



2021 **SPRING TRYOUTS**

Congratulations on being selected to attend our 2021 Spring Club Basketball Tryouts! Since our program's inception in 2009, we have earned a reputation as one of the most well respected player development and college recruitment programs in all of New England. Please review the following packet, this includes all detailed information heading into our upcoming Spring Evaluation sessions.

Since 2009, our program has assisted in the placement of over 80+ student-athletes at the collegiate level. We are one of the only programs in the entire country to offer a College Placement Program for all members of our High School program. Most recently we have placed student-athletes at the following [Quinnipiac University](#), [Bryant University](#), [University of Vermont](#), [Assumption College](#), [Pace University](#), [Tufts University](#), [Denison College](#), [Springfield College](#), [Emerson College](#), [Wheaton College](#), [Clark University](#), [Endicott College](#), [Emmanuel College](#), [Hartwick College](#), [St. Lawrence University](#), [Occidental College](#), [Suffolk University](#), [Wentworth Institute of Technology](#), [New England College](#), [Regis College](#), [Anna Maria College](#) and many others!!!!

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2021 Spring Club Basketball Tryouts

All families must register online through their League Apps account via our website located at masseliteselect.com. New Players **MUST** attend a tryout session to be eligible for team placement. Returning Players from previous sessions **MUST** also attend at least one tryout session to be eligible for team placement. The cost to register for tryouts is \$35, although we will be offering an Early Registration Fee of \$25 until December 15th, 2020.

Tryouts and Teams will be offered out of the following locations

- **Essex Sports Complex** located in Middleton will be the new home for Eastern Division
- **Millworks** located in Westford will continue to be the home for Central Division
- **The Fieldhouse** located in Sudbury will be the new home for our Western Division

Please attend tryouts at the specific division that you would like to play out of.

Note - ELITE teams may not have a designated location as a variety of players come from different towns and communities. Accelerated and Developmental teams will be based out of specific locations.

PLEASE NOTE

1. Players are required to participate in a tryout session to be eligible for team placement. Certain players may be asked to attend multiple tryout sessions before we finalize an official team placement. Players not selected for teams will be placed on a wait list.
2. Players offered a roster spot will generally have 72 hours to confirm their roster spot. All roster spots are confirmed by paying initial non refundable deposit.

(*) REGISTER TODAY FOR TRYOUTS ([CLICK HERE](#))

KEY CONTACT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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2021 CENTRAL DIVISION TRYOUT DATES/LOCATIONS

**SESSIONS ARE STILL TBD. DATES/LOCATIONS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED SOON AND ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN
JANUARY**



2021 EASTERN DIVISION TRYOUT DATES/LOCATIONS

01/09 @ Essex Sports Complex

Grades 3-5 - 4pm

Grades 6-7 - 5pm

Grade 8 - 6pm

Grade 9 - 7pm

Grade 10 - 8pm

01/23 @ Essex Sports Complex

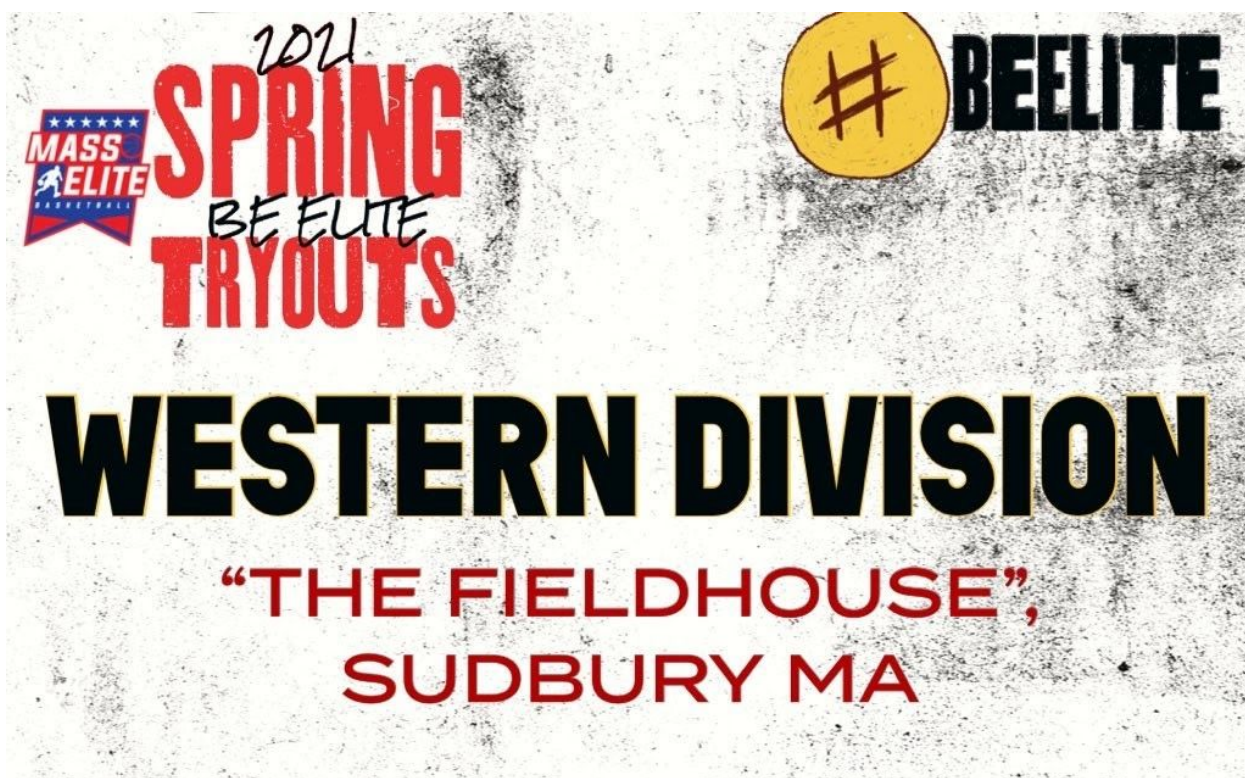
Grade 7 - 4pm

Grade 8 - 5pm

Grade 9 - 6pm

Grade 10 - 7pm

Grades 11-12 - 8pm



2021 WESTERN DIVISION TRYOUT DATES/LOCATIONS

02/15 @ Sudbury Field House

Grades 4-5 - 6pm

Grade 7 - 7pm

Grade 8 - 8pm

02/17 @ Sudbury Field House

Grade 9 - 6pm

Grade 10 - 7pm

Grades 11-12 - 8pm

ELITE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENTAL

2021 SPRING TEAM LEVELS **ELITE, ACCELERATED, DEVELOPMENTAL**

ELITE TEAMS will be offered at 5th-11th grade levels. Generally there will be 1-2 ELITE teams offered at each specific grade level. ELITE teams may practice out of locations in Westford, Sudbury or Middleton. These teams will practice 2 nights per week and compete in a minimum of 8 competitive events.

ACCELERATED TEAMS will be offered at the 3rd-12th grade levels for competitive level players. Players may choose to compete on teams based out of Eastern Division (Middleton MA), Central Division (Westford MA) and Western Division (Sudbury MA).

DEVELOPMENTAL TEAMS will be offered at the 3rd-12th grade levels. Players may choose to compete on teams based out of Eastern Division (Middleton MA), Central Division (Westford MA) and Western Division (Sudbury MA).



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many tryout sessions do I need to attend?

All players are required to attend at least one tryout session, preferably at the location that they would like to practice out of. If players cannot attend a specific regional tryout session, they may attend a tryout in an alternate region. Many new players will be asked to attend two tryout sessions before we can finalize team placement.

What does a tryout session typically look like?

All players must arrive at least 30 minutes early for check in. Upon check-in, we break up student-athletes by their specific grade and place them with the specific grade level coordinator, in addition to his or her secondary coaches.

What does it cost to attend a tryout session?

The cost to attend a tryout session is \$35. This fee covers multiple tryout sessions, in case potential players are asked to attend additional sessions. We will be offering an Early Registration Fee until December 15th, 2020. All fees should be paid in advance and online at our website www.masseliteselect.com

When will I be notified of team placement?

Typically 2-3 days following the tryout, the Chief Director and Grade Level Coordinator will either offer a player a spot or ask the player to attend additional tryout sessions for further evaluation. Once a player is offered a spot, he/she has 48 hours to "commit" and accept the offer. A commitment is not valid until payment has been processed electronically with our partners at League Apps.

Are teams the same during the Fall and Spring seasons?

No. We offer tryouts before each competitive season and the rosters may change based on players overall development and performance.

When does the season begin?

The Spring season tentative start date is March 15th.



Over the past YEAR, we have been tested in ways that we never imagined. In just a few short weeks schools, businesses and everyday life had been shut down. Keeping our social distance has been very challenging. We are accustomed to spending quality time with friends. Coping with social distancing has been challenging on adults and children alike. We especially feel for the Class of 2020 who have lost out on graduation, proms, Senior Activities and all the things that we always before took for granted. We have been learning to cope with the challenges of social distancing, during so we have challenged ourselves and have been adapting to new ways of teaching and learning. While we still have challenges ahead, we are encouraged by what stands in our future.

Many in our community have turned their immediate attention to what comes next. Our entire business, accounting and basketball operations teams have formulated an exciting plan that allows for our student-athletes to play basketball in a safe and nurturing environment. This past Summer and Fall, 600+ student-athletes competed in thousands of basketball games without any cases of COVID-19. Our “Re-Opening” plan continues to be a massive success at all levels!

For more information on our program and our COVID-19 re-opening plan please contact Coach Eric Polli, Chief Director of Basketball Operations via email at eric.polli@masseliteselect.com



Moving Forward Together

NEW General Precautions - UPDATED 11/08

- If an individual planning to attend a Mass Elite practice or weekend tournament is currently experiencing a fever (100.4+) or any severe flu-like symptoms, we request that the individual not attend the upcoming event.
- Any athlete that has missed school 14 days prior to an event for experiencing any flu-like symptoms is not eligible to play in upcoming practices or weekend tournaments unless he or she tests negative for COVID-19.
- If an athlete or spectator has experienced any flu-like symptoms recently, he or she needs to be symptom free for 14 days prior to the event in order to attend unless he or she tests negative for COVID-19.
- All coaches will be checked regularly for COVID-19 symptoms, anyone experiencing any symptoms must get tested specifically for COVID-19 immediately to be eligible to coach.
- Coaches will be strongly encouraged to arrange for antibody testing for past COVID-19 exposure.

NEW Event Precautions

- Post and pre-game handshakes and high-fives are suspended at weekend tournaments and team practices until further notice. All athletes and coaches should refrain from handshakes and high-fives during competition.
- All coaches MUST wear a mask at all weekend tournaments and practices.
- All players MUST wear a mask at all weekend tournaments and practices.
- All parents are REQUIRED to social distance and wear a mask.
- All players and coaches disinfect their basketball before and after each practice, game, during timeouts, at halftime and whenever possible.
- While tournament operators typically require spectators and coaches to wear wristbands for admissions purposes, we strongly encourage that your wristbands now be attached to keys, purses or backpacks instead of wrists to minimize contact.
- Until further notice, many of the events we attend will not be selling concessions. It is at the discretion of each facility to decide whether or not they will sell their own concessions.
- Tournament event operators will provide hand-sanitizing options at the admissions table for spectators and at scoring tables for athletes, coaches and referees.

Personal Hygiene Precautions

- Athletes, coaches, spectators and referees should practice good hand hygiene by washing their hands for 20 seconds with soap and water before and after all games.
- Players should avoid touching their face, eyes, nose and mouth at all times. -
- We encourage all athletes to cough and sneeze into their elbow to prevent the spread of germs, and to wash their hands after any time that they cough, sneeze or blow their nose. -
- Athletes and families should not share any drinks or snacks with anyone.