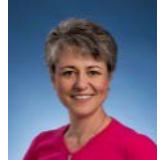


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Message from Milijana Buzanin, Club President – Executive Director

“2017-2018 has been another prosperous year for Troyka Basketball Club. Successes of our organization are the outcome of efforts of our volunteers. Without their commitment, and hard work Troyka’s programs would not be possible. Children love Troyka and the community spirit of the House League. Every Saturday, our gyms are filled with laughter, hard work, and spirit of camaraderie. Weekly, gyms throughout Toronto are filled with the rep-team competition spirit and winning attitude. We cheer our rep-teams as they play with heart, for the love of the game committing to fair play. We love watching Troyka play!”



In Troyka’s **VISION** we define Troyka as “a welcoming community that nourishes the healthiest children and youth and through all its programs and activities promotes the core values of Health, Respect, Honesty, Caring and Responsibility. Troyka’s players are actively engaged in their schools and communities as selfless volunteers and are recognized on the court for their mastery of fundamental basketball skills. The club readies players in their mid to late teens to play competitively for their high school teams. Troyka will only recruit coaches who are dedicated to delivering the highest level basketball programs. Troyka’s players and coaches will be recognized on courts, in gyms and at games for their fair play, respect for others, and commitment to the game. Troyka’s parents are crucial in making the club a vibrant and positive community. They do that by volunteering and actively participating in club’s sports and social activities, by supporting Troyka’s coaches and other club officials and by being committed to their children. At all games, the parents embody the spirit of a fair and fun competition.”

In Troyka’s **MISSION** we are: “Focusing on a low pressure learning environment for developing fundamental basketball skills and also featuring competitive programs for advanced players, Basketball Club Troyka is a vibrant community built around sports activities striving to develop healthy and confident youth with strong leadership and cooperation skills.”

VOLUNTEERS

The lifeline of Troyka is volunteer participation. Again this year we have been graced with the incredible gift of dedicated volunteers. Well over 3,000 volunteer hours were contributed to Troyka this year. See Appendix A.

Parents’ engagement in volunteer activities teaches children to recognize the joy of contribution to their community. This year, many children volunteered for the first time by keeping score during the younger teams’ games and helping organize events. Spirit of community involvement lives on as new volunteers are our previous members.

LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At 2017 Annual Membership Meeting (AMM) we elected 7 members of Troyka’s Board of Directors (Veselin Bjelakovic, Jovan Bulatovic, Milijana Buzanin, Petar Kefer, Miroslav Pejic, Zoran Piljevic, and Miodrag Silobad). The Board appointed Miroslav Pejic as Chairman of the Board, Milijana Buzanin as Club President (Executive Director), Jovan Bulatovic as Secretary, and Dragan Matijevic as Treasurer (Acting Member of the Board).



VOTING MEMBERS

The Club is indebted to the volunteers who remain active as our honorary and voting members. Their dedication over the years is indispensable. List of Troyka’s annual membership meeting (AMM) voting members is in Appendix B.

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

HOUSE LEAGUE

House League is the heart of Troyka. This is where we gather as a community, watch our children play and create strong bonds of friendship, cheer each other on and support one another. This year, like in the past, the program was scheduled on Saturdays, September to June, at the George S. Henry Academy. Members had an opportunity to develop their skills under the watchful eyes of our dedicated coaches and managers. 148 members participated in various activities of House League program. All groups had a successful year improving their basketball skills. Of all activities, children most enjoy House League games. This year, 2004/5 House League group had the most house league games among 6 teams! House League committee is analyzing members' experience and will make a recommendation for the next year for all groups to help establish the practice which is most appreciated by our members.



During the House League games (Kos Vise – Play More) parents' involvement increases exponentially. Managers work with the parents to ensure each team has a coach, the game clock is on site, there are always parents/students keeping score and each game has a referee. The beauty of our House League is that we cheer for every point and appreciate every moment together. Our dedicated volunteer coaches have also paired up different age groups on a similar skill level to play a friendly game.

Veselin Bjelakovic leads the **House League Committee** with Petar Pucnin and Dragan Matijevic as Committee members. See Appendix C

STUDENTS AND LEGENDS



27 members participated this year in Legends and Students Program. Training sessions and games have been led by Zivorad-Zika Bozic. Traditional Troyka Legends dinner was organized this year in February, by Petar Kefer.

HOUSE LEAGUE		
	Registered members 16/17	Registered members 17/18
2010-2011	4	17
2008-2009	15	20
2006-2007	26	17
2004-2005	51	41
2003	19	17
2000-2002	14	10
Students	3	11
Legends	15	16
Total	147	148

MEMBERSHIP FEES

HOUSE LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP			OTHER MEMBERSHIP		
First child	Second child	Third and every subsequent child	STUDENTS	LEGENDS	REP
\$330	\$240	No charge	\$30	\$160	\$500

COACHES DEVELOPMENT

Five dedicated volunteers (Dragan Matijevic, Milica Pejic, Snezana Cubrilo, Ranko Savic, and Mihailo Petrovic) took the time to attend the “Learn to Train” courses provided by the Ontario Basketball Association (OBA). They will continue learning and practice to obtain coaches certification. We continue the established practice to support coach and referee education for our volunteers. Their newly learned skills help support both our House League and Rep Team programs.

REPRESENTATIVE (REP) TEAMS PROGRAM

Representative (Rep) teams are for the children to improve their basketball skills and develop their competitive spirit and play on city and provincial levels. REP team practices this year were scheduled at seven gyms throughout the city weekly. In addition to 6 Rep Teams, we supported team 2008/9 as a development team, coached by Dragan Matijevic and Miroslav Ubovic.

Miodrag Silobad leads the **Competition Teams** and **Coaching & Certification Committee**; Jovan Bulatovic and Milos Trajkovic are Committee members. See Appendix D

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS		
	Number of teams	Number of players
2006-2007	1	12
2004-2005	3	36
2003	1	13
2000-2002	1	14
TOTAL	6	75

Team 2000 – trains with Milos Trajkovic with assistance of Miodrag Silobad. Most of these young men have been playing in Troyka for more than 8 years.



Team 2003 – young men have practiced hard under watchful eyes of their coach Boris Bakovic and team manager Gordana Stajic. They continue to grow and improve their skills.



Team 2004 – girls' team is led by Olivera Savic-Mladjen, and coaches Snezana Misaljevic, Milica Pejic, and Miodrag Silobad. This is the first ever Troyka Girls' rep team competing at the provincials



Team 2004 – boys team continues to develop their skills with the guidance from Jovan Bulatovic with assistance from Veselin Bjelakovic, and team manager Slavisa Pejic. They have won the 5th place in their division in the provincials.



Team 2005 – have worked hard again this year under the leadership of coaches Petar Pucnin, Veljko Pirkovic, and Darko Stankovic, with the team manager Ana Pucnin. They have achieved 5th place at the provincials.



Team 2006 – grows rapidly with leadership from coaches Veselin Bjelakovic, Ranko Savic, and manager Neda Galin. This year, they achieved a silver medal in the provincials.



Team 2008/09 – started a development team led by Drago Matijevic and Miroslav Ubovic. We look forward to their successes in the near future.



IT and WEB ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Troyka website is to inform the public of our operations and members of the current events. Over the last summer, a team of dedicated volunteers and professionals, headed by Veselin Bjelakovic, moved the website to the new platform, set up a new registration system, organized a fully automated payment system for all Troyka needs, and updated the Facebook page.

<http://kosarka.trojka.org/>

<http://basketball.trojka.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/kktrojka/>

Other features of our websites include: news items, house league updates, information regarding various house league and rep-team activities, and much more.

FACILITIES

Each House league group trains in the gym 1.5 hours every Saturday. Each rep team trains also at least 1.5 hours weekly; a practice that varies depending on teams' needs.

Gym permit has been obtained from TDSB and Conseil scolaire Viamonde, in accordance with the recently revised rules regarding childcare spaces vs. sports programs. Gym schedule is in Appendix E

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Yearly Picnic in Milton

Picnic in Milton is always a highlight of the year. About 300 Troyka family members gathered to celebrate the end of the season and our successes.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT



This year, we answered the call from “Trojka iz Bloka” who organized a charity event with the organization “Srbi za Srbe”. Everyone was invited to show off their 3-point shooting skills. To this event, Troyka donated time and lent the equipment. Children from Troyka volunteered as ball collectors. Troyka also made a donation to the cause, on behalf of which 20 Troyka’s children participated in the competition. Troyka’s Matija Bjelakovic and Fernando Jiang won medals in their age groups.



Raptors game

More than 100 parents and children from Troyka attended the annual Serbian Heritage Night at the Air Canada Centre. This year, we watched the game with the Denver Nuggets, on March 27. Our youngest team (group 2008) stood by the NBA players during the intonation of the US and Canadian anthems at the start of the game. Our little basketballers were so excited when they realized the person towering over them was Nikola Jokic!



Medals on and off the court

Troyka children are active in all aspects of life. Our 2004 rep-team member Stefan Ateljevic is an excellent classical guitar player. This year, he won a gold medal at the provincial level of examination by the Royal Conservatory of Music.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Troyka Board of Directors regularly reviews the financial position and approved financial statements. The approved statement for 2016/17 was shared with all the membership. Majority of the income, similar to years past, is \$38,170 (17/18) from house league fees; the rest of the income is from rep teams. In 2016/17 FY we had \$59,033 revenue and \$57,831 of expenses. The Financial plan directly correlates income with the club expenses. For 2017/18 FY we plan \$59,000 revenue and \$58,000 of expenses. The surplus at the end of the year 16/17 was 1,202 .The surplus is allocated to education of the volunteer coaches. Financial responsibility and balanced budget will continue to be our strategic priority. We will continue to analyze our financial plan to meet the club needs and ensure safe and secure environment for the growth and development of our children.

CONCLUSION

We love watching Troyka work together! You are the heart of the community and the reason why we spend the time and invest effort! As draw closer to the start of our 15th year, we invite you to volunteer and play, and celebrate this great community spirit!

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Appendix A			Appendix B	
VOLUNTEER HOURS 2017 - 2018			VOTING MEMBERS	
100+ HOURS (26)	30+ HOURS (14)	5+ HOURS (19)	Active Membership	Honorary Membership
Veselin Bjelakovic	Rade Ateljevic	Amra Acimovic	Bulatovic, Jovan	Bjelakovic, Veselin
Sasa Bjelica	Boris Bakovic	Nevena Buzanin	Buzanin, Milijana	Boskovic, Djordje
Jovan Bulatovic	Bojan Cosovic	Marija Buzanin	Buzanin, Nedeljko	Gradascevic, Zlatko
Milijana Buzanin	Paul Dragicevic	Andre Garic	Cubril, Snezana	Kalabic, Duska
Nedeljko Buzanin	Drago Kecman	Nevena Grubor	Galin, Neda	Kefer, Petar
Zivorad Bozic	Vera Konjikusic	Marko Krstovic	Kraincanic, Branko	Latinovic, Mladen
Snezana Cubrilo	Vlastimir Masic	Pavle Masic	Matijevic, Drago	Lubura, Mico
Neda Galin	Sasa Mladjen	Stefan Markovic	Pejic, Milica	Mitic, Kaca
Petar Kefer	Dragan Popovic	Danijela Ninkovic	Pucnin, Ana	Pejic, Miroslav
Branko Kraincanic	Boris Radovic	Silvija Ostojic	Pucnin, Petar	Petrovic, Stanko
Drago Matijevic	Sanja Radovic	Jelena Pejic	Stajic, Gordana	Piljevic, Zoran
Milica Pejic	Albert Straus	Radomir Popovic	Stankovic, Darko	Radonjic, Bojana
Miroslav Pejic	Predrag Tisma	Nikola Pucnin	Trajkovic, Milos	Radonjic, Rados
Slavisa Pejic	Zoran Zivkovic	Andrea Radovic	Ubovic, Miroslav	Silobad, Miodrag
Zoran Piljevic		Matija Radovic	Tisma, Predrag	Stevanovic, Fedja
Veljko Pirkovic		Djurdjica Ratkov		Straus, Albert
Belma Popovic		Dejan Ratkov		Urosevic, Sonja
Ana Pucnin		Zelimir Stajic		Vucurovic, Maja
Petar Pucnin		Marica Tomovic		
Olivera Savic Mladjen				
Ranko Savic				
Miodrag Silobad				
Gordana Stajic				
Darko Stankovic				
Milos Trajkovic				
Miroslav Ubovic				

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Appendix C			
HOUSE LEAGUE "PLAY MORE" LEADERSHIP 2017-2018			
Committee Chair: Bjelakovic Members: Pucnin, Matijevic			
League	Coach	Assistant Coach	Manager
2000-2	Milos Trajkovic	Miodrag Silobad	
2003	Boris Bakovic		Gordana Stajic
2004-5	Petar Pucnin	Jovan Bulatovic Snezana Cubrilo Milica Pejic Darko Stankovic	Belma Popovic
2006-7	Veselin Bjelakovic	Branko Krajimcanic	Neda Galin
2008-9	Dragan Matijevic	Miroslav Ubovic	Vera Konjikusic
2010-11	Dragan Matijevic	Sasa Bjelica Darko Stankovic	
> 1999			Zivorad Bozic

Appendix D			
TROYKA BASKETBALL REP TEAMS LEADERSHIP 2017-2018			
Committee Chair: Silobad Members: Bulatovic, Trajkovic			
Team	Coach	Assistant Coach	Manager
2000-2	Milos Trajkovic	Miodrag Silobad	
2003	Boris Bakovic		Gordana Stajic
2004	Jovan Bulatovic	Veselin Bjelakovic	Slavisa Pejic
2004-5	Snezana Cubrilo	Milica Pejic	Olivera Savic
2005	Veljko Pirkovic	Darko Stankovic, Petar Pucnin	Ana Pucnin
2006-7	Veselin Bjelakovic	Ranko Savic	Neda Galin
2008-9	Dragan Matijevic	Miroslav Ubovic	Vera Konjikusic

Gym Schedule season 2017-2018

APPENDIX E						
GYM	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Downsview SS	2000 - 20:00					
Downsview SS		2005 - 20:00				
JB Tyrel		2006 - 18:30				
JB Tyrel		2004 B - 20:00				
St. Andrew			2008 - 18:30			
St. Andrew			2000 - 20:00			
Etienne-Brule			2004 G - 19:00			
Etienne-Brule			2004 B - 20:30			
JB Tyrel				2006 - 18:30		
JB Tyrel				xxxx- 20:00		
Newtonbrook				2005 - 20:00		
Yorkdale				2003 - 20:00		
George S Henry- double						2000 - 9:00
George S Henry- double						2005 - 10:30
George S Henry- double						2008 - 12:00
George S Henry- double						2006 - 1:30
George S Henry- double						2003 - 3:00
George S Henry- double						1998 - 4:30
George S Henry- single						xxxx - 9:00
George S Henry- single						2004G - 10:30
George S Henry- single						2010 - 12:00
George S Henry- single						2007 G - 1:30