



APSAP 2024-2025 Winter Sports Report

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Participation

Sport	SY 2018-19	SY 2019-20	SY 2020-21	SY 2021-22	SY 2022-23	SY 2023-24	SY 2024-25
5-8 Boys Basketball	32	58	99	53	66	66	60
5-8 Girls Basketball	22	22		33	41	42	41
K-4 Basketball				118	114	129	109
Girls Field Hockey	37	39	43	44	38	34	37
Track	12	13	24	35	21	31	29
Co-Ed Soccer	28	29	19	32	46	51	57
Girls Lacrosse		34	31	40	33	48	35
K-8 Cross Country	72	71	103	122	104	68	60
K-8 Cheer	27	28	13	28	31	37	36
Volleyball					19	23	27
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>491</i>

Notes:

- 2020-2021 Basketball numbers are total for all grades.
- 2023-2024 Girls Lacrosse numbers report high for initial sign-ups, but there was low turnout for games and practices due to scheduling conflicts with other club sports.

Financials

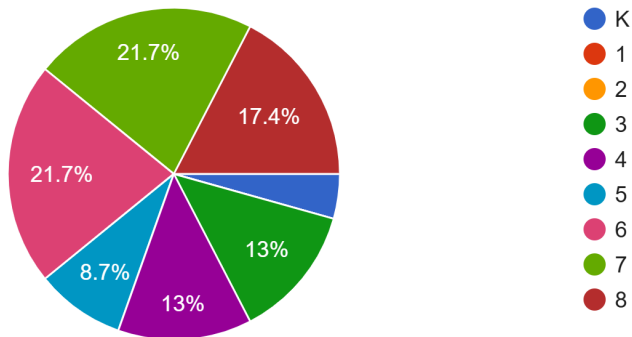
Fund	Beginning Balance	Amt Received	Amt Spent
Gen. Athletics	\$ 49,083	\$ 7,550	\$ 16,675
Athletic Concessions	\$ -	\$ 2,912	\$ 1,157
Volleyball	\$ 1,125	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,722
Cheerleading	\$ 1,125	\$ 3,375	\$ 2,335
Track & Field	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ 100
Soccer	\$ 4,250	\$ 4,540	\$ 3,984
Field Hockey	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,929	\$ 3,736
Basketball	\$ -	\$ 34,961	\$ 28,518
Lacrosse	\$ -	\$ 3,625	\$ 1,820
APS Basketball Tourney	\$ -	\$ 6,029	\$ 2,472
Cross Country	\$ 2,625	\$ 7,875	\$ 6,354
	\$ 60,458	\$ 77,546	\$ 70,872

Documents breaking down all receipts & expenses are attached.

Winter End of Season Parent Survey

What grade level(s) does your child play in?

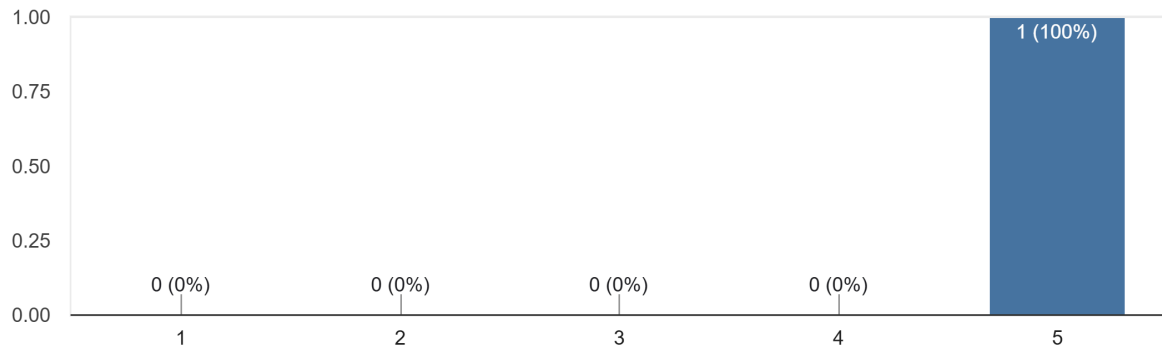
23 responses



Grades-K-2

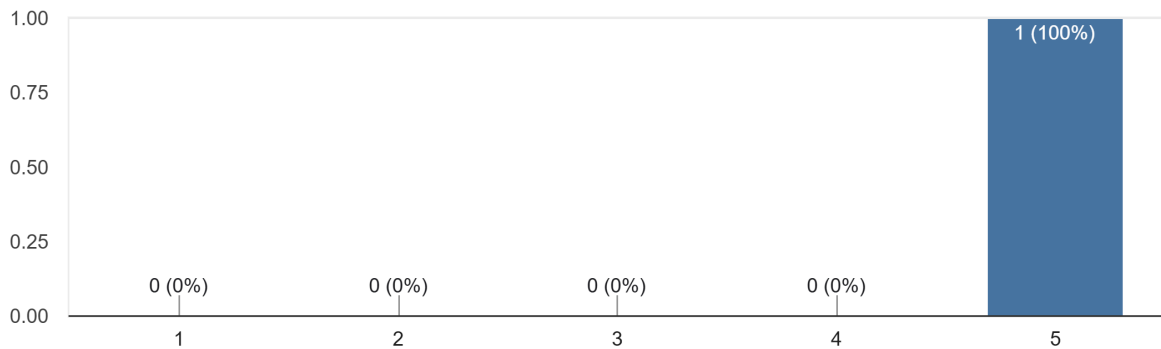
Program Experience - How would you rate your overall experience with the K-2 basketball program?

1 response



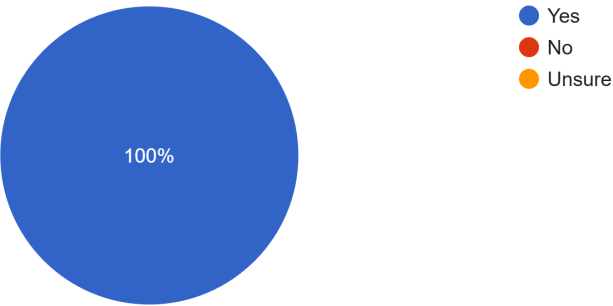
Player Development - How satisfied are you with the skill development provided in the program?

1 response



Player Development - Do you feel that the program appropriately balances skill development & competition?

1 response



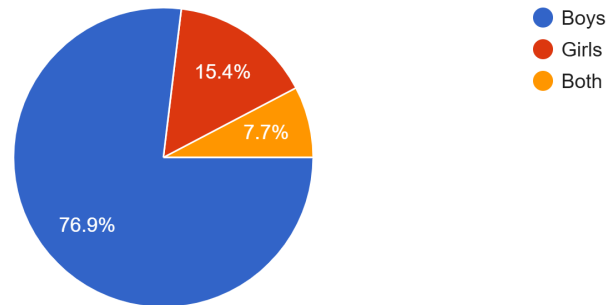
K-2 Feedback

- Kids have a great time
- Timing was tough when older siblings are playing in games on the same day

Grades-3-6

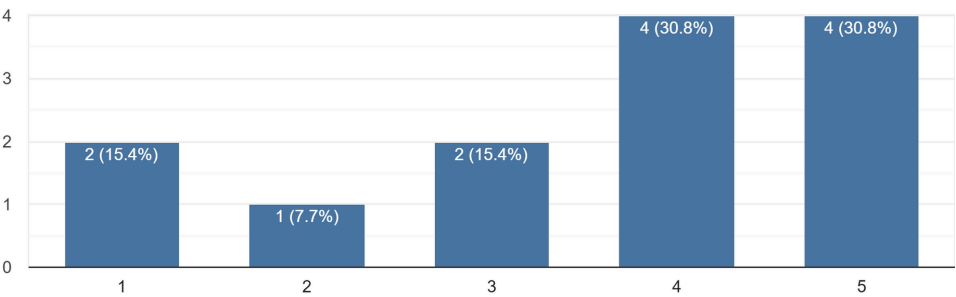
Did you participate in the Boys or Girls program?

13 responses



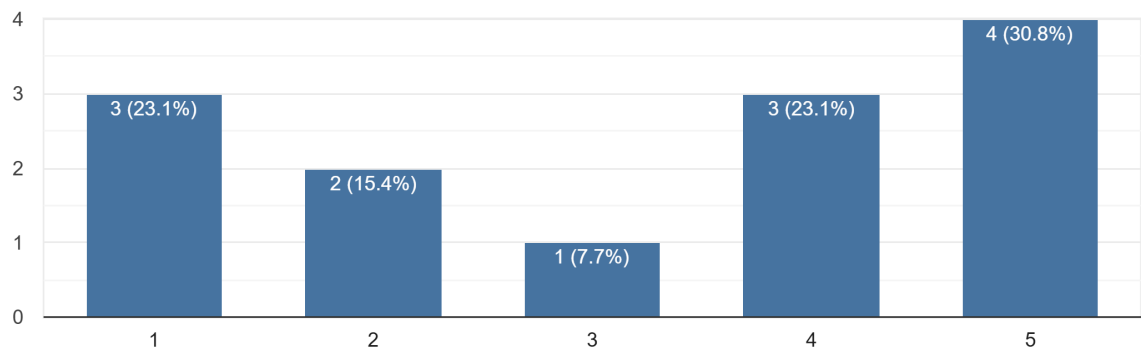
Program Experience - How would you rate your overall experience with the Grades 3-6 basketball program?

13 responses



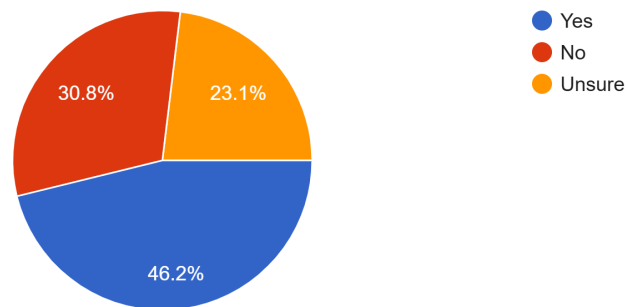
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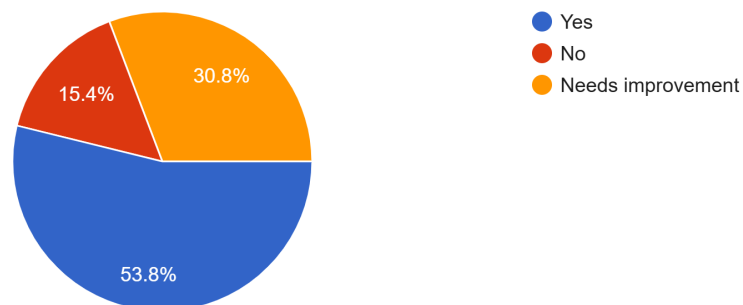
Player Development - Do you feel that the program appropriately balances skill development & competition?

13 responses



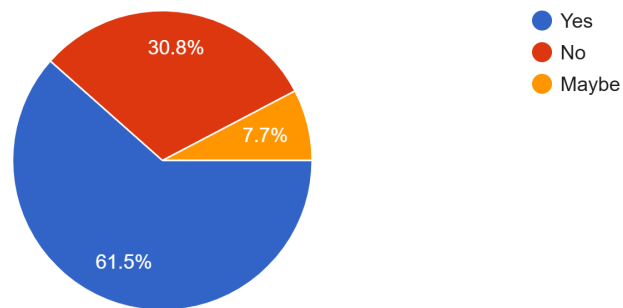
Player Development - Do you feel that players of all skill levels have a positive and supportive experience?

13 responses



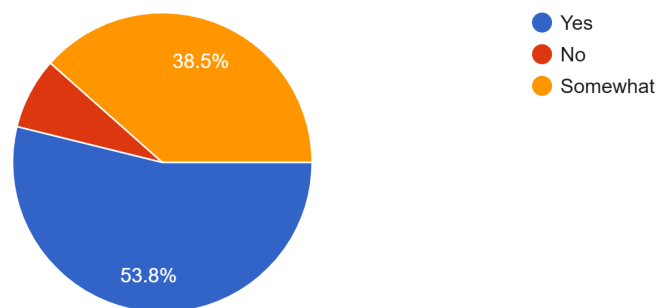
Game & Practice Experience - Were practices structured in a way that helped players improve their skills?

13 responses



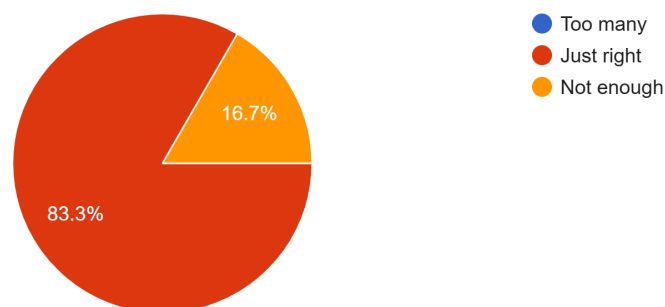
Game & Practice Experiences - Did you feel the games were well-organized and fair?

13 responses



Game & Practice Experiences - Do you think the program provides the right amount of practices & games?

12 responses



3-6 Feedback

What do we do well?

- Great host of games
- Patient & helpful coaches
- Officials called game at age-appropriate level
- Good team spirit
- Inclusive & fun environment

How could we improve?

- Mixed response on communication – some felt it was very efficient and saw improvement over previous years; others felt as if it was inconsistent and worse than previous years.
- New jerseys
- Practice space and schedule was confusing and tough to manage
- More teams – A&B
- Poor environment for all children to thrive. Some felt punishments were applied unfairly – all instead of individually
- Return of practice shirts
- More playing time for all
- More home games – based on league schedules 1 team did not have any home games

Player Development

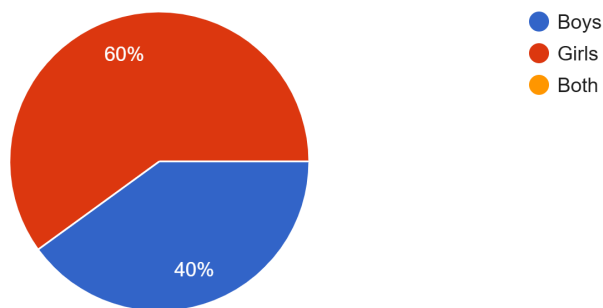
Mixed responses – some felt as if they really saw great improvement in skill level and sportsmanship while others felt the exact opposite.

- Would like to see increased emphasis on sportsmanship
- Develop players on all levels
- Have practices be more fun and inclusive
- More skill development, less drills

Grades-7-8

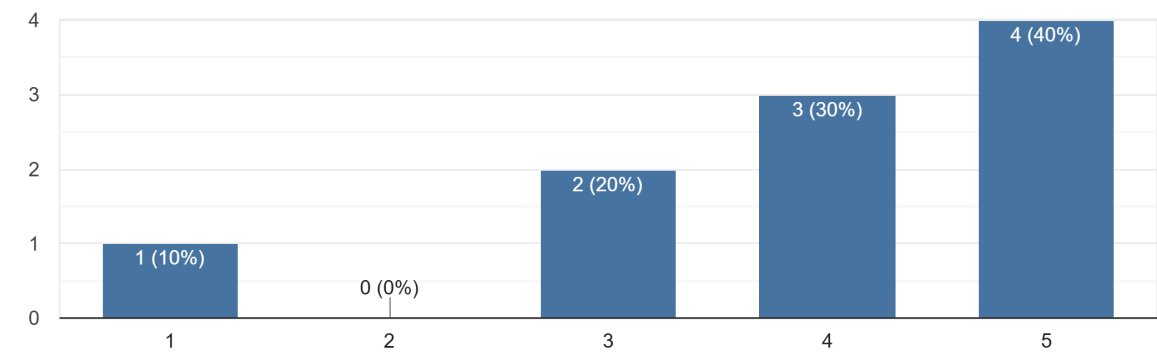
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10 responses



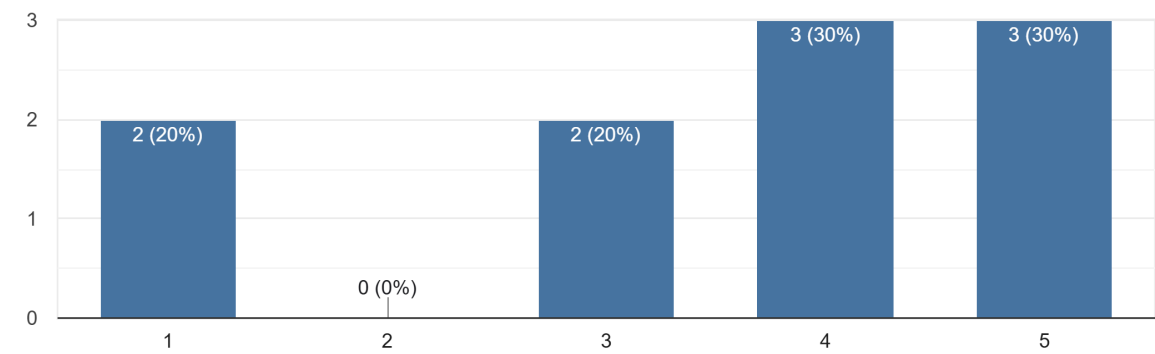
Program Experience - How would you rate your overall experience with the Grades 7-8 basketball program?

10 responses



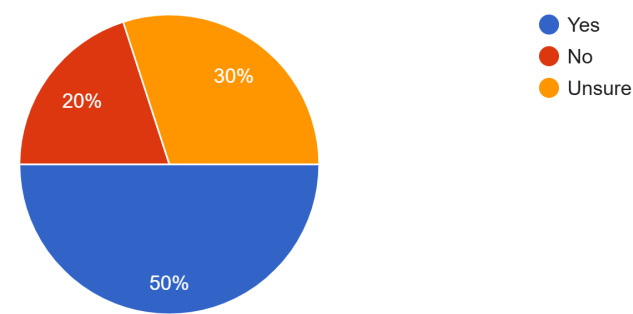
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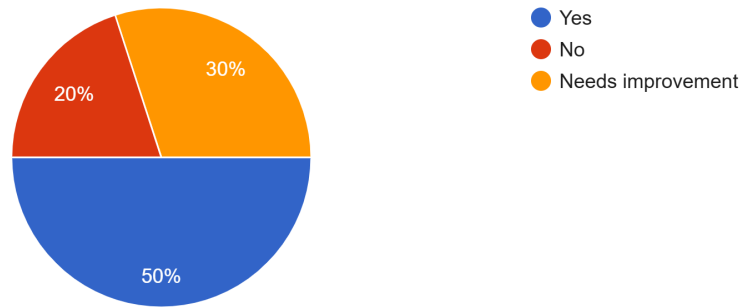
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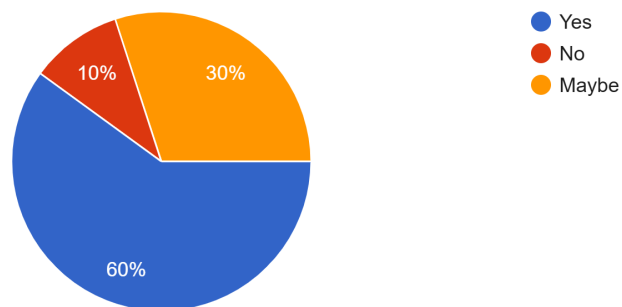
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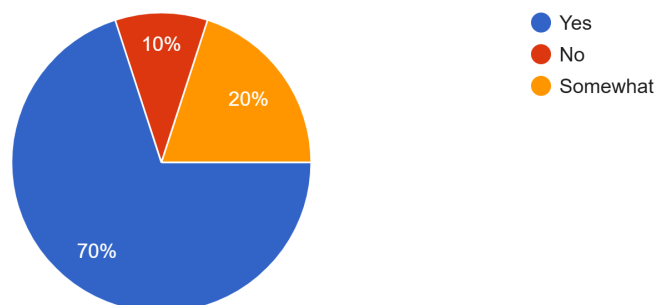
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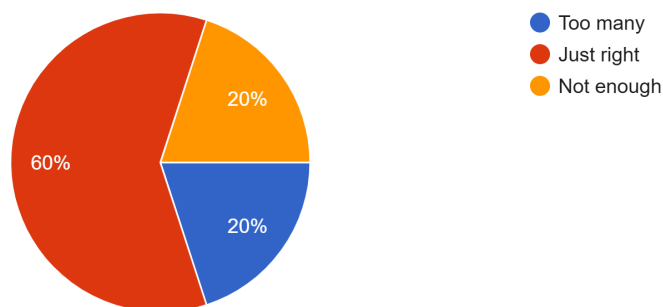
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10 responses



7-8 Feedback

What do we do well?

- Good amount of games
- Good teamwork
- Scheduling both boys and girls on same nights
- Opportunity to play with friends
- Skill development and playing time

How could we improve?

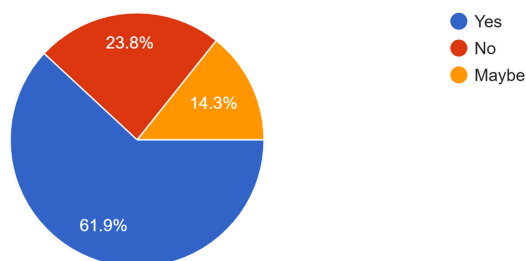
- More practices throughout the season
- More playing time for all
- More teams - A&B with both teams drafted based on numbers, not skill level
- More games
- Based on size of class, have teams for 7th & 8th, not combining into one team
- More dynamic offensive and defensive sets

Player Development

- Increase basic skill development
- Building confidence on the court to improve level of play
- More playing time for all

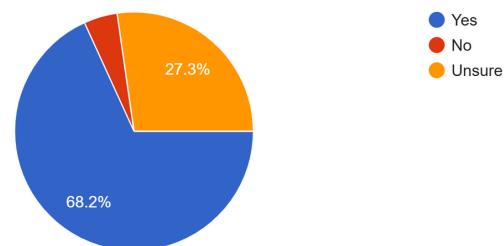
Do you plan to participate next year?

21 responses



Would you recommend this program to other families

22 responses



Overall Feedback

Volunteering

- Signup Genius was confusing and difficult to navigate
- Suggestions to offer paid positions rather than volunteers
- Better monitoring of each family volunteer hours
- Want to watch child play and not volunteer during their games

Communication

- Changes made during the season with additions or changes to games and practices were confusing and difficult for parents to plan
- Based on gym availability practices were too late
- AD to provide information to coaches AND parents, not just coaches
- Some reported that communication was better this year, but always room for improvement.

How can we get better?

- Clear volunteer requirements
- No more late practices
- Increase player development and confidence for all in practices and more playing time
- Differing opinions on A&B teams, some want the skill level equal, while other suggested having a more “fun” team and a more “competitive” team.
- Facilitate the “love” for the game and understand that coaching and participation can take that away at a very young, developmental, and impressionable age
- More basic skill development
- More opportunity for skill development
- AD at more practices to observe coaches
- Announce coaches and schedule as early in the process as possible
- Balance competitiveness, skill development, sportsmanship development, and fun

Goals & Plans

Scheduling

- Have schedule 95% completed by start of season allowing for any potential tournaments or additional games. Have already contacted the schools we play each year. Scheduling meeting is set for mid to late April.

Developing Skills

- Schedule open gyms during the summer (in the mornings or early afternoons) and in the Fall prior to October practices.
- Start practices earlier – the week after return from Fall Break

Improve Communications/Availability

- Sign-ups/Coaches, Players, & Uniform Distribution earlier – prior to Fall Break
- Facilities request form has already been submitted to reserve the gyms for SY2025–2026 so we may have access to facilities and both gyms to assist reduction of late practices, canceled practices, and flexibility of practice schedule once 7/8 games start.

Uniforms

- APSAP has 40 new youth uniforms which should allow all for all sizes to be met by the most used style. There are also 20 additional of the 3pt reversible to allow for better sizing opportunities.

Purchase ideas

- Shooting gun for the program to allow for increased skill development of both basketball & volleyball
- Bring back shooting shirts if budget allows