

Dear Parents,

We're very excited about the upcoming season for our Junior High Basketball Program! We have two dates where your child will have the opportunity to participate in skill drills and team events in which coaches will see your child play. **Your child will need to attend both sessions.** All players WILL be assigned to teams with the ability to participate.

As the rules of the Northwest Suburban Basketball Association require a draft be held to form teams of equal ability in each division, at the end of the second night, the coaches will be picking their players to form their teams. **Only one coach and one assistant will be allowed per team in which their child is automatically assigned to their team.** All other players will be assigned to teams based on which coach picks them given their assigned turn.

As this is a draft, requests for your child to play with other members is not allowed unless the coach your child is assigned to has selected the other team member. There is no limit on the number of players that can be selected from your last year's team given the coach selects players individually with each assigned turn.

These are the rules of the draft that need to be followed so to allow teams to be fairly formed. **There will be no exceptions!**

The days/times of the tryouts are as follows:

Monday, October 13th 2008 – Brooklyn Junior High School

Check in	Tryouts	Grade / Gender	Location
5:30	6:00 - 7:00	6th Grade Girls	South Gym
		6th Grade Boys	North Gym
6:45	7:15 - 8:15	7th Grade Girls	South Gym
		7th Grade Boys	North Gym
8:00	8:30 - 9:30	8th Grade Girls	South Gym
		8th Grade Boys	North Gym

Wednesday, October 15th 2008 – Brooklyn Junior High School

Tryouts	Grade / Gender	Location
6:00 - 7:00	6th Grade Girls	South Gym
	6th Grade Boys	North Gym
7:00 – 8:00	7th Grade Girls	South Gym
	7th Grade Boys	North Gym
8:00 - 9:00	8th Grade Girls	South Gym
	8th Grade Boys	North Gym

Remember, your child needs to attend both sessions. Draft selection will begin following the 2nd evening of tryouts. Players will be contacted by their coach by October 24th for an introduction and later in the month regarding practice assignments. Practices will start the week of November 3rd 2008.

Note: The basketball committee will require a \$35 deposit on all uniforms, which will be refunded if your uniform is returned in good condition at the end of the season. The deposit will be collected at your first practice.

Questions: Contact Patti at 763-561-0915 or Courtney at 763-493-4573.