



Mass Elite Basketball is excited to announce our 2020 Winter Tryouts - taking place at our Central Massachusetts home, Millworks Sports Complex located in Westford and our newest Eastern Massachusetts home, Eastern Sports Center located conveniently in Middleton. Our 2020 Winter season, consisting of weekly practices and skills sessions led by our best trainers and coaches - in addition we are offering 5 weekend tournaments being held at locations throughout New Hampshire.

## *THE BREAKDOWN*

### **TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

#### **EASTERN MASS TRYOUTS**

*ESSEX SPORTS CENTER @ Middleton*

**DATES AND TIMES TBD**

#### **CENTRAL MASS TRYOUTS**

*NOVEMBER 5TH, MILLWORKS SPORTS COMPLEX @ Westford*

5:30pm-6:30pm BOYS & GIRLS 3rd-5th

7:30pm-8:30pm BOYS & GIRLS 6th-7th

8:30pm-9:30pm BOYS & GIRLS 8th

## **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

## OUR PROGRAM

We aim to give each athlete a solid foundation and set them up for success at the AAU level and beyond. Our teams compete amongst some of the best AAU teams New England has to offer.

***WE ARE LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS***

**GIRLS: 3RD-11TH BOYS: 3RD-12TH**

## OUR TEAMS

**COLLEGE SHOWCASE (GRADES 10,11)**

**ACCELERATED (ALL GRADES)**

**DEVELOPMENTAL (ALL GRADES)**



## *RECENT COLLEGE COMMITMENTS*

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!!!!



## 2020 Winter Travel Basketball Tryouts

Mass Elite Basketball is excited to announce that we will be hosting Winter Tryouts beginning this November. All families must register online through their League Apps account via our website located at [masseliteselect.com](http://masseliteselect.com). New Players **MUST** attend a tryout session to be eligible for team placement. Returning Players **DO NOT** need to register nor attend an evaluation session for the Winter season.

*Teams will be offered out of Eastern Mass Locations and Northern-Central Mass Locations. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic we are currently limiting our practice sites. All weekend events will be held at locations in New Hampshire.*

- **Essex Sports Complex** located in Middleton will be the new home for Eastern Massachusetts based teams.
- **Millworks** located in Westford will continue to be the home for Central Massachusetts based teams.

(\* ) Players interested in participating out of teams based out of Eastern Massachusetts are encouraged to attend tryouts at the Essex Sports Complex located in Middleton.

(\*\* ) Players interested in participating in teams based out of Northern-Central Massachusetts are encouraged to attend tryouts at The Millworks located in Westford.

(\*\*\*) Travel Basketball Coaches interested in entering their Winter Travel team should contact us directly. We will be offering teams to travel coaches IF their town travel program is not officially operating.

(\*\*\*\*) Returning Players **DO NOT** need to register or attend a tryout session

The Winter schedule consists of weekday practices beginning in Early December. Teams will participate in 5 weekend tournaments running till Late February. Attached are COVID-19 guidelines for all players, coaches and spectators.

### **KEY CONTACTS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

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**Moving Forward Together**

### **NEW General Precautions - UPDATED 10/06**

- 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, except when physically competing in the game. Players **MUST** wear masks when sitting on the bench.
- 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.
- Each individual should dispose of their own water bottles, utensils and trash to avoid spreading germs