

Good Afternoon 4th – 8th Grade Basketball Families!

We hope that all of your kids are having a great Back to School week. Cooler nights, turning leaves, and apple picking are fast approaching...so are **Travel Basketball Tryouts!**

General Tryout Info:

- **Registration is required to attend tryout.** Please register asap! Link here: [Travel Basketball Registration Link](#)
- Held Sunday 9/18 through Thursday 9/22 with details below. Please note date, time, & school.
- It is **highly recommended for players to attend both sessions** to give evaluators the most accurate view of the players' ability.
- SYBA cross-referenced the soccer practice schedule in trying to avoid mass conflicts and best accommodate the anticipated 200 student athletes trying out for Travel Basketball.
- Tryout format will be consistent across grades:
 - Drills showing skills around Dribbling/Passing/Lay Ups/Shooting/Athletic Profile
 - Much of the tryout will be scrimmaging against various peers showing defense, anticipation, moving without the ball, rebounding, communication, effort & attitude.
- Please have players bring **water and a pumped basketball**. Masks are optional.

Tryout Schedule by Group (Color Coded). Please note view of this schedule is better on a computer versus Smartphone:

4th Grade Girls:

Sunday 9/18 3 – 430 PM @ St Mark's
Monday 9/19 6 - 730 PM @ Finn

4th Grade Boys:

Sunday 9/18 1 – 230 PM @ Finn
Thursday 9/23 6 – 730 PM @ Finn

5th Grade Girls:

Sunday 9/18 445 – 615 PM @ St Mark's
Wednesday 9/21 6 – 730 PM @ Finn

5th Grade Boys:

Sunday 9/18 245 – 415 PM @ Finn
Tuesday 9/20 6 – 730 PM @ Finn

6th Grade Girls:

Sunday 9/18 1 – 230 PM @ Trottier
Wednesday 9/21 6 – 730 @ Trottier

6th Grade Boys:

Sunday 9/18 245 – 415 PM @ Trottier
Monday 9/19 6 - 730 PM @ Trottier

7th Grade Girls:

Sunday 9/18 430 – 6 PM @ Finn
Monday 9/19 730 – 9 PM @ Trottier

7th Grade Boys:

Sunday 9/18 615 – 745 PM @ Finn
Tuesday 9/20 6 – 730 PM @ Trottier

8th Grade Girls:

Sunday 9/18 615 – 745 PM @ Trottier
Wednesday 9/21 730 – 9 PM @ Trottier

8th Grade Boys:

Sunday 9/18 430 – 6 PM @ Trottier
Tuesday 9/20 730 – 9 PM @ Trottier

Evaluations & Team Construction:

- The players are assigned a number at random to wear during the two sessions.
- A board member or SYBA coach, not connected to the grade, will lead the players through the session.
- 3 evaluators, also not connected to the grade, will assess the players skills, effort & attitude.
- The evaluators will leave the 2nd tryout with a consensus stack rank to submit to SYBA.
- Tryout data from 2021 and end of year coaches evaluations will be referenced along with the 2022 tryout data for team construction.
- Final rosters are all approved by SYBA. Following roster creation, SYBA Board will select Head Coaches.

We hope that this information provides insight and transparency for the process ahead. You will receive a follow up email prior to your tryout.

Best,
SYBA Board