

Mount Horeb Basketball Club (MHBC)

2026-2027 Season – 6th through 8th Grade

Parent Meeting 9/16/2026

MHBC Mission Statement: The purpose of MHBC is to foster, encourage and promote playing basketball in the Mt. Horeb School District. This will be done through various means that develop and promote physical fitness, competitive spirit, team play, school loyalty and good sportsmanship. The MHBC will also develop and promote an understanding of the fundamentals and advanced skills of basketball.

Welcome and thanks for coming!

1. Introductions and Youth Basketball Committee:

- Christopher McCullick – President/Evaluations Coordinator
- Sheryl Stampfli — Vice President/Concessions Coordinator/Uniform & Team Apparel
- Kris Aeschlimann – Treasurer/Concessions Coordinator
- Mitch DeNure – Secretary/Evaluations Coordinator
- Jim Myers — Practice Coordinator/BDL Coordinator
- Melissa Gobourne – Drills for Skills Coordinator/Coach's Coordinator
- Nicole Kurth – BDL Coordinator/Uniform & Team Apparel
- Ben Schambow – Coach's Coordinator
- B.J. Hanson – Practice Coordinator/Drills for Skills Coordinator

2. Brief overview of the support that this club has provided to the Mount Horeb Basketball Community:

- Door wraps inside High School Main Gym
- Door wraps entering High School Main Gym
- Backboards in the High School Main Gym
- Sound System in the High School Main Gym

- Camera in High School Main Gym
- Finished Gym Floor the Middle School
- Support of the High School team's travel expenses for tournaments
- Backpacks for all members of the club when entering 7th grade
- Host tournaments (two BDL and one club sponsored – Troll Classic) - eliminates the need for players/families to fundraise

3. Registration on [Mount Horeb Basketball Club's website](https://www.mhbasketball.org/)

- Website: <https://www.mhbasketball.org/>
- **Registration closed on 9/18/2026**
- Please see a board member or email the club to notify us if you still need to register. Email address: mhbasketball1@gmail.com

4. Badger Development League (BDL):

- This league is managed out of Waunakee and consists of teams from communities throughout South Central Wisconsin and into the Fox Valley
- The league consists of six (6) tournament weekends from December to March
- Schedule:
 - Play either Saturday or Sunday.
 - 6th through 8th Grade Teams play 3 games per day
 - Timeline for BDL weekend schedules release:
 - Girls League weekend schedule will be released by October 15, 2026.
 - Boys League weekend schedule will be released by November 1, 2026.
 - This will only indicate which day and weekend your team will be playing.
- BDL Time Schedules

- The game times schedule will be released about 3-7 days prior to the scheduled event.
- Both boys and girls start the third week of October and go through March 2027.

5. Skill Assessments

- Players will be assessed by an outside, third party. MHBC board members will facilitate the evaluation sessions.
- We need rosters submitted to leagues by mid-October.
- Assessments will be held on 9/13/2026 & 9/20/2026 in the High School (see schedule below)
- Please plan to attend both sessions and wear the same numbered uniform top for both dates
- Be there 15 minutes prior to time to get checked in

6. Teams and talent division

- 6th - 8th grades:
 - split into an A and B teams.
 - If there is enough for three teams, then two B teams will be split evenly

7. The board interviews candidates (both Parent & Non-Parent) for 6th - 8th Grade Girls/Boys

- Continue volunteer parent coaches for 6th - 8th Boys/Girls B teams.

8. Practice times TBD.

- In general, practice schedules will be released in segments:
 - Oct-Dec
 - Xmas break
 - Jan-Feb
 - March

- Schedules are not fixed throughout the season. Times and gyms may change.
- Practice schedules will be impacted by Middle School Basketball.
 - Boys: Nov-Dec
 - Girls: Jan-Feb

9. Mount Horeb BDL Host Dates

- Girls: December 5-6, 2026
- Boys: January 16-17, 2027
- BDL doesn't guarantee that all Mount Horeb teams will play in town when we host
- Expectation is that parents will volunteer so we can continue to host

10. Weather

- If no school or let out early, No practice
- If school is delayed, plan for practice unless told by coaches
- BDL tournaments – host school will decide and communicate with coaches as soon as possible

11. Tournaments outside of league play.

- Through the assessments, we try to identify like-talent.
- The goal is to create a competitive environment against equal or better talent level that will push our players to grow and develop, and prepare them for high school.
- This prepares kids for high school.
- There are plenty of A and B level tournaments:
 - Wissports Event Directory <https://www.wissports.net/eventdirectory>
 - InfoSports <https://www.infosports.com/?req=listing&t=t&s=bb&lr=Wl>

- Recommend teams in grades 6-8 play 30-40 games per season
- MHBC will provide gym space to practice. Coaches/Parents need to take responsibility to find talent appropriate tournaments.
- Cost of tournaments are covered by parents
- Coaches of these tournament teams has to be one of the BDL coaches

12. Troll Classic Tournament

- Dates:
 - Girls: 2/20/2027
 - Boys: 2/21/2027
- We promote this as an A level tournament.
- One team (Tournament Team – A teams) per grade will represent Mount Horeb.
- Parents of tournament kids will be required to work a 3-4 hour admissions or concessions shift during this weekend.
 - Girls play Saturday and volunteer Sunday.
 - Boys play Sunday and volunteer Saturday.
 - Please don't make your coaches fill in shifts.
- Keep this weekend open, it's fun and there is a lot of energy during this tournament.

13. Conflict Resolution/24-hour rule

- If you have issues with coaches, please communicate with them first.
- Never right after a game
- Please follow the 24-hr rule. This will be a standard once your child reaches HS
- MHBC is willing to assist with discussions. Each team is assigned a liaison that can help with these discussions.

14. Apparel

- Uniform Site: Open until September 27th
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- 4th-8th Graders: if you order a new uniform, please use the same number as before unless you clear it with your coach
- Uniform/Apparel questions? Please contact Sheryl Stampfli – Sheryl.stampfli@yahoo.com or Nicole Kurth – nicolekurth@gmail.com

Summary of upcoming events:

Skills Assessments: September 13th and 20th. One Hour Sessions; 15 minutes between sessions.

8th Grade Girls	1:00-2:00pm	HS Main
8th Grade Boys	2:15-3:15pm	HS Main
7th Grade Boys	2:15-3:15pm	HS Aux
6th Grade Girls	3:30-4:30pm	HS Main
6th Grade Boys	3:30-4:30pm	HS Aux
5th Grade Girls	4:45-5:45pm	HS Main
5th Grade Boys	4:45-5:45pm	HS Aux

***3rd & 4th graders will be evaluated during practice 2-3 weeks into the season.*

Drills for Skills:

- Grades 6th - 8th: Gary Close will be running this, dates are TBD
 - This is filled on first come first serve basis and has a limited number of spots.

Coach Meetings:

Girls: TBD

Boys: TBD

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