

Parkland School District

Middle School Boys Basketball

We would like to thank you for your interest in Parkland's basketball program. There will be a basketball team representing each middle school. We anticipate a large number of players (100 plus) trying out. The information highlighted below will assist you in being eligible to tryout for these teams.

- ◆ On October 22nd, 2009, from 6-6:30, a meeting was held for all candidates and their parents at the Parkland High School cafeteria. Parents and their children were strongly encouraged to attend this meeting and receive the information and handouts. Coach Stephens conducted this meeting and was available to handle program questions.
- ◆ Physicals will be conducted on November 7, 2009. **Candidates must have a completed physical turned in to the high school athletic office in order to be eligible for tryouts.**
- ◆ As stated above, there will be an Orefield and a Springhouse team this year for middle school basketball. Each team will consist of approximately 14-15 players depending upon team needs. Although the teams will be separate, our intention is to practice at the same facility. This will allow the coaching staff to breakdown practices allowing for maximum use of staff and facilities. We will be practicing at Orefield Middle School.
- ◆ **Tryouts for Middle School Basketball will be held starting on Friday, November 20, 2009. The location of the tryouts will be conducted at Orefield Middle School. Tryouts and practice will be held after school. Cuts will be announced at the end of practice. Cuts are NOT posted. The coaches will announce the players that are invited back for practice the next day. Coaches will stay after practice on cut days to allow players to meet with them and discuss strengths and weaknesses of players that are cut. Bus transportation is provided at 4:20 and 5:30. The exact times are as follows:**

11/20/09 - Springhouse tryouts 3 - 4:15
Orefield tryouts 4:15 - 5:30

11/21/09 - Orefield and Springhouse tryouts 8 - 10am
First set of cuts

11/23/09 - Orefield and Springhouse tryouts 3 - 5:15
Final Cuts

- ◆ If further information is needed or questions arise, please contact Coach Bauer at Springhouse Middle School, (610-351-5900) ext. 68220 or Coach Gorsky at Springhouse Middle School, (610-351-5900) ext. 65304. We appreciate your interest.