

Article I) MISSION AND GOALS:

Section A) MASSENA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Massena Basketball Association is to provide an organized, nurturing instructional basketball program for the youth of the Massena area.

The objectives of this organization will be achieved with emphasis on sportsmanship and fun.

The Association will utilize trained coaches that will focus on fundamental developmental techniques.

Section B) HOUSE LEAGUE:

The objective of the House League is to teach the fundamentals of basketball through well-designed drills and practice sessions.

As skills develop, competition will increase to further challenge all participants.

K thru 2ND Grade Division – Boys and Girls

The objective of this Division is instructional in nature. Basic motor skills and a general understanding of the game will be taught through designed practice drills and competition group activities.

3rd and 4th Grade Division – Boys and Girls

The objective of this Division is of instructional and game nature. Basic motor skills and a general understanding of the game will continue to be taught through designed practice drills followed by organized games.

5th and 6th Grade Division – Boys and Girls

The objective of this Division is to provide an instructional and competitive basketball environment, which promotes good sportsmanship, reasonable skill development, clean competition, and fun.

Section C) TRAVELING TEAMS:

The objective of Boys and Girls Traveling Team Competition is to expose participants to other organized Basketball programs. It is designed to challenge players at higher skill levels while promoting the objectives of the association. Community pride and sportsmanship are priorities.

5th and 6th Grade Traveling Team

At this level, competition against other organized programs begins. Emphasis remains on fundamentals, while advanced skills are introduced.

7th and 8th Grade Traveling Team

At this level, competition against other organized programs continues. Emphasis remains on fundamentals, while advanced skills are developed.

9th and 10th Grade Traveling Team and 11th and 12th Grade Traveling Team

At this level, competition against other organized programs continues. Emphasis remains on fundamentals, while advanced skills are refined to mirror High School objectives.