



**5th & 6th Grade Basketball Ararat Youth Travel Teams**

**\*\*Players must attend 2 of the 3 nights\*\***

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

Oct. 10th	Wednesday,	5:30-6:45 pm Girls	7:00-8:15 pm Boys
Oct. 11th	Thursday,	5:30-6:45 pm Boys	7:00-8:15 pm Girls
Oct. 12th	Friday,	5:30-6:45 pm Girls	7:00-8:15 pm Boys

Please arrive a little early to register at the door. Players are required to make at least 2 of the 3 nights of tryouts. We understand busy schedules! Anyone in the 5th or 6th grade from the towns of Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell, Richmond and Topsham 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 must also register and participate on their local recreation team: Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell, Richmond or Topsham. There is a fee of \$40.00 for players who are chosen for the team, made payable to AYBL. 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 recreation game schedule will be completed after the travel game schedule is known; recreation schedulers do their best to avoid any conflicts :o)

The Ararat Travel teams participate in the Cape Elizabeth Travel League (former Freeport Travel) and the games will begin mid November. Travel coaches try to move the practices around to all towns, but due to gym scheduling it is often held at one location. Games will begin November 10th and will continue through mid February, taking some weekends off (assuming from last years schedule...Nov. 23 & 24, Dec. 28 & 29). There is a League Playoff at the end of the regular season, so a successful team may be playing through mid March.

The Ararat Youth Basketball League is the governing board for the Ararat Travel Teams. Please feel free to contact one of the board members or your local Recreation Department director with any further questions or comments. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable season. Thank you for attending the tryouts.

**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, Richmond, Topsham and the Ararat Youth Basketball League and Topsham Parks & Recreation 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/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell, Richmond and Topsham**

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Girls and Boys**

**Cape Elizabeth Travel Basketball League 2012-2013**

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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**Tryouts:**

Registration at the door, please show up on time

There is no tryout fee.

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

Only players & league representatives will be allowed in the gym

Players must wear sneakers and may bring water

Child must attend at least 2 of the 3 tryouts. If unable to attend please call your town representative (see below) as soon as possible.

**Travel Team Requirements:**

Players who make the Travel Team must also play on their town’s recreation team

There is a \$40 fee per player for travel league players who make the team.

**Coaching::**

If you are interested in **coaching** please contact;

You will need to print & fill out an application ASAP! that is found at [www.topshammaine.com/hoops](http://www.topshammaine.com/hoops). Please send the application to Adam Mayo, 1128 Main Street, Bowdoin, ME 04287 , [emtsportsmedic@hotmail.com](mailto:emtsportsmedic@hotmail.com) or Topsham Parks and Recreation, 100 Main Street, Topsham 04086 , [information@topshammaine.com](mailto:information@topshammaine.com) It needs to be received by October 5th.

**Town Contacts:**

Bowdoin	Justin Keleher	666-8396	<a href="mailto:bowdoinrecreation2@hotmail.com">bowdoinrecreation2@hotmail.com</a>
Bowdoinham	Brandi Lohr	666-3504	<a href="mailto:blohr@bowdoinham.com">blohr@bowdoinham.com</a>
Harpswell	Gina Perow	833-5771	<a href="mailto:recreation@town.harpswell.me.us">recreation@town.harpswell.me.us</a>
Richmond	Dan Dunton	449-5115	<a href="mailto:ddunton@ymail.com">ddunton@ymail.com</a>
Topsham	Pam LeDuc	725-1726	<a href="mailto:pledud@topshammaine.com">pledud@topshammaine.com</a>

★ Flyers for Recreation Basketball Teams (play among Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell, Richmond, Topsham) will be distributed separately by respective towns.