



Dear Parents and Players:

We would like to welcome you to the start of the 2014-2015 Lenape Boys Basketball season. Below is some information on how tryouts are going to work this season, how the teams are structured and what you can expect if your child makes either the 7th or 8th grade team. We are also asking you to sign the bottom portion of this information sheet and have your child return it to us before or at the beginning of the tryout on Monday, January 12th. This way, we know that you have received the information. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

Since the Lenape Girls basketball season has not concluded, we will be sharing the gym time. Many of the open gyms and tryouts will be held in the evening.

Open Gym DATES and TIMES:

8th grade:

- Wednesday, December 17th 4:30-6:00PM
- Wednesday, January 7th 4:30-6:00PM

7th grade:

- Monday, December 15th 4:30-6:00PM
- Monday, January 5th 4:30-6:00PM

TRYOUTS DATES and TIMES:

8th grade:

- Monday, January 12th 5:30-7:00PM
- Tuesday, January 13th 6:00-7:45PM (Select 7th may be invited to attend this tryout)
- Wednesday, January 14th 4:30PM-6:00PM (Cuts will be made)

7th grade:

- Monday, January 12th 4:30-5:30PM
- Thursday, January 15th 2:30-4:30PM
- Friday, January 16th 2:30-4:30PM (Cuts will be made)

CUTS:

There **WILL** be cuts on both the 8th grade and 7th grade teams this year. Due to the high volume of students coming out for the teams cuts will be necessary. Each team looks to keep between 10-12 players for the season. It is at the discretion of the coach if they would like to keep practice players on the team.

HOW THE TEAMS ARE DETERMINED:

Each team is determined on the basketball skills AND attitude of each athlete. The athlete is expected to be at each try out. If an athlete is not able to make a try out, it will not be a determination on whether they make the team or not but please remember that we cannot evaluate the athlete on his skills unless he is present.

8th GRADE TEAM:

The 8th grade team looks to keep between 10-12 players on the team. These athletes can either be in 7th or 8th grade. The coach picks the best 10-12 players from the entire group of athletes that are trying out regardless of the grade. Playing time is not a guarantee and is at the discretion of the coach. The goal is to produce a competitive team to help the boys prepare for the high school level next year. There will be a tournament at the end of the season.

7th GRADE TEAM:

The 7th grade team looks to keep between 10-12 athletes on the team. These athletes are **ONLY** 7th graders. Playing time is not a guarantee and is at the discretion of the coach. The goal is to produce a competitive team to help the boys get better for next year.

PRACTICES and GAMES:

All players that make the team will receive a calendar with a practice and game schedule. Practices will typically be from 2:45-4:30PM or 4:30-6:00PM. Calendars are subject to change.

PLEASE REMOVE, SIGN AND SEND BACK!

By signing, it is confirming that you have received the above information.

Athlete Name

Date

Parents Signature

CONTACT:

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7th grade:

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