

Please take a moment to catch up on last month's Havoc News and some important information about upcoming events.

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## April Tournaments

### **Havoc HS**

The High School girls had a great month! They played well in Zero Gravity's Rumble in Richmond scoring 100 combined points in their first two games. They made it all the way to the championship, but came up short with a tough loss. The girls are getting some chemistry down, hopefully, that should translate to a championship in May.

### **Havoc 2024**

The Havoc 8th graders played in the two Zero Gravity Tournaments last month with some success. Both weekends playing in a JV division they were able to knock off the Team Loaded 9th grade team 43-41. It was a somewhat unlikely victory considering in the echoing words of the Team Loaded coach during one of his timeouts were "You should be killing this team!" They did however end that tournament 1-2.

They came back fighting hard in the April 21st and 22nd tournament to make it to the championship, only to lose to the Alexandria Hustle. The Havoc 2022 team has worked very hard this year and is a very close-knit group. The expectations from the improvements these girls have made are that this team will close out the year strong!

### **Havoc 2023**

Coach Kim and the 2023 girls are coming along strong! They played in the Zero Gravity Rumble in Richmond. They lost 2 of their games by a combined 3 points. Coach Kim had this to say "All in All, it was tough weekend with minor tweaks here and there. We are making so much progress this year. We had an opportunity to go 3-0 this weekend. Yet, it is perfectly fine that we didn't. While they still resulted in a loss, every player should feel confident that they are so close to getting big team wins under their belt."

### **Havoc 2024**

As the 2024 team continue to throw in more plays and changes to existing plays, they are showing their growth in basketball IQ. They are picking up the changes well and implementing them in tournaments. The team is looking forward to the upcoming tournaments to show more.

### **Havoc 2025**

Havoc 2025 made huge steps this month! They went 3-1 in our last tournament. Although they lost in the championship game, they reached a great milestone for the team. Coach Rebecca had this to say about their progress, "The players are learning to trust one another and play as 1, which has completely transformed the team. We are all very excited for the team's accomplishments and their determination to do their best!"

### **Havoc 2027**

The Havoc 2026 team traveled to James River to face the Blaze, and although they came away with the loss, the taste of AAU basketball was invaluable to team. They continue to work hard in practice as they prepare themselves to attack a complete AAU schedule next fall.

### **Havoc Cares**

Havoc Cares participated in an Adopt-a-Road project with the 4th, 7th and High School teams. Thank you to all of you that showed up.



In June, each team will be spending time at the Ronald McDonald house preparing meals and snack for families that have loved ones receiving treatment at a nearby hospital.

*RMHC Richmond is an independent, non-profit chapter of Ronald McDonald House Charities. We provide a home away from home for families with children receiving care at local medical facilities through our Ronald McDonald House® on Monument Avenue. We also support a number of in-hospital programs. We provide Ronald McDonald Family Rooms® footsteps from the pediatric intensive care (PICU) units at Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU and Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital; we manage hospitality carts and offer lunch delivery programs to local PICUs; and we empower the siblings of Richmond's youngest patients with hands-on arts and crafts and educational programs through the RMHC Richmond Sibling Center in the Children's Pavilion at the Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU. 100% of our operating support comes from local sources, and we maximize our impact thanks to over 12,000 volunteered hours each year.*

### **Open Gym**

We will have open gyms again this month at Hanover Academy ([117 Frances Rd, Ashland, VA 23005](https://www.hanoveracademy.com/117-Frances-Rd-Ashland-VA-23005)). It is a great time to get some extra work in. Please do not enter the facility until the start time of the event at the request of the school's officials. We will not have open gym on the 22nd since the gym will not be available.

### **May 18 Ozone Celebration - Cancelled**

We WILL NOT be having Havoc Night at the Ozone on May 18th due a change in plans for the facility. We hope to reschedule that in the future.

### **2nd Annual Havoc Invitational Tournament**

We will be hosting our 2nd Annual Tournament on May 19th and 20th at Lee-Davis High School. This is a huge event for us that requires all hands on deck. We will host 12 different teams from around the area and will need help from you in several areas. We need parents at the door, a parent at the concession stand supervising the kids, someone to check in teams and others to keep up with the results. Also, if you would like to donate any food/drinks for us to sell in the concessions, that would be a huge help towards making a decent profit for the team. A sign up link is available and no one will miss a minute of their daughters game. Looking forward to making this another great Havoc event!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baea72ba57-havoc>

## [Hanover Youth Basketball League - Summer League](#)

HYBL Summer Season sign up concludes on May 18th. This is a great opportunity to take the skills they have learned and develop some confidence in a recreational league atmosphere. All practices and games are during the week. Here is the link: <https://leagueathletics.com/Default.asp?org=HANOVERBASKETBALL.ORG>

### **Havoc 3 on 3 League**

Havoc will host some 3 on 3 leagues on Sunday afternoons throughout the summer. We are in the process of finalizing some facilities. This will be open to all of the Havoc kids. More details to come.

### **May Birthdays**

Meredith Atkinson (7th) 5/4  
Shemaiah Young (8th) 5/6  
Rylie Richardson (5th) 5/14  
AK Canavos (8th) 5/19  
Madison Foley (HS) 5/31

Please wish all the May Havoc birthday girls a Happy Birthday!

### **Help Wanted**

We are always looking for motivated people to help in various areas of the organization. If you are interested in getting involved with a non-profit, please let me know ([dfordva@gmail.com](mailto:dfordva@gmail.com))

**Thanks and Go Havoc!**