

Boys Suburban Basketball League 2025-26
Annual Meeting – 9/23/2025 - 7:30pm
South Hadley Council on Aging
45 Dayton St, South Hadley, MA 01075

League Website: www.leaguelineup.com/bsabl

League Commissioners:

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 - Address for mailing checks:
 - **Boys Suburban Amateur Basketball League**
PO Box 73
Belchertown, MA 01007
 - Checks are made payable to: **Boys Suburban Amateur Basketball League.**

Referee Assignors:

- Joey Reyes (Hampden County plus Gateway and Ware)
- Andy Rogers (Franklin and Hampshire Counties)

Dates/Fees:

- League Fees
 - \$250 per program with one 5/6 and one 7/8 team (even number of teams).
 - Any single-entry team and/or odd number of teams is \$150.00 per team.
 - **Referee fees are \$50 per game when there are two or more games and \$55 per game when it is a single game: Our goal is to play 16 regular season games and playoffs.**
 - Teams ONLY pay for their home games during both the regular season and playoffs. Checks or cash are appropriate forms of payment. Each team plays 8 home games.
 - If there is only one official, he/she will receive \$75.00 for the game if part of two or \$83 if one game.
- Important Dates:
 - Regular season can begin Monday, December 1.
 - Regular season ends: Tuesday, February 24. This is earlier than the past couple of years.

- League No Play Dates: Dec 24, 25 and 31. Jan 1. Feb 8 after 3pm (Super Bowl). Please note that Jan 19 and Feb 16 are holidays, so verify you have the gym on those days. School vacation is Feb 14-22.
- Playoff format will be released on Wednesday, February 25.
- Playoffs can begin on Thursday, February 26.
- The season is done by March 8, 2025. Finals at Belchertown on Saturday, March 7.
- If you are playing in a tournament during the season, you need to let us know when you turn in your paperwork as games will not be rescheduled.
 - Turkey Day Jamboree is Nov. 28 - 30
 - West Side is December 4-7.

Things That Must Be Turned in by Thursday, November 6:

- Home play dates:
 - A minimum of 10 per team.
 - Please try to include at least one weeknight with this availability if possible.
 - League “no play dates” cannot be used (see above)
- No Play Dates:
 - Please look at school events, field trips, tournaments, holidays, etc.
 - Please be advised these are only recommendations, the commissioner may overrule.
- Home gym site/address
- Coach’s names and information (include home, work and cell numbers, address, email, etc.).

Things Due by Sunday, November 30:

- Rosters must include the player’s name, grade, DOB, address, phone number and school.
- Proof of concussion training for head coach.
- Proof of insurance
- League Fees

Score Reporting:

- Each program/team will now be responsible for reporting the score on the league website instead of emailing it to the division commissioner. This should be done within 24 hours of the game.
- Password: *bsablpw*

Team Formation/Eligibility Sheet:

- This sheet clearly lists where players can play based on where they live.
- School choice gives kids an option.
- If a community doesn’t have a team, those kids cannot play Suburban basketball.

Division Formation:

- Our purpose is to be a competitive basketball league and not a “rec” option for communities.
- Red, Blue/Green and White. The White division is for “B” teams with a few very specific exceptions.
- Teams looking to move divisions can request that to the Commissioners and must provide evidence as to why they want to move up or down.

League Rules:

- Both the “Constitution/Bylaws” and “League Rules & Guidelines” are on our website. The “League Rules & Guidelines” sheet is a consolidation of the league rules.
- Table Staff, Gym Supervisor, Fan Behavior.
 - Fan/Parent ejections: tossed out of a game a three game suspension, second offense they are done for a year. Suspensions carry over from season to season.
- Coaching Behavior/Rules

Basketball HOF: info about UMass/BC on December 10 at Mass Mutual Center.

We will be having a coaches Zoom meeting to review the rules. Date TBD.