

**Blue Mountain Recreation Commission
Youth Basketball League
2024-2025 Season
District & League Information**

Attention Players, Guardians/Parents, and Coaches,

Please find listed below a few reminders about regulations at the gyms and parking for practices/games. As always, your cooperation and your support of the children and their programs are greatly appreciated!

All Blue Mountain School District facilities & grounds are smoke/vape/tobacco free!

COMING TO THE BUILDINGS EARLY:

Players, coaches, and spectators should arrive:

NO MORE THAN 10 minutes before a scheduled practice.

NO MORE THAN 20 minutes before a scheduled game. **The gym attendants need clear courts and time to set up. They can't set up with individuals on the court.** Please note that the doors to the buildings will not be opened until 15 minutes before the first game of the day. The Commission does not want players on the court until their coaches are there to supervise them.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS – Players and siblings must be supervised at all times by you or a responsible adult guardian. Make sure the building is open, and your scheduled practice is being held BEFORE you leave your child. **COACHES** - Please remember that the players are not allowed on the court until you or an assistant is present. They should come in and sit on the bleachers or sideline until your arrival.

PLAYERS - Personal basketballs are **Prohibited** from all facilities. BMRC is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

BRINGING DRINKS INTO THE GYMS:

Reminder to Players: **WATER ONLY! Plastic only - NO GLASS!**

ABSOLUTELY NO GUM or FOOD IN ANY OF THE FACILITIES - including the Memorial.

Reminder to Parents/Guardians/Spectators: NO FOOD, GUM, OR DRINK (other than water) is allowed in any of the spaces used. Many parents are bringing their morning coffee with them &/or snacks for their spectator children. **We cannot allow this.** All food and drink must be consumed in the lobby area of the Middle School, the cafeteria of East Elementary, or main street of West Elementary. All drink bottles (& any other trash) MUST be properly disposed of at the end of each practice/game.

PARKING AT FACILITIES - GYM ENTRANCES:

Middle School – Please park in a designated parking space in the rear, front or to the west side of the building. **DO NOT** park against a curb or grass area; in a yellow curbed or striped area; or in a fire lane. There is a walkway from the lower front parking spaces to the front door. Entrance is from the front or rear foyer area. **ALSO NOTE: The rear driveway is ONE-WAY going WEST. Please do NOT drive the wrong direction on this road!**

BMEE-East Elementary - Please park in the front of the building. General entrance is through the front doors then walk through the cafeteria. Parents/spectators must stay in the cafeteria during all practices. Only players & coaches are allowed in the gym area. **REMINDER:** There is an After School Child Care program scheduled until 6:00 p.m. Please do not interfere or disrupt this program. If the Child Care program is not using the gym, please go there and wait until practice starts. If they are in the gym, please wait at the tables in the Cafeteria until it is 6:00p.m.

BMEW-West Elementary - Please park in the upper lot off of Front Street. If this lot is full, please park in the lower (teacher) parking lot. **DO NOT** park in the yellow square, bus lane, or the yellow line in front of the walkway (which is reserved for emergency vehicles & dropping off players).

Orwigsburg Memorial - Please park in the side lot or across the street. **DO NOT** park in front of the building. This is reserved for emergency vehicles ONLY. Borough police WILL ticket vehicles parked in front of the building.

OTHER PERTINENT ITEMS:

The Stage areas in all elementary gyms are OFF LIMITS to all players, coaches, and spectators.

Players & coaches are the only persons allowed on the gym floors. Siblings may NOT shoot baskets, dribble basketballs, or play on the floor before or after games/practices or during quarter/half breaks.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS - you are responsible for the behavior of siblings and other children you bring to the facilities while observing games and or practices. These children must stay with you at all times. The Attendants and Coaches have other responsibilities and cannot watch your children. Jumping, standing/hanging on mats, running around the gym, foyer, or cafeteria, throwing balls or other toys, is not allowed and must be discouraged.

All - Please respect the displays set up in the school buildings. Do not touch any artwork or other displays/announcements/ postings that are set-up in the hallways or foyer areas of the buildings. Any person caught disturbing school property in any way will face consequences determined by the Commission and Administrative personnel of that building.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If Blue Mountain School District is closed or dismissed early for weather, **then all activities are cancelled for that evening, including practices and games.**

If Blue Mountain School District dismisses for non-weather-related emergencies, the Recreation Supervisor and Director will manage cancellations on a case-by-case basis.

- **After 4pm on Weekdays or Weekend Cancellations**: Cancellations will be announced multiple ways -

1. MyRec text alert and email bast system
2. Rec E-News (<https://bluemountainpa.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>)
3. Blue Mountain Recreation Commission Facebook page (www.facebook.com/bluemountainrec)
4. TeamSlack TeamReach, TeamSnap. or group messaging used by the Coaches.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation on these matters. Please pass this information on to those relatives/friends who may be coming to cheer your child(s) on during games and/or practices.

If you have any other problems or concerns you need addressed, please call the Recreation Office at 570-366-1190 (9:00 am - 4 pm Monday-Friday)