

BASKETBALL CLUB TROYKA

ANNUAL 2018/2019 REPORT

Prepared for the Annual General Meeting of the Troyka Basketball Club

Troyka Basketball Club members, parents, and volunteers remain committed to our Vision and Mission

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."

The Leadership Team

Troyka Volunteer Board remained committed to the activities of our club.
The board met eleven times this year.

In picture (left to right)

Mr. Jovan Bulatovic - Secretary
Mr. Dragan Matijevic - Treasurer
Ms. Milijana Buzanin - Club President/Executive Director
Mr. Miroslav Pejic - Board Chair
Mr. Petar Kefer - Director

Not in picture:

Mr. Veselin Bjelakovic - House League Director
Mr. Miodrag Silobad - Rep Team Director
Mr. Zoran Piljevic - Director



Operating Report and House League Highlights

HOUSE LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP			OTHER MEMBERSHIP			Troyka continues to operate based on volunteer work and their commitment. Our membership fees reflect our dedication to ensure that all children have an opportunity to play. The fees are kept at a level to cover the cost of the training gyms, house league jerseys, and a ball for each child.
First child	Second child	Third and every subsequent child	STUDENTS	LEGENDS	REP PROGRAM	
\$330	\$240	No charge	\$30	\$160	\$400-\$700	

House League

HOUSE LEAGUE			
	Registered members 16/17	Registered members 17/18	Registered members 18/19
2010-2011 (2000-2001)	18	27	17
2002-2003	19	17	9
2004-2005	41	31	32
2006-2007	26	17	18
2004-2007 Girls	10	10	11
2008-2009	15	20	23
18+	18	27	27
Total	147	149	137



137 members worked on developing their basketball skills this year. We maintained our regular schedule in our home gym - George S. Henry Academy every Saturday. As always, house league games are the highlight for all the children, and all teams played at least once per month. This activity engages parents and relatives to support the managers and coaches. Children continued to develop under the watchful eyes of our dedicated parent coaches, selfless volunteer coaches and team managers. We achieved the success that our founders desired - for Troyka to sustain itself. This year, we had support from three coaches who grew up in the original Troyka team of 2004!



Our most experienced teams are Students and Legends. They play for leisure and to support the club.



Representative Teams

We have five representative teams in various competitions at the city and provincial levels. Each team built their skills and confidence. Managers worked to find teams at a similar playing level as their own teams, and engaged them in friendly games. These were very much appreciated by all children gaining valuable skills.

See Appendix C.

2004

The boys' 2004 team started 2018/19 with new head coach Mihailo Petrovic while Jovan Bulatovic provided assistance. In March 2019, Nenad Aleksic joined the team as the assistant coach just in time for the OBL season. The manager, Slavisa Pejic, supported the coaching staff and the players throughout the year. The team record of 15 wins and 7 losses culminated with the bronze medal in division 11 at the Ontario Cup.



2004-7(G)

Our girls' team worked hard this year under the continually watchful eyes of coaches Snezana Cubrilo and Milica Pejic, with support from coach Miso Silobad. The manager Jelena Bulatovic was successful in her unwavering support. This year the girls debuted their new uniforms, designed by Olivera Savic-Mladjen. We are grateful that Sasa Mladjen joined our team as an additional coach.



2005

Team 2005 had a great season as well! They worked hard under dedicated tutelage of their coaches Petar Pucnin and Darko Stankovic. Their devoted manager Ana Pucnin worked hard to ensure their team was well taken care of and organized. As a result of this great work, they medaled in May, at the Provincial Championship.



2006-2007

As in the past, this year, manager Neda Galin faithfully supported this team. Branko Kraincanic joined our experienced coaches Veselin Bjelakovic and Zoran Zivkovic, to support this team. The team went to the provincials this year, and though they did not win a medal, it was an opportunity for growth and learning. The team continues to learn to play well together and everyone looks forward to the next season.



2008-2009

Dragan Matijevic and Miroslav Ubovic lead our youngest competitive team. Playing games against more experienced teams proved to be a huge learning experience. By the end of the season the team showed great progress and growth. In the new season our priorities will be to continue character development, athletic development, and skill work.



Contributing to the Community

BC Troyka participated in the Serbs for Serbs Canada collaboration with Trojka iz Bloka activities this year by contributing equipment and volunteering at the fundraising event. Our children helped smooth out the running of this successful event. Matija Tisma, from team 2006 medaled in three-point-shooting at this event.



Members of BC Troyka also participated in the humanitarian action organized by Odbojka iz Bloka sponsoring the efforts of Serbs for Serbs, Canada. On June 1, 2019 Troyka team members and volunteers organized teams and played a good game to help fundraise for this worthy cause.

Celebrating our 15-year-milestone

In this, our milestone year, we organized a celebration dinner and awards ceremony. With great music, dancing, and entertainment by the Folklore Group Strazilovo, we honored long time volunteers with a Hall of Fame award and those who have served over 300 volunteer hours. During this event, we were honored to host dear guests from all areas of engagement with the club, grand parents, friends, old members, supporters, friends from Trojka iz Bloka, and more. Our sponsors were very generous, and we could not have done it without them. Please see appendix F for the list of award recipients and our respected sponsors.



Congratulations to our past members

Congratulations to Luka Sakota who was named to 2018-19 OSBA Men's First Team All-Star and selected to the 5th annual BioSteel All Canadian Boys game. Luka was one of the original members of BC Troyka, learning his first basketball steps with this organization. In the picture, he is with Nenad Milosevic, one of Troyka's former coaches.



After taking his first steps in Troyka, Matej Juric continued his basketball career in Oakwood Collegiate Institute. From there, he transferred to Lake Forest Academy in Illinois, US. He accepted the offer of the Drexel University, in Pennsylvania to continue playing with Drexel Dragons, who play in NCAA Division I.



Raptors Game

We participate in yearly outings to Raptors games on Serbian Heritage Day, where we see folklore ensembles dance kolo on the Raptor's court. This year, our team 2008/9 participated in the anthem buddies program and watched the pregame shoot-around. The children were very excited to be there!



Troyka Picnic

On June 8, we enjoyed our 15th Troyka Picnic. Most of the Troyka families joined this fantastic event of fun, food, and games. Everyone enjoyed their time sharing experiences from the previous years and looking forward to the next.



IT and Web Activities

During this year our web team moved the site to a new domain. Registration and payment have functioned well this season. With the new upgrades and improvements, we are able to manage the volume of members' registrations, payments and ordering of merchandise. We are most appreciative of work done by our IT lead, Veselin Bjelakovic.

<http://kosarka.trojka.ca>

<http://basketball.trojka.ca>

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

Financial Statement

Trojka's Board of Directors approved the financial statements for the fiscal year of 2017/2018 on October 6, 2018. The approved statement was shared with all the membership. We had \$63,875 revenue and \$63,111 of expenses. The surplus was \$763 and it was allocated to the education of the volunteer coaches. For the 2018/19 FY we plan on having \$75,600 revenue and \$75,537 of expenses. The Financial plan directly correlates income with the club expenses. Revenue and expenses increase is related to additional REP teams. Financial responsibility and balanced budget will continue to be our strategic priority.

Appendix A	
VOTING MEMBERS	
Active Membership	Honorary Membership
Bjelica, Sasa	Bjelakovic, Veselin
Bozic, Zivorad	Boskovic, Djordje
Bulatovic, Jovan	Buzanin, Milijana
Buzanin, Nedeljko	Gradascevic, Zlatko
Cubriilo, Snezana	Kalabic, Dusanka
Galin, Neda	Kefer, Petar
Kraincanic, Branko	Latinovic, Mladen
Matijevic, Dragan	Lubura, Mico
Pejic, Milica	Mitic, Kaca
Popovic, Belma	Pejic, Miroslav



Pucnin, Ana	Petrovic, Stanko
Savic, Ranko	Piljevic, Zoran
Savic, Olivera	Pucnin, Petar
Stajic, Gordana	Radonjic, Bojana
Stankovic, Darko	Radonjic, Rados
Ubovic, Miroslav	Silobad, Miodrag
Tisma, Predrag	Stevanovic, Fedja
Zivkovic, Zoran	Straus, Albert
	Urosevic, Sonja
	Vucurovic, Maja

Appendix B

HOUSE LEAGUE "PLAY MORE" LEADERSHIP 2018-2019

Committee Chair: Veselin Bjelakovic

Members: Petar Pucnin, Dragan Matijevic

League	Coach	Assistant Coach	Manager
2000-2003 3on3			Vladimir Popovic / Boris Radovic
2004-2005	Petar Pucnin	Darko Stankovic	Belma Popovic / Milijana Buzanin
2004-2007 Girls	Snezana Cubrilo	Milica Pejic	Jelena Bulatovic
2006-2007	Veselin Bjelakovic	Branko Kraincanic	Neda Galin
2008-2009	Dragan Matijevic	Miroslav Ubovic	Darko Krsulj

2010-2011	Sasa Bjelica	Darko Stankovic	
< 1999 3on3			Zivorad Bozic

Appendix C

TROYKA BASKETBALL REP TEAMS LEADERSHIP 2018-2019			
Committee Chair: Jovan Bulatovic Members: Miodrag Silobad, Mihailo Petrovic			
Team	Coach	Assistant Coach	Manager
2004	Mihailo Petrovic	Jovan Bulatovic	Slavisa Pejic
2004-2007 Girls	Snezana Cubrilo	Milica Pejic	Jelena Bulatovic
2005	Darko Stankovic	Petar Pucnin	Ana Pucnin
2006-2007	Veselin Bjelakovic	Zoran Zivkovic	Neda Galin
2008-9	Dragan Matijevic	Miroslav Ubovic	Darko Krsulj

Appendix D						
<u>TROYKA BC GYM SCHEDULE</u> <u>2018-2019</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>Yorkdale</u>	2005 - 20:00					
St. Andrew			2008 - 18:30			
St. Andrew			2004G - 20:00			
<u>Etienne-Brule</u>			2006 - 19:00			
<u>Etienne-Brule</u>			2004 B - 20:30			
<u>Newtonbrook NEW</u>				2005 - 20:00		
<u>Yorkdale</u>				2006 - 18:30		
<u>Yorkdale</u>				2004 - 20:00		
George S Henry- double						2002 - 9:00
George S Henry- single						2012 - 9:00
George S Henry- double						2004G - 10:30
George S Henry- single						2007G -10:30
George S Henry- double						2008 - 12:00
George S Henry- single						2010 - 12:00
George S Henry- double						2004 - 1:30
George S Henry- single						2004 - 1:30
George S Henry- double						2006 - 3:00
George S Henry- double						1998 - 4:30



Appendix A		
VOLUNTEER HOURS 2018 - 2019		
100+ HOURS (23)	30+ HOURS (12)	5+ HOURS (14)
Bjelakovic,Veselin	Davidovic, Marina	Ateljevic, Rade
Bjelica, Sasa	Ivancevic, Stevan	Ateljevic, Stefan
Bozic, Zivorad	Konjikusic, Vera	Bjelakovic, Matija
Bulatovic, Jelena	Krsulj, Darko	Budimirovic, Matija
Bulatovic, Jovan	Mladjen, Sasa	Buzanin, Marija
Buzanin, Milijana	Nenad Aleksic	Buzanin, Nevena
Buzanin, Nedeljko	Pejic, Jelena	Cejovic, Mila
Cubriilo, Snezana	Popovic, Belma	Grubor, Nevena
Galin, Neda	Popovic, Vladimir	Jelaca, Nikola
Kefer, Petar	Radovic, Boris	Kecman, Drago
Kraincanic, Branko	Savic, Ranko	Mia Ubovic
Matijevic, Dragan	Stajic, Gordana	Mladjen, Sasa
Pejic, Milica	Tisma, Predrag	Neven Pejic
Pejic, Miroslav		Olivera Savic-Mladjen
Pejic, Slavisa		Petra Misaljevic
Petrovic, Mihailo		Pucnin, Filip
Piljevic, Zoran		Pucnin, Nikola
Pucnin, Ana		Silobad, Luka
Pucnin, Petar		Silobad, Tara

Silobad, Miodrag
Stankovic, Darko
Ubovic, Miroslav
Zivkovic, Zoran

Stajic, Bojan
Tisma, Aleksandar
Tisma, Matija
Tomovic, Marica
Ubovic, Mia
Zivkovic, Lazar
Zivkovic, Petar

Award Recipients - Appendix F

During our 15-year milestone celebration, Troyka awarded long term dedicated volunteers with well deserved awards.

Volunteer Hall of Fame	Volunteer award 300+
Bjelakovic, Veselin	Bozovic, Zivorad
Boskovic, Djordje	Bulatovic, Jovan
Buzanin, Milijana	Cubrilо, Snezana
Gradascevic, Zlatko	Galin, Neda
Kalabic, Dusanka	Kraincanic, Branko

Kefer, Petar	Matijevic, Dragan
Latinovic, Maden	Pejic, Milica
Lubura, Mico	Stankovic, Darko
Mitic, Kaca	Ubovic, Miroslav
Pejic, Miroslav	Zivkovic, Zoran
Petrovic, Stanko	
Piljevic, Zoran	
Pucnin, Petar,	
Radonjic, Bojana	
Radonjic, Rados	
Silobad, Miodrag	
Stevanovic, Fedja	
Straus, Albert	
Urosevic, Sonja	
Vucurovic, Maja	

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