**Basketball Tryout Expectations**

**When are Tryouts?**

Monday 11/28 4-6:00

Tuesday 11/29 4-6:00

Wednesday 11/30 4-:630

**What are the coaches are looking for?**

Coachability, basketball IQ, understanding of when to use bounce pass/chest pass, defense stance, understanding of seeing man and ball (man-to-man principles), ball handling, how to be physical when rebounding, setting a screen and using a screen, as well as shooting form. Remember as stated in your rules and expectations sheet you are a student-athlete first and school takes priority over basketball.

We are also looking for student athletes to possess qualities of a good teammate. This includes, but is not limited to:

Consistent Effort, Responsible, Honest, Leadership, Respect, Desire to Improve, Family Atmosphere/Attitude, Communication Skills, Positive energy and communication including body language

**Expectations for tryouts?**

We will be working on all facets of the game from conditioning, dribbling, shooting and defense. Your endurance will be checked through basketball drills ranging anywhere from individual workouts to 2v2, 3v3, 4v4, 5v5, shooting drills, rebounding, passing, toughness/aggressive drills, fast break drills, and defensive drills.

**Tryout and Cuts?**

There will be 3 days of tryouts, Monday 11/28, Tuesday 11/29 and Wednesday 11/30. Unfortunately we may have to make cuts. Cuts will be made after Wednesday’s tryout. We will talk to every player that tried out immediately after practice and let them know there status and if they make the team, exactly what team they will be on, so plan to be there until 6:30-7 at the latest.

I appreciate everyone’s hard work and dedication to the game I/we love so much and remember if things don’t work out this year do NOT ever give up on something you love just work harder and prepare for next season’s try-out. Remember, Michael Jordan got cut from his high school team. We also welcome anyone that wants to me a manager and help out with the program to please talk to me on Tuesday after the try-out.