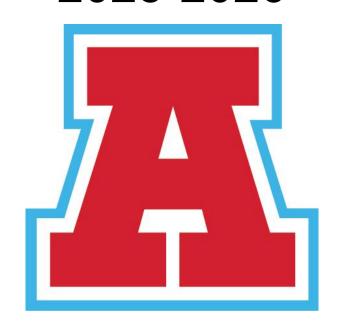
Arrowhead Boys Basketball Pre-Season Guide 2025-2026



2010 WIAA STATE CHAMPIONS

2024, 23, 2017 WIAA State Runner UP 2024, 23, 2017, 2006 WIAA State Tournament Final Four 2024, 23, 2017, 2010 & 2006 WIAA State Tournament 2024, 23, 20,18,17,13,11,09,03 Classic 8 Conference Champions 2024, 23, 21,20,18,17,13,11,10,06,05,04,03,02 Regional Champions

2024, 23, 21,17,10,06,05,03 WIAA Sectional Finalists

Introductions:

Coach Craig Haase Varsity Coach

Coach Dave Conway Assistant Varsity Coach
Coach John Hoch Assistant Varsity Coach

Coach Mark Leoni Sophomore (JV) Coach Coach Kyle Martis Assistant JV Coach

Coach Chris Klink Freshmen Red (JV2 Red) Coach Coach Doug Wrecke Freshmen Blue (JV2 Blue) Coach

Coach Ben Zupke Freshmen Assistant Coach

Philosophy:

Our team will be built with the concepts listed below as the cornerstones of our foundation. In order to make sure that the foundation is strong we must reinforce these concepts as much as possible. The repetition of these concepts will give the players the confidence they need to be successful.

Concepts:

1.	Humility	understand who we are.
2.	Respect	learn from each circumstance.
3.	Unity	do not divide our house.
4.	Passion	choose the extra work.
5	Communication	talk to each other.

Program Goals:

- 1. To develop boys into successful young men by demanding that their actions and attitudes reflect the concepts of our program.
- 2. To develop sound basketball players by the daily commitment to discipline and our fundamentals.

Mission:

1st To teach the fundamentals of our defense and offense. 2nd To prepare players for every opportunity to be able to do their best. 3rd To help players learn how to work collectively to make the team as successful as possible.

2025-26 Team Motto: Win the RACE! It's a sprint and a marathon!

R...Rebounding...literally win the rebounding battle A... Audible use your voice to be heard by

teammates...must use your voice on the defensive end or no points given...TONE

C...Coachability be receptive to learning...Must have a great attitude every day in practice there are purposeful challenges in practice you have to have a positive attitude and practice mentally on how to respond to getting beat in a drill, or getting coached in a drill, or getting a bad break in a drill, we give points to the opposing team if you don't have a positive attitude. Give maximum effort mentally and physically everyday. BODY LANGUAGE

E...Execute, be prepared and disciplined to carry out the team's plan.

2025-2026 Player Expectations

1. Academic

If you can't pass you can't play. Grades will be checked by the Activities office this week. We will have one more grade check at the end of 1st semester Jan. 24th.

Coach Conway Tutoring Sessions – Coach David Conway a 33 year Mathematics teacher offers our players free tutoring twice a week throughout the entire school year. Coach Conway has graciously agreed to help student athletes in the basketball program for no cost. Please contact Coach Conway to set up time once a week to meet with him. Coach Conway's email is dconway12@icloud.com

This is an incredible resource as coach Conway is willing to meet with students during their study halls and has taught every math course given at Arrowhead.

2. Citizenship/ Community Service

AL Vandertie Scholarship Senior boys basketball players who graduate on time, are attending college, and have not been suspended for an athletic code violation will receive a \$1000 scholarship. In 2025 we gave 3 senior members of the varsity boys' basketball program \$1000 each to further their education. We have given over **\$100,000** in scholarships since 2006. There is no other program at Arrowhead that has given so much to so many in their program. Please talk with your sons about the importance of staying "clean" and out of trouble and earning good grades!

Raised Awareness of Leukemia and Lymphoma... had survivors and fighters walk out in "Starting Lineup"! Raised over \$2500 for LLS in 2020

Collected over 400 pair of Socks for the Salvation Army in 2020

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We have raised over \$11,000 for the American Cancer Society and "Coaches vs. Cancer".

2012 we donated travel mugs to all the Arrowhead Veterans who attended the Grand Opening of the Veterans Display Case.

We Participated in **The White Ribbon Campaign** our players led the pledge charge to never participate in, or condone domestic abuse.

Our players volunteered as referees for the Upward youth basketball program.

We put on 3 clinics at St. Marcus Lutheran School in Milwaukee

Put on multiple clinics for Nativity Jesuit Academy in Milwaukee

*Participating in Sock Drive for the Homeless 2021-22

*Keep Showing Up Mental Health Awareness 2021-22

*2021-2024 we held 2 camps for Adults that have intellectual and developmental disabilities from Journey21

3. **Loyalty**

What you put into the program you get out of the program. Make a commitment to the program. All the freshman (JV2) players are allowed to stay at JV and Varsity games. All JV players are allowed to stay for the Varsity games.

4.TRANSPORTATION / ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE -

Bus Times are on the practice schedule (arrowheadbasketball.com)

5. Communication / Media

Honesty is a must. Early communication is the best practice. We will meet with each Player about what we see as their role and what areas they need to continue to improve at least 3 times during the year in formal meetings. Our first formal meeting will be tomorrow, our 2nd will be over the Holiday break in December, and the third will be at the end of the season. Obviously we will also have informal conversations throughout the season as needed. **Positive Social Media use only!** Please talk with your son about the perils of trash talking online and or spreading rumors. While we know players will use social media it is imperative to only use it in a **positive way.** Please understand the media prints what they want to print. Talking to people avoids communication conflicts.

My email is haase@arrowheadschools.org my cell # is 262-497-8261 Provide Both Parent Emails please!

6. Special Dates

Nov. 24th Varsity Pre-Season Parent Meeting 7:00 - 7:30PM

Dec.4th 3:15PM Picture Day

Dec. 15th 6:15PM-7:15PM Arrowhead Basketball Madness Event

Dec. 20th Parents Night

Jan. 9th Youth Night

Jan. 23rd No Worries None NIght

Jan. 24th Fiserv Deer District Event must buy a ticket to enter.

Jan. 30th Teacher Appreciation

Feb. 13th Journey 21

Feb. 26th Senior Night

7. Fundraisers

We will be hosting a Free Throw A Thon again this season. Players are to get pledges over the next several days. They will be shooting 100 free throws at practice. We are asking the players to raise a minimum of \$50 to help offset the costs of everything the program needs i.e. volunteer coaches, updated camera equipment, new basketballs, player gear etc. Please make the players get pledges. FREE THROW A THON FORM CLICK HERE

8. Schedules

Players are to be **ready** 10 minutes before practice starts. Parents expect players to be done 10 minutes after scheduled time. **Practice**

Schedules and **Game Schedules** can be found at our website under the practice schedule tab <u>www.arrowheadbasketball.com</u>

(Share screen and show app on phone)

There will be mistakes and we apologize for any inconvenience.

9. Dress / Attire

PRACTICE DRESS

All Arrowhead basketball players must wear practice uniforms to every practice.

Varsity: red and white and red and light blue practice uniforms, jerseys and shorts to be worn at all practices.

JV: to wear red and white practice jerseys from last year or purchase a new one this year.

JV2: to wear red and light blue practice jerseys

10. GAME DAY DRESS:

Varsity: will wear one of three options.

- 1. Arrowhead Basketball Gear i.e. "jump suits" or Other team apparel, "shooting shirts" etc..
- 2. A collared shirt, with a tie or sweater, dress pants (no jeans or sweats), dress socks, and dress shoes (no tennis shoes or sandals).
- 3. A tie, dress shirt, dress pants, dress shoes, and dress socks.

JV Decided by Coach Leoni

JV2 Decided by Coach Klink and Coach Wrecke

GAME TIME DRESS:

All Arrowhead players will wear game uniforms distributed by coach. No headbands, sweatbands, or jewelry will be worn during a game or practice.

Note: all coaching gear is purchased by Coach Haase no fundraising money is used to get coaching gear.

11. Awards Policy

Varsity Letter: any player who appears in 20 halves or more of Varsity competition and successfully finishes the season in good academic standing will receive a varsity letter. Any senior who has made a positive contribution to the Basketball Program despite the fact that he may not have played 20 half's will receive a Varsity letter. NOTE: In order to receive any award all players and managers must attend the end of the season meeting and return all equipment.

12. **Injuries** = Please communicate with the coaches if you know your son has an injury. It is critical that everyone understands that Basketball is a contact sport and therefore serious injury can happen. Players need to see the trainer if they are hurt. When a doctor or trainer informs me a player can NOT participate, the player will not be allowed to play unless cleared by that doctor or trainer.

13. **Problems**

Coach Haase must be informed of any problem in the program. If there is a question about playing time the PLAYER needs to contact his coach. You can reach Coach Haase at (262) 369-3612 ext. 4860 voicemail 3664, Haase@arrowheadschools.org, or in an emergency (262) 497-8261.

14. LIVE STREAMING LINKS - Arrowhead is using HUDL FAN

BOUND
Prep Hoops
Just A Game

ARROWHEADBASKETBALL.COM