

LYB Advisory Meeting – 04/01/2026

1. Survey Results Discussion
 - a. Overall survey results scored a 4.7/5
 - b. Referees scored 3.5/5
 - i. Encourage Lead Ref to schedule refs in shifts to prevent 8 hour days.
 - ii. Reach out to other nearby leagues to compare ref prices.
 - iii. Bri to reach out to Lead Ref over the summer to discuss improvements.
 - c. 78% rated “improving skillsets” as most important value in the league.
 - i. Narrow this down to find out what each age group ranks as most important.
2. Mission/Vision Statements
 - a. Advisory Positions shared their ideas for mission/vision statements (Ben, Cameron, Celena, & Jason).
 - i. Bri to put these statements together to be voted on.
3. Rule Proposals
 - a. Player Protections
 - i. One Option: Only allowed to save players that are returning to your team (had to have played on your team within 1 year to be eligible).
 - ii. Another Option: 5u-9u age divisions can keep a full roster’s worth if wanted, and 11u-13u age divisions can only keep a limited number of players (number is undecided, but at meeting, 3 was the suggestion).
 - iii. Ultimate goal is to find the balance of what # of protects allows for the league to be competitive while still distributing talent across all teams.
 - iv. Idea to break up the end of season tournament into 2 brackets (gold & silver) if there is a clear line of team skill levels within the age division.
 - v. If a new coach is in the division, only allowed to save their athlete.
 - b. Screens – 7u Division
 - i. Either make screens not allowed or have caveat in rules to avoid confusion/contention.
 1. Confusing since 7u plays with colored wristbands, meaning man-to-man defense.
 2. Current rules states, “5u & 7u have the option to play man-to-man defense using colored wristbands.” – this needs to be clarified.
 - ii. Moving screens need to be called.
 - c. Pool Players
 - i. Add rule for pool player usage – similar to LYBSA one.
 1. A registered player, within the same age division. Needs playing limit and must reach out to League President to confirm beforehand.
 - ii. Max of 2 pool players allowed in a game.
 - iii. No pool players allowed in end of season tournament.
 - d. Tip-off
 - i. Whichever team wins tip-off gets ball first at the start of quarters 1 & 4. Other team will receive possession of the ball to start quarters 2 & 3.
 - e. 5u & 7u Specifics
 - i. No switching wristbands after assigning to a player.
 - ii. Clear rule that one player cannot play the entire game.
 - f. Other Rules
 - i. Include a “Coaches box” of sorts in rules for game time. Prevent coaches from lingering onto court, by scoreboard, or other team’s bench.
 - ii. More and clearer rules for playing time.

- g. Clarification of what side of court teams warm-up on.
- 4. Open Forum
 - a. Have a halfway coaches meeting?
 - b. Have a score training meeting.
- 5. Adjournment: Next meeting scheduled for May 6th at 6:30pm at the Leander Activity Center. Please check <https://teamsideline.com/sites/Leander/content/38356/Basketball-Advisory-Team> for any updates to meeting date and time.

No meeting was held in the month of March.