach Meyer and staff as well as from our experienced youth coaches within the club. We also handle many of the administrative tasks associated with running a team, relieving some of that time burden from our coaches.

▪***What sets MBC apart is our strong connection with the Dowling High School Team***. Coach Meyer and her players are active participants in the program. They have opened their practices to our teams, routinely attend MBC games when they can and assist with skills sessions throughout the year when available.











MBC BOARD MEMBERS

Returning Board Members

- Amy Roberts
- Tocia Hanna
- Michelle Franzen
- Shaun Flander
- Teri Grube
- Kristen Meyer –Dowling Varsity Coach

New Board Members

- Holly Lensing

- Our by-laws allow for 11 board members (potentially representing our 11 parochial schools)
- Our ideal board will have parents of girls from various schools, grades & skill levels
- If you have an interest in serving on the MBC Board - or assisting the club in another capacity (photographer, event planner, graphic designer, etc.) – please reach out!!
- *We know our parents have many gifts and talents and we are so grateful to those who are willing to lend theirs to help our girls have a wonderful experience.*

LEAGUE OPTIONS – K-2

*Level:

- Recreational level is recommended at this age is through the YMCA program
- If there is a 2nd grade team in a more competitive league, please let us know and we can look at other league options
    - Please know costs will change due to league and practice space costs as well as uniforms needed

*Expectations:

- 1 hour of practice space is provided via a local school gym or at the YMCA
- Optional: additional1 hour of practice available each week given the amount of MBC teams at the YMCA
- 1 game per week on Saturdays (6 games per season)
- 1st Season games are November 7 - December 19, 2nd Season games are January 23 – February 27
- Practices will start 1 – 2 weeks before games begin

*Cost (includes both 1st & 2nd Season):

- $300 (includes Y league registration and MBC t-shirt)
- $15 add-on for Y jersey (The Y had new jerseys last year so only need to purchase if you need a new one)
- Kindergarten will play in 1st grade league B division (benefit MBC can provide)
- If only interested in one season, please email the club. Default registration will be for both seasons.

Scholarships may be available – please reach out if interested – we want basketball to be accessible to all

COACHES

- Coaches are parent volunteers
- If you registered as a coach during the initial registration process, thank you!
- If you are interested in coaching or assistant coaching on your daughter, please email the club
- Prefer 2 coaches per team



COMMUNICATION & FEE COLLECTION

- MBC will utilize TeamSnap's new platform, TeamSnap One, for fee collection & club communication

- Families will need to download the new TeamSnap One mobile app to utilize the mobile app capabilities

TEAM SELECTION & REGISTRATION

- Registration Link to join MBC below, please sign-up ASAP!
  - Link: https://register.teamsnap.com/form/TXrcFovSqwVK3Dw7hN6FM
  - Option to include friend requests (no guarantees all requests are met)
- Goal will be to place each girl on a team comprised of others from their school
- Team bid invitations/rosters will be sent via email (maroonsbasketballclub@gmail.com)
  - Please add this account to your safe sender list and reach out to the club if you have not heard from us within 2 weeks
  - Players will have 24 hours to accept or reject their invitation

HOW TO BE INVOLVED…

- **Join the Board!!** We'd love to have more parents involved! Our ideal MBC board would consist of parents of girls from multiple schools, grades & skill levels. If you are interested in joining the board, please reach out and let us know!

- Other opportunities:
  - **Photography** - if you are a photographer and would be willing to take pictures for the club, please reach out! (this could be a paid or volunteer arrangement)
  - **Sponsorship** - If you are a business owner and would like to sponsor the club or an individual team, please let us know!
  - **Event Planning -** If you'd like to help us plan either a basketball event (scrimmage day, 3on3 tournament, etc.) or a community building event - please let us know!

- To find out more please reach out to: Maroonsbasketballclub@gmail.com