

# BASKETBALL

CHANHASSEN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



CAA Basketball Leadership Monthly Meeting  
May 18, 2024 – 6:00pm

**I. Tournament Discussion (25 mins)**

- A decision is needed to combine hosted boys and girls tournaments or keep them on separate weekends. Historically, registration opens on June 1st. So we need to make a decision on the tournament structure, secure the facilities, and communicate to the associations that attend year after year if we decide to go back to a combined tournament.
  - Erik L shared readouts of connections w/ Dave, Mary, MYAS, etc on past years combining, separate and the proposal for this year from the tournament directors
  - The tournament staff is recommending that we combine the boys and girls hosted tournaments for the 2024-2025 season to be one weekend on Dec 14-15 due to the amount of key volunteers needed to cover two weekend tournaments and key volunteers are not available the weekend of the girls tournament. [Mary's Updated Spreadsheet](#)

	Boys teams	Girls teams	Total games	Total no. sites	Volunteers needed	Open spots
Dec 2022 (boys + girls)	184	96	432 (289 boys + 143 girls)	6 (Chan, Chaska, SW, Carver, VRC, CMSW)		
Dec 2023 (boys)	181		300 (333 capacity)	3 (Chan, Chaska, SWCHS)	96 shifts	8 not filled
Jan 2024 (girl)		59		2 (Chan, Chaska)	42 shifts	6 not filled
PROPOSED 2024 Dec. 14-15 boys + girls	120	96	180 (boys) + 143 (girls) Total 323 -	4 (Chaska HS, Pioneer, SWCHS, Carver) **No Chan HS available Boys will use Chaska HS and Pioneer Girls will use SWCHS and Carver	TBD	TBD

- Chan HS is not available this weekend due to a wrestling tournament and Holy Family is not available due to a robotics tournament. So there is a shortage of space.
- Boys games would be at: Chaska HS, Pioneer Ridge MS, and Chaska West.
- Girls games would be at: Southwest Christian HS and Carver Elementary.

❖ A motion was made and seconded to combine the Chanhassen hosted tournament into a one weekend tournament for both Boys and Girls on the Dec 16-17 weekend. Motion passed.

- Open tournament questions for next meeting:
  - With the upcoming tournament combined, what is the registration fee for boys vs girls? Last year was \$500 boys and \$450 girls.
  - It is recommended that we cap the boys' divisions at 8 teams in order to ensure we can have an 8 team bracket which requires 12 games. This keeps the boys brackets manageable with the scheduling and the space constraints. We may need to request that associations like Edina and Minnetonka only send one boys team per division if we are only accepting 8 teams.

## II. **Waivers / Transfer Discussion (10 mins)**

- Erik L. provided an update from Chaska Association on some potential transfers
- Need to get the year end feedback survey sent out
  - Eric and Casy to update last year's survey and send out.

## III. **3rd Grade Traveling Team Review (10 mins)**

- [Gym space doc](#) -
- Development season first - then travel? 2 teams each? Cost? \$500 per tournament? Combine practices for the teams within the construct of the development team?
- Did not have time to discuss this topic. Will be on agenda for the next meeting.

## IV. **Next Communication (10 mins)**

- Updated positions: President, Communications, etc
  - Dave has transitioned President responsibilities to Erik Lowe
  - Eric C has transitioned Communications responsibilities to Casy Kraus
  - Bill DiSpigno will assume Girls Community Director responsibilities along with his Boys Community Director role
  - Open positions include
    - Treasurer
    - Boys Player & Coach Development Director
  - Casy to send communication out this week.
- Who will take on the open positions responsibilities until we find replacements?
  - Did not have time to discuss this topic. Will be on agenda for the next meeting.

Adjourned 6:59pm