



Lawrence
Township
Basketball
League
(LTBBL)





.....Creation

- Incorporated on January 22, 1991 under the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971
- LTBBL is a charitable and educational organization defined by the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3)
- Although formally incorporated in 1991, we first organized the league in 1974 and had our first games in the Winter of 1975



.....Creation

- LTBBL originated as two recreation leagues for 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade boys. Subsequently, at the request of Lawrence Township School Administration, a 3rd league was added for 7th/8th grade boys. In 2009, a new high school grade league was successfully added to meet demand.
- In Fall 2015, we began operating the girls league and had a 3rd-5th grade recreation league.
- In Fall 2015, we entered into an agreement with MSD Lawrence Township to assist with operating a 6th grade boys and girls elementary school league (a 6th grade boys and girls teams at each MSDLT Elementary school)



.....Purpose

Our purpose is to develop, promote,
and regulate the sport of basketball
for the young men and women of the
Lawrence Township Community.



.....Who are we?

- LTBBL Board of Directors: 20+ all volunteer member board who are parents, leaders, students and citizens in our Lawrence Township Community
- Over 120 Dad, Moms, and Siblings of our Lawrence Township Community volunteer as coaches, assistant coaches, and team parents.



....Who are we?

- In the past, approx. 700 young men and women in our Lawrence Township Community benefit as players in our leagues.
- Numerous local businesses in our community (approx. 40) who support the development of the youth in our community and our league through financial sponsorship



...What do we do?

Provide a recreational youth basketball league

- For the young men of our Lawrence Township Community grades 3rd-11th and young ladies grades 3rd-6th.
- Approx. 70 teams with approx. 700 youth participating during the season.
- Focus on development of individual and team basketball skills as well as character development
- LTBBL is one of premier township wide youth basketball programs in Central Indiana, along Carmel's Dad's Club, HSE SPORT and Washington Township's Panther Basketball Program



..What do we do?

Provide a recreational youth basketball league

- Teams practice twice during the week for one hour and play one game on weekends
- Practices start in November and each team plays an 8 game regular season
- Single elimination tournament at the end of the season culminating in a festive community event-“Championship Saturday” Tournament in March



What do we do?

Provide Travel League Teams

- For 3rd through 6th grade
- 4-6 teams with 40-60 players involved
- Focus on a higher level for those players looking for a more competitive playing environment
- Teams compete in leagues and tournaments featuring teams from other area school districts



..What do we do?

Provide Travel League Teams

- Practice 2-3 times during the week with multiple games over the weekend
- Season starts in October and ends in March
- Participate in numerous school based tournaments (state-wide) representing Lawrence Township Basketball League



...What do we do?

Provide Scholarships

- In the past year we awarded two \$1,000 and two \$500 scholarships to four highly deserving seniors who:
 - Have been a past participant in our league
 - Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
 - Have enrolled in a 4 year College/University
 - Have contributed back to youth sports in a positive manner
 - Have two referral letters submitted with scholarship application



..What do we do?

Provide Scholarships

- We are pleased to announce that the 2019 scholarship winners were
 - **Lawrence North: Sam Maple and Michael Petr**
 - **Lawrence Central: Justice Thurman**



...What do we do?

Support our community

- Subsidized opportunities-LTBBL has policy to reduce or eliminate league registration fees for families who need assistance. Last year we had approximately 40-50 youths participate in our league at a subsidized or no cost fee
- In the past we have conducted free summer basketball clinic community outreach programs through the SHARE summer camp program.



..Financial Highlights

Main Revenue sources

- Player Registration fees were \$110/player last year
 - This amount is very competitive versus other area leagues
 - All players get a team uniform, team photo and trophy (younger leagues) included in registration fee
 - Player registration fees account for approximately 65% of our total revenue and are needed to cover our operating expenses



...Financial Highlights

Main Expenses

- Costs of operating the league including the following expenses
 - Referees, Gym Rentals and Game day security
 - Equipment and uniforms
 - Trophies and awards
 - Administration-Insurance, printing, copying, mailing, signage, website, etc.



..Financial Highlights

	Sample Year F/S	
Revenue	\$51,000	
Expenses	\$50,000	
Net Income (Loss)	\$1,000	
Cash on hand	\$55,000	



..Financial Highlights

- LTBBL is financially stable as we have over 1 year working capital reserve maintained in the bank.
- Financially responsible as we work with budgets. We typically operate in a small surplus manner.
- All Board member are not paid and are volunteers who spend countless hours working to benefit our community



..Key Partnerships

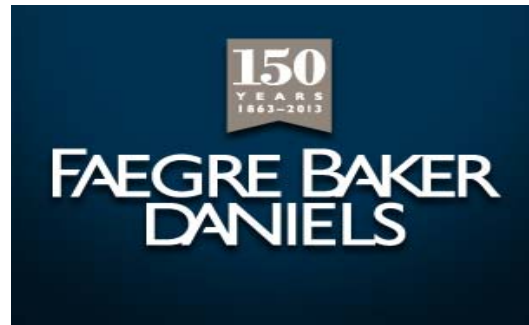
Our league could not be successful without the following partnerships:

- MSD of Lawrence Township Schools
 - Use of gyms for practices and games is critical
- Citizens of our Lawrence Township Community
 - Volunteer Board Members, Coaches, Asst. Coaches, and Team Parents
 - The over 700 youth of our community who participate!



...Other Key Partnerships

LTBBL would not be possible without sponsorship support from local businesses such as:





...Our Biggest Challenges

- Continued Support from MSD Lawrence Township
 - Use of gyms for weekday practices (at no cost) and Saturday games (pay for game day usage)
 - Communication with the community
 - Continued Support from the parents of our community-Finding good volunteer board members ,coaches and volunteers to contribute their valuable time and skills.



...Who Benefits?

- The youth who participate
 - Develop basketball skills and knowledge
 - Develop team participation skills
 - Develop positive character (i.e. sportsmanship, teamwork, and discipline)
 - Provide physical exercise to enhance academic development, and a healthier body
 - Make new friends with others outside of their home school and neighborhoods
 - Most importantly, they have FUN!!



...Who Benefits?

- Our whole community benefits as well
 - We all meet new members of our Lawrence Township community outside our home schools and neighborhoods
 - Our youth become better well rounded citizens in our community

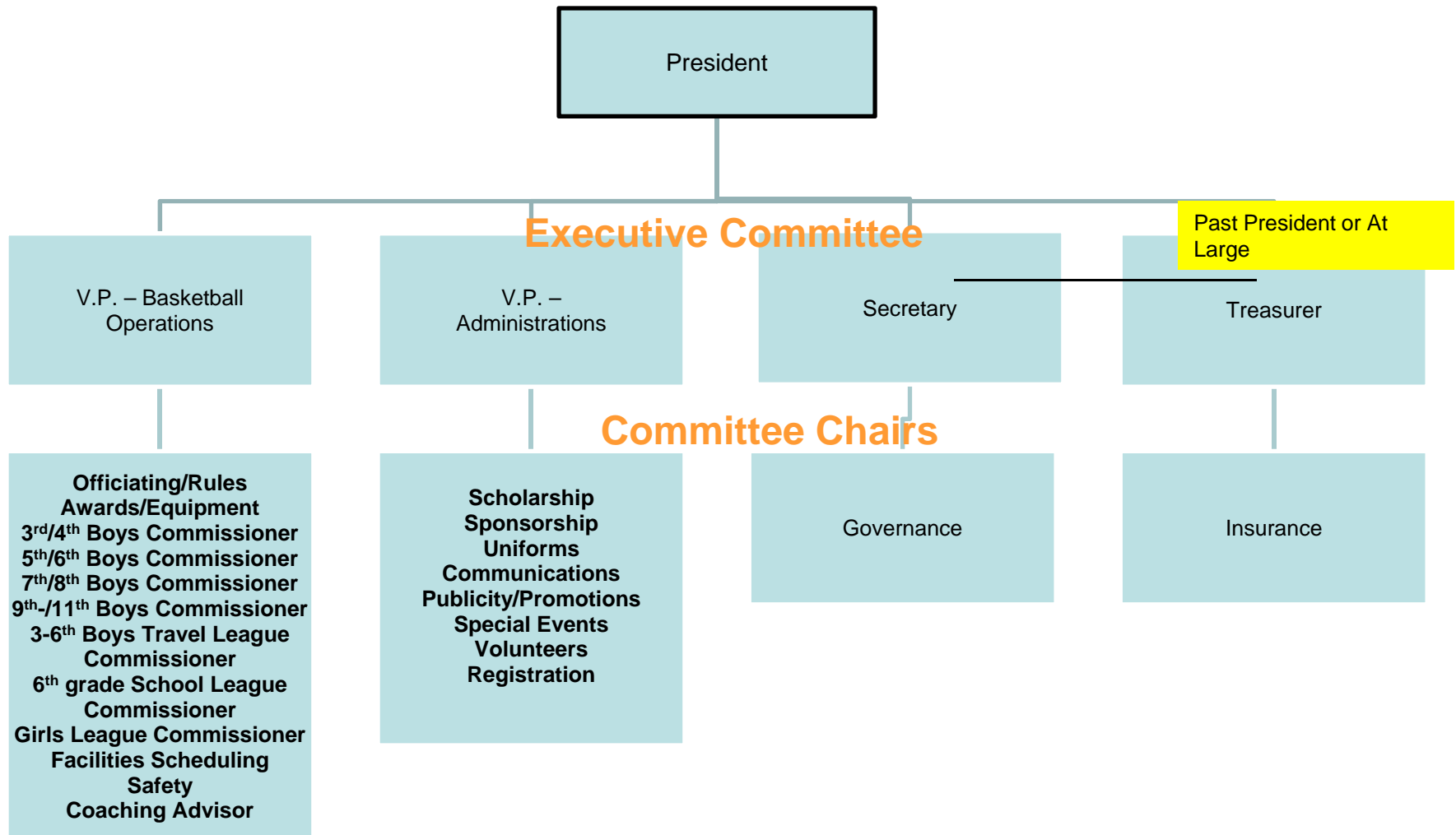


...And the
community says:

- “The league has given me a chance to play my favorite sport. I have met many new friends through the league even though they go to other Lawrence schools.” -*6th grader and 3 year participant*
- “This is a wonderful league that provides a great learning experience for sons. We have been in other leagues, and we find this to be one of the best ones.” *Parent of two LTBBL participants*



Board Structure





2018/2019 Board of Directors

Executive Committee:

Jeffrey Yu, President,
Sean McCloskey, VP-Operations
Joe Chaney, VP-Administration
William Harvey, Treasurer
Bryan Dandridge, Secretary
Sebastian Spears, At Large

Board Members:

Brian Beattie
Kenny Beatty
Jack Burd
Damon Clark
Andy Conrad
Jim DeSalle
Lorene Graves
Bob Griffin
Lewis Hardaway
Damon Houston
Idele Joiner
Mark Leyden

Bob Logan
Daniel Polak
Scott Perkins
Maurice Rush
Mike Vennemann
Mike York

Youth Board Members (10):

Seniors: Kednal Alexis, Cameron Hawk, Maalik Houston, Sam Maple, Michael Petr, Ben Annakin, Steve Willeke

Juniors/Sophomors” Sullivan Albright, Matt Vennemann

Freshman: Tyler Heavener, Brian Vennemann, Braden Yu



...What can you do to help?

- Volunteer as a board member:
- Responsibilities-Actively participate!
 - Multi Year commitment to being on the board
 - Chair a committee or actively participate on at least 2 comm.
 - Attend a majority of Board meetings, your committee meetings and league special events (evaluations, picture day).
 - Sponsorship: Find at least 1-2 sponsors
 - Board Duty: 3-5 shifts (4 hour) as game day supervisor overseeing the recreation games
 - Tournament Duty: 3-4 shifts of scorekeeping or running the clock
 - Be courteous and responsive (timely) to your fellow board members
 - **Be a calming, diplomatic, positive and professional representative/ambassador of LTBBL to the community at all times**