

Brookline – Richard Maghakian Memorial School (RMMS)

Gym and Basketball Information

Facility Information

Facility: Richard Maghakian Memorial School (RMMS)

- Serves as Brookline's lower elementary school for grades K-3
- Has 2 adjustable-height hoops, 3-point line, equipment cage, individual chairs for guests

Address: 22 Milford Street, Brookline, NH 03033

Gym Usage

Gym access is through its own external doors located in the back side of the building.

Gym use is coordinated with the school through Hollis Brookline Basketball Club (HBBC) President, supported by the HBBC Treasurer for insurance purposes. Allocation of this time to individual HBBC teams is also managed by HBBC President so coordination with the President is required before attempting to utilize gym as it is likely already reserved for one of the Club's many basketball activities.

Typically, the Club begins its use of the Gym during the week before Halloween (for its 3rd-6th grade Rec Assessments) and concludes the week before the Winter Break.

Gym is unavailable on weekdays when there is no school or if school is dismissed early, as in the case of bad weather. Gym is unavailable on Sundays, holidays and winter breaks.

No gym entry before designated times on weekdays due to Brookline After School Program (ASP) usage. If you see kids in there, it is because they are part of the ASP. Coach will coordinate admittance with ASP staff and will give "all clear" for basketball use.

- Before Thanksgiving: 6pm – 8:45pm (weekdays only)
- After Thanksgiving: 6pm – 8:45pm (weekdays), 8am – 12pm (Saturday)

School Restrictions

Food is allowed in gym as it also serves as the school's cafeteria. No carbonated beverages are allowed as they damage the floor surface. Water is encouraged, but sports drinks and non-carbonated drinks are allowed.

Visitors are restricted from use of school hallways since there are restroom entrances from the gym.

Under no circumstances shall exterior facility doors be propped open. If they are self-locking, there is a reason put in place by the school's administration and guests must respect this restriction.

When in the gym, players and guests may use the court area and the sidelines. Access and use of the pull-up bar and other objects is prohibited.

All guests are asked to stay off the playing area in case footwear is carrying in elements from the outdoors. Players are encouraged to put on dry, clean basketball footwear after entering the building and before using the playing area.

Basketball Equipment Storage

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The RMMS basketball cage is located within the front-left corner of the gym. The black, metal cage contains 27.5" and 28.5" basketballs (for Instructional/Recreation use) and the medical kit, and is locked with a 4-digit combo lock – Board Members and Coaches have the combination. Please return balls to the cage, lock, and spin combo after use.

Please return everything used, including all shared basketballs, to the equipment closet after use. All equipment must be returned in their original condition and location after last use of the day. Close the equipment box lid and closet door.

Court Setup

The gym floor sees much use throughout the day so a sweep will be necessary before first practice/game of the day/night. The dry broom is usually located near the gym entrance.

Folding chairs are located within the gym and are available for guest use, under the conditions that they are returned after use.

The height of the two hoops can be manually adjusted using the metal adjustment rod stored in the front-left corner of the gym near the equipment cage. The rod is long enough for this process to be accomplished by an adult standing on the gym floor. The straight end of the rod has an open hook end that inserts into the circular hook at the bottom of each hoop assembly. The user then turns the rod in a cranking motion from the uneven end of the rod. The rim is at 10 feet when the hoop mechanism is too tight to turn/raise any further, at 9 feet when the top of the white painted line is exposed, and 8 feet when the hoop mechanism is too tight to turn/lower any further.

All equipment, including folding chairs, must be returned in their original condition and location after last use of the day.