

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. **See the table below and mark your calendar appropriately. The boys must attend both sessions, whereas the girls will just have one night of try outs.** 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, the coaches will be picking their players to form their teams. The draft selection process will take place following the try out process. **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!**

Tryouts will be held at Brooklyn Junior High School.

The days/times of the tryouts are as follows:

Monday 10/12 & Wednesday 10/14			
Boys			
Check in	Tryouts	Grade	Location
5:30 p.m.	6:00 - 7:00	6th grade	North Gym
6:45 p.m.	7:05 - 8:05	7th grade	North Gym
7:50 p.m.	8:10 - 9:10	8th grade	North Gym
10/12/09 Only			
Girls			
Check in	Tryouts	Grade	Location
5:30	6:00 - 7:30	7th grade	South Gym
7:15	7:30 - 9:00	8th grade	South 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 26th for an introduction and later in the month regarding practice assignments. Practices will start the week of November 2nd 2009.

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 by your coach.

Questions: Please send an email to BPAABasketball@gmail.com.