

Recreation Committee Meeting – March 6, 2023

6:30 PM – DES Community Center/Gymnasium

6:30pm Recreation Committee Agenda

- A. Volunteer Board – Who are we?
- B. Town Report Additions
 - a. Attended Director Meetings for pre-season, discuss rules, ensure coaches all have the same rules and expectations
 - b. Attended an in-person scheduling meeting for the season
 - c. Communicated with all parents, guardians, about practices and games
 - d. Communicated with coaches any schedule changes and to re-schedule any changes of practices/games
 - e. Confirmed weekly upcoming game locations, and refs
- C. Need additional board members to represent the community.
 - a. Secretary
 - b. Dunbarton Community members involved at Bow Middle and Bow High Schools.
- D. Working groups
 - a. Halloween
 - b. Holiday Lighting
 - c. Community programming
 - d. Basketball
 - e. Sports Clinics (Other)
- E. Basketball
 - a. Proposed 2022-2023 Season
 - i. Practices starting at 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15. Last practice finishing at 9:15.
 - b. Actual 2022-2023 Season
 - c. Moving Forward (Suburban, Merrimack, School Teams) 2023-2024 Season
 - i. Practices starting at 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and last practice finishing at 9:30 (most often 7/8 or high school) taking that last practice.
 - ii. The only way this is successful is with volunteer coaches, book keepers, and clock operators.

Dunbarton Recreation Committee

The Dunbarton Recreation Committee came back together within the month of September 2022. Will Johnson, a dedicated dad, volunteer, coach, ref, and community member resigned the chair seat. Will served on the Recreation Committee for 12 years while his children participated in the program. Of those 12 years Will continued to run the program on his own for about 5 of the last remaining years and it was an extremely trying time in having to also handle the pandemic and run a successful program. However, it was clear that no matter how hard it was to run the program, Will was dedicated to fostering an environment that allowed all players to learn and play from grades K – 12.

My introduction to the Dunbarton Recreation basketball program started when my son joined K basketball. I would hear Will share that he had about 2 years left in running the program and was looking for someone to step up. Each year I continued to hear Will asking for folks to express interest. It didn't take much for me to ask Will, "Do you have anyone?"

Which is where we are today! After having met with Will to learn some of the history, myself Kristine Flythe, was sworn into the Chair seat for the Dunbarton Recreation Committee. I was able to talk with and garner support from both Jake Ottolini and Jennifer Ottolini. Jennifer Ottolini was sworn in as Treasurer. 2022 brought back some support for Recreation. I have had the opportunity to talk with members of the Dunbarton Garden Club to return the operations of both the Halloween and Tree Lighting event under the operation of Recreation. In addition, discuss the many opportunities that could exist with the newly renovated town hall space.

While the ideas are endless, fall of 2022 was full of a lot of learning to understand what opportunities are available for basketball and more.

This past fall the Recreation Committee did the following:

- General Registration from the 2021-2022 season funds collected \$4,560 and is reflected in the treasurer report.
- Partnered with the Dunbarton Parent Teacher organization to coordinate and purchase a brand new Nevco Model 2700 for delivery in February 2023.
- High Priority Electric LLC donated their time to help prep the scoreboard for the upcoming season and offered to donate their time and materials to install the new scoreboard when it arrives.
- Cleaned out, and inventoried all equipment in the storage shed provided by DES, and Sentry Roofing donated time and materials to repair a hole in the shed roof.
- Partnered with DES staff to coordinate use of the space, and to ensure that volunteer coaches and players aided in following through with closing procedures.
- Partnered with the town to coordinate paying an Arbiter Assigner for refs, as well as paying all refs for the season.

- Created an online registration form with 104 participants signed up from grades K – 12 for the Dunbarton basketball program at www.leaguelineup.com/dunbartonrec this would include team rosters, and online schedules for the season.
- Moved to align the program to similar fees as Bow Athletic Club and added in a uniform that will be kept at the end of the season.
- Reached out to the community of players for basketball sponsorships upon registration to decrease fees for all players with adding logos to uniforms.
- Partnered with the town to work to get Basketball Registration online payment with EB2Gov.
- Signed on with SportsEngine to conduct background checks for coaches and provide an abuse prevention training.
- Created an online volunteer form for all folks to complete when helping with running the scoreboard, keeping the stats book, and coaching.
- Brought on 3 coaches for Kindergarten coed basketball, 5 coaches for 1st/2nd grade coed basketball, 4 coaches for 3rd/4th grade boys basketball, 2 coaches for 3rd/4th grade girls basketball, 1 coach for 5th/6th grade girls basketball, 2 coaches for 7th/8th grade girls basketball, 4 coaches for 9th-12th grade boys high school basketball.
- Expenses for the 2022 season as of the fall year ending \$5,703.43 and explained below:

Date	Expense	Category	Amount
10/5/2022	Roland Gamelin (Arbiter 20212022 bill) Invoice	Ref Assigner Basketball	\$ 130.00
11/2/2022	CVS - First Aid Kit (Reimbursement to K.Flythe)	Basketball Player Safety	\$ 14.99
11/12/2022	Transfer Station (disposal of microwave) in shed Reimbursement to K.Flythe)	Cleaned Shed	\$ 7.00
11/12/2022	Target - Ceiling Light & Batteries (Reimbursement to K.Flythe)	Shed Safety	\$ 52.77
11/16/2022	Brine Sports (Pinnies, Basketballs, Scorebooks, ball bags, whistles, disc cones) Invoice & W-9 Mailed 11/16	Basketball Scoreboard	\$ 1,756.50

11/17/2022	Incandescent Bulb 7c7 Orange & red (Reimbursement to K.Flythe)	Basketball Scoreboard	\$ 60.27
11/17/2022	Incandescent Bulb 7c7 white (Reimbursement to K.Flythe)	Basketball Scoreboard	\$ 42.87
12/3/2022	Bill Anderson (12/3)	3/4 Girls, 5/6 Girls, 7/8 Girls Ref	\$ 150.00
12/3/2022	Jeff Hines (12/3)	3/4 Girls, 5/6 Girls, 7/8 Girls Ref	\$ 150.00
12/5/2022	Will Johnson Reimbursement	21-22 Season	\$ 3,239.03
12/16/2022	Wayne Husband (12/17)	HS Boys Ref	\$ 50.00
12/19/2022	Rob Stadnicki (12/17)	HS Boys Ref	\$ 50.00

SUMMARY OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION	
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022	
TOWN OF DUNBARTON	
Cash on Deposit December 31, 2021	\$ 16,631.31
Interest Earned	\$ 1.95
Recreation Commission	
Basketball	
Concessions	\$ -
Expenses	\$ (5,473.43)
Fundraising	\$ -
Registration	\$ 4,560.00
Cash on Deposit December 31, 2022	\$ 15,719.83
Respectfully Submitted,	
Pamela Milioto, Treasurer	

- As of February 13, 2023 we've since balanced revenue and expenses for end of 2022 and January 2023.

Actual 2022-2023 Season Practice

Grade 1/2 – hour practice once a week

Grade 3/4, 5/6 – hour practice twice a week

Grades 7/8 – hour and 15 twice a week

HS – Hour and 30 once a week

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	Block						Block
9	Block	School Time Unavailable in gray					Kindergarten Bball (Jan.7- Feb.25)
10	Block						GAME DAY
11	Open						Grades
12	Open						3-HS
1	Open						GAMES TBA
2	Open						
3	Open						
4	Open						
5:15	Open	3/4 B (Lee/Rogers)	3/4 B (Weeks/Saunders)	3/4 B (Lee/Rogers)	3/4 B (Weeks/Saunders)	1/2 Flythe (Nov. 28 - Jan. 28)	
6:15	Open	1/2 (Rozumek) Nov. 28 - Jan. 28	1/2 Ottolini (Nov.28 - Jan.28)	3/4 G (Filiau/Rouleau)	3/4 G (Filiau/Rouleau)	HS WHITE (AYERS) 1:30	
7:15	Men's League 7:30	5/6 G Rozumek	HS BLUE (Ayers) 1:30	Block Men's League 7:30	5/6 G Rozumek	Open	
8:15	Men's League 7:30	7/8 G (Ayers/Bouch)	Block	Block	7/8 G (Ayers/Bouch)	Open	

Anticipated 2023-2024 Practice (Grades K – 12)

Grades 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 all get an hour practice twice a week

Grade 7/8 G, HS Boys get an hour and 15/30 minutes twice a week

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	Block						Block
9	Block	School Time Unavailable in gray					Kindergarten Bball (Jan.7-Feb.25)
10	Block						GAME DAY
11	Open						Grades
12	Open						3-HS
1	Open						GAMES TBA
2	Open						
3	Open						
4:30	Open	1/2 Rozumek	1/2 Ottolini	1/2 Flythe	1/2 Rozumek	1/2 Ottolini	
5:30	Open	5/6 G Rozumek	3/4 B (Lee/Rogers)	3/4 B (Lee/Rogers)	5/6 G Rozumek	1/2 Flythe (Nov. 28 - Jan. 28)	
6:30	Open	3/4 G (Filiau/Rouleau)	3/4 B (Weeks/Saunders)	3/4 G (Filiau/Rouleau)	3/4 B (Weeks/Saunders)	HS WHITE (AYERS) 1:30 min	
7:30	Men's League 7:30	5/6 B	HS BLUE (Ayers) 1:30min	Block Men's League 7:30	5/6 B	Open	
8:30	Block	7/8 G (Ayers/Bouch)	7/8 B	Block	7/8 G (Ayers/Bouch)	7/8 B	

Anticipated 2023-2024 Practice (Grade K – 6) with 7-8 and HS going to BAC

Grade 1/2 - hour practice twice a week (Those students in after school program could come straight to bball)

Grades 3/4 and 5/6 get 1 hour and 15 minutes twice a week

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	Block						Block
9	Block	School Time Unavailable in gray					Kindergarten Bball (Jan.7-Feb.25)
10	Block						GAME DAY
11	Open						Grades
12	Open						3-HS
1	Open						GAMES TBA
2	Open						
3	Open						
4:30	Open	1/2 Rozumek	1/2 Ottolini	1/2 Flythe	1/2 Rozumek	1/2 Ottolini	
5:30	Open	5/6 G Rozumek 1:15	3/4 B (Lee/Rogers)	3/4 B (Lee/Rogers)	5/6 G Rozumek	1/2 Flythe (Nov. 28 - Jan. 28)	
6:45	Open	3/4 G 1:15 (Filiau/Rouleau)	3/4 B (Weeks/Saunders)	OPEN	3/4 B (Weeks/Saunders)	3/4 G (Filiau/Rouleau)	
8:00	Men's League 7:30	5/6 B? 1:15	OPEN	Block Men's League 7:30	5/6 B?	Open	
8:30	Block	OPEN	OPEN	Block	OPEN	Open	

Anticipated 2023-2024 Practice (Grade K –4) with 5-6, 7-8 and HS going to BAC

Grade 1/2 - hour practice twice a week (Those students in after school program could come straight to bball)

Grades 3/4 get 1 hour and 15 minutes twice a week

Grades 5/6 from BAC use DES to schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	Block						Block
9	Block	School Time Unavailable in gray					Kindergarten Bball (Jan.7-Feb.25)
10	Block						GAME DAY
11	Open						Grades
12	Open						3-HS
1	Open						GAMES TBA
2	Open						
3	Open						
4:30	Open	1/2 Rozumek	1/2 Ottolini	1/2 Flythe	1/2 Rozumek	1/2 Ottolini	
5:30	Open	3/4 G 1:30 (Filiau/Rouleau)	3/4 B (Lee/Rogers)	3/4 B (Lee/Rogers)	3/4 G (Filiau/Rouleau)	1/2 Flythe (Nov. 28 - Jan. 28)	
6:45	Open	OPEN – BAC	3/4 B (Weeks/Saunders)	OPEN - BAC	3/4 B (Weeks/Saunders)	OPEN - BAC	
8:00	Men's League 7:30	OPEN – BAC	OPEN	Block Men's League 7:30	OPEN - BAC	Open - BAC	
8:30	Block	OPEN	OPEN	Block	OPEN	Open	

Recreation – Is doing something that makes you happy and to have fun doing it! It's why we do what we do. It's why we have our youth play sports (organized or not). It's for fun and it's to make those memories. Let's do this together Dunbarton as that is the only way this program and future programs will succeed.

Dunbarton students at Bow High School have the opportunity to try out for Bow high school teams, try out for the Manchester Suburban League with Bow Athletic Club, OR participate in the Dunbarton Merrimack League. Evaluations for the Bow Athletic Club will be done after tryouts at the high school level. Players that want to be considered for the Manchester Suburban League teams must attend evaluations. Alternative arrangements for evaluations can be made in extreme circumstances. For more information, contact Tim Sullivan at hoopsbac@gmail.com.

10/11/22 - At this time Dunbarton Merrimack League has coaches confirmed for a High School Boys team, and if there are girls interested in playing on the high school level they would play on the boys team. The Merrimack League has not had enough girls teams to even create league play. Dunbarton registration will open soon.

December 3rd is the anticipated start date for games for High school and playoffs are planned for the week of February 19 – 25.

Dunbarton students at Bow Middle School will have the opportunity to try out for Bow Middle school teams, attend evaluations for the Manchester Suburban League with Bow Athletic Club, OR participate in the Dunbarton Merrimack League.

10/11/22 - At this time Dunbarton Merrimack League does NOT have a 7/8 Grade Boys Coach which means 7/8 Grade Dunbarton Boys must sign up for BAC and participate in evaluations.

At this time Dunbarton Merrimack League has coaches confirmed for a 7/8 Grade Girls team. Dunbarton registration will open soon.

IMPORTANT INFO: BMS Registration is open for Bow Athletic Club until October 13th for BAC programs and failure to register before the 13th will result in a \$25 late fee (if space is available). To register go to: <https://bowathleticclub.sportssignup.com/site/>.

Evaluations for team placement for Manchester Suburban League or (7/8) Merrimack League with BAC will be held on **Saturday October 15th** at the Bow High School outdoor basketball courts as follows: 7/8 Boys at 1:30 and 7/8 Girls at 4:30.

All players should attend evaluations regardless of whether they want to be considered for either league. Players that want to be considered for the **Manchester Suburban League must attend evaluations.** Alternative arrangements for evaluations can be made in extreme circumstances. For more information, contact Tim Sullivan at hoopsbac@gmail.com.

December 3rd is the anticipated start date for games for 7th/8th grade games playoffs are planned for the week of February 19 – 25.

Dunbarton Students in Grades 3rd – 6th Grade may try out for the Bow Manchester Suburban League Teams. If selected, they will play with Bow Athletic Club. If not selected, they will be refunded their registration fee and will play for Dunbarton's Merrimack League team(s).

IMPORTANT INFO: DUNBARTON Grades 3rd- 6th Grade Registration is open until October 13th for BAC programs and failure to register before the 13th will result in a \$25 late fee (if space is available). To register go to: <https://bowathleticclub.sportssignup.com/site/>.

Evaluations for team placement will be held on **Saturday October 15th** at the Bow High School outdoor basketball courts as follows: 3/4 Boys at 12:30, 5/6 Girls at 2:30, 3/4 Girls at 3:30, 5/6 Boys at 5:30. Players that want to be considered for the **Manchester Suburban League must attend evaluations**. Alternative arrangements for evaluations can be made in extreme circumstances. For more information for evaluations or the Bow Manchester Suburban League Teams, contact Tim Sullivan at hoopsbac@gmail.com. [For more information about Dunbarton Merrimack League contact](#) Kristine Flythe DunbartonRec@gmail.com.

ANTICIPATED PROGRAM DATES AND TIMES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON VOLUNTEER COACHES, REGISTRATION NUMBERS, and AVAILABILITY) Grades 3rd-6th Grade will be participating in the Merrimack League. Registration for the items below will open soon once online. If you are interested in coaching, please e-mail dunbartonRec@gmail.com.

Grade: Kindergarten Basketball: 7 Week program (1 hour a week) (\$30)

Day: Saturday

Starts: January 7 - Ends: Feb. 25 (No Practice Feb. 4th)

Time: 9AM

Grade: 1st & 2nd Grade Basketball: 8 week program (1 hour a week) (\$35)

Day: Tuesday, Wednesday, OR Friday

Starts: Nov. 28 – Jan. 28 (End of Season Jamboree Jan. 28)

Time: (Friday) 5:15PM – 6:15PM, Tuesday/Wednesday (6:15-7:15)

Grade: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys: 13 week program (3 hours a week)

Days: Tu/Th & W/F

Games: Saturday

Starts: Nov. 7 – Ends: Feb. 11

Time: 5:15PM – 6:15PM or 6:15PM – 7:15PM

November 12 is the 3rd/4th Grade Jamboree Time & Location TBA

3rd/ 4th Grade playoffs are planned for the week of February 5th – 11th (Time & Location TBA)

Grade: 3rd & 4th Grade Girls: 13 week program (3 hours a week)

Days: W/Th

Games: Saturday

Starts: Nov. 8 – Ends: Feb. 11

Time: 6:15PM – 7:15PM

November 12 is the 3rd/4th Grade Jamboree Time & Location TBA

3rd/ 4th Grade playoffs are planned for the week of February 5th – 11th (Time & Location TBA)

Grade 5th & 6th Grade Girls: 14 week program (3 hours a week)

Days: Monday & Thursday

Games: Saturday

Starts Nov. 8 – Ends. Feb. 11

Time: 7:15Pm – 8:15PM

November 19 is the 5th/6th Grade Jamboree Time & Location TBA

5th/6th Grade playoffs are planned for the week of February 12th – 18th (Time & Location TBA)

As of 10/27/22 it was determined that all Dunbarton students that attended the BAC evaluations on 10/15/22 will have the choice to play BAC or Dunbarton Recreation in the Merrimack Basketball League. This decision eliminates a 5/6 grade boys basketball team with Dunbarton Recreation for the 2022 season and all 5/6 boys will play BAC.

It was also determined that an end of season meeting will need to happen to determine the future of Dunbarton Recreation Basketball.

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