



5th & 6th Grade Basketball Ararat Youth Travel Teams

****Players must attend 1 of the 2 nights****

Tryouts will be held at the Mt. Ararat High School:

October 20th Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm Girls

October 22nd Thursday 5:00-6:00 pm Boys

6:15-7:15 pm Girls

October 27th - 5:00-6:00 pm Boys



The Ararat Youth Basketball League is in the process of transferring the governing board for the Ararat Travel Teams to the Eagles/Ararat Basketball Club. Please feel free to contact one of the High School Coaching Staff or your local Recreation Department Director with any questions or comments. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable season. Thank you for attending the tryouts.

Please arrive a little early to register at the door. Players are required to make at least 1 of the 2 nights of tryouts. We understand busy schedules! Anyone in the 5th or 6th grade from the towns of Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell, Topsham or attending school in the District is welcome to try out. The travel level is an advanced skills level of basketball and participants should be aware of the commitment to the program. Tryouts are a closed session and parents are requested to remain out of the gym during this time.

Once a player is chosen for the travel team, they are encouraged to participate on their local recreation team: Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell, or Topsham.

There is a fee of \$250.00 for players who are chosen for the team, made payable to AYBL or through a link provided by Topsham Parks and Recreation. This fee includes Team Registration and Reversible Uniforms .

The 5th & 6th Grade travel season and the local recreation season takes place at the same time. In past seasons, the travel teams try to have practice two nights a week and a game on the weekend (Sat and/or Sun afternoon). Each recreation department team will also schedule their own practices through out the week and games on Sat or Sun.

The Ararat Travel teams will participate in the Maine Basketball League and the games will begin Mid November. There is a League Playoff at the end of the regular season.

Release Required to Participate in Try-outs

Name of Player: _____ Grade _____ Gender _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

The undersigned hereby release and discharge the Towns of Harpswell, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Topsham and the Eagle/Ararat Basketball program its agents from all actions, causes of action, damage, claims or demands which the undersigned, the undersigned's heirs, executor, administrators and assigns may have against the aforementioned parties, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, which the undersigned has or may incur by participation in the above mentioned activity. The undersigned realize they must provide their own health accident insurance for injuries that they may sustain while participating in the above mentioned activity. The undersigned gives permission to obtain whatever medical treatment may be necessary in the event of an injury.

Parent Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell, and Topsham

5th and 6th grade Girls and Boys

Maine Basketball League Travel Team Try-Outs

This league is the upper end of the competitive spectrum and involves travel on weekends and weeknight practices in addition to the recreational teams.

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Sign in at the door, please show up on time!

There is no tryout fee, but signed parental/guardian form is required.

Parents must sign a liability waiver (see bottom of page reverse side)

Only players & league representatives will be allowed in the gym

Players must wear sneakers and may bring water

Child must attend at least 1 of the 2 tryouts. If unable to attend please call your town representative (see below) as soon as possible.

Travel Team Requirements:

There is a \$250.00 fee per player for travel league players who make the team. If you are unable to pay the travel payment please notify your respective Director.

We strongly suggest Travel Players participate in the Recreational League if possible.

Coaching:

The Mt. Ararat High School Coaching Staff will assist the Ararat Youth Basketball Board with making decisions regarding Coaches for the 2026-2027 Season.

★ Flyers & Registration (online) for Recreation Basketball Teams (play among Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell, and Topsham) will be distributed separately by respective towns. Deadline is November 1st for AYBL Recreational Teams.

