

A new basketball club in Eindhoven

Why this development?

After months of preparation, we can proudly say: Eindhoven Lumineers has officially launched! The initial idea for Eindhoven Lumineers originated in October 2025. The concept was simple, yet ambitious: how great would it be if a home game was more than just basketball? We envisioned a club where matches feel like a full experience, a sports hall filled with energy, collaboration, and entertainment. Think, for example, of demonstrations by other sports clubs, dance performances between games, and collaborations with cultural initiatives from Eindhoven. Not just basketball on the court, but a vibrant atmosphere throughout the entire venue. Because #togetherweshine! This vision fits perfectly with Eindhoven: an innovative, fast-growing, and creative city where collaboration is central.



In addition, we noticed that many basketball clubs in and around Eindhoven are dealing with long waiting lists. This led to the idea of establishing an additional, strong youth-focused basketball club. Not as competition, but rather as a complement – so that even more children and young people have the opportunity to play basketball.

Developments to date

Proud of the results achieved

Over the past few months, we have made remarkable progress. Every milestone has brought us closer to our goal and strengthened our motivation. Here are some of our key achievements to date.

- Business plan completed
- Formally established with a notary
- Officially approved by the NBB
- Website launched
- 4 V's formally approved
- Partnership established with Macron
- First sponsors secured
- Grants awarded
- Successful trial training session on May 9, 2026
- Facility allocation confirmed
- Collaboration initiated with other sports such as Step-By-Step
- First member registrations received
- 10 coaches on board

Controlled growth

A key principle

Our original plan was to start with two teams, provided there was enough interest. However, the enthusiasm during the introductory training sessions on May 9 and the many registrations that followed surpassed all expectations. As a result, we are able to start with multiple competitive teams immediately. Despite having more than enough registrations, we have consciously chosen to begin the 2026/2027 season with five teams. Why? Because we value quality and sustainability over rapid growth.

In addition, we believe it is very important that each team is supported by two coaches: an experienced head coach and a second coach who can further develop within the club.

In addition to our current regular coaches, we are also launching an internal development program for players interested in coaching or delivering training sessions. We are already involving players from M18 and M22 in supporting coaching and leading training sessions for younger teams. In this way, we are building the future of the club together.

At the same time, we will continue to actively recruit experienced external coaches to further strengthen our growth and quality.

For the coming seasons, the following principle will remain in place:

“We only grow when the organization is ready to properly support that growth.”

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Praktical information

Training information & competition schedule

Team	Coaches	Tuesday*	Thursday**
X12	Jorik Knipping & Ted Mammadov	18:00 - 19:30	18:00 - 19:30
X14	Carel van de Geijn & Kim Hölzken	18:00 - 19:30	18:00 - 19:30
M16	Selçuk Gonenc & Martijn van Veijfeijken	19:30 - 21:00	19:30 - 21:00
M18	Eric Rietberg & Jontay Martes (M22 Development)	19:30 - 21:00	19:30 - 21:00
M22	Jimmy Martes & Tim Rietberg	21:00 - 22:30	21:00 - 22:30

* Sports hall Achtse Barrier - Savoiepad 14, Eindhoven (Tuesday)

** Sports hall Tivoli - Geert Grootestraat 72, Eindhoven (Thursday)

X12, X14 and M16 play in the 4th division. M18 and M22 play in the 3rd division. The match schedule will only be announced after the summer break.

Membership fee

Payment request to follow

To avoid having to pay additional federation fees for the current season, we will officially register all players with the NBB as of July 1, 2026, the start of the new association year.

As a result, all members will receive a payment request for the membership fee starting June 22. We kindly ask everyone to settle this no later than July 10, 2026.

The membership fee is used for, among other things:

- contributions to the NBB;
- team registrations;
- hall rental;
- materials and investments for matches and training sessions.

More information about membership fees and match uniforms can be found on our website: www.eindhoven-lumineers.nl (under the section: “Becoming a member”).

Finally

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for the enthusiasm, trust, and positive feedback we have received over the past few months. Together, we are building something special. We are truly excited to continue this journey with you! See you soon in the gym, starting with the training sessions in June!