



Rosa International Middle School

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Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s):

Basketball tryouts are open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and are scheduled to begin on November 19, 2017. **No student is permitted to tryout unless all physical / permission forms are approved by the school's nurse. Each parent/guardian is asked to take their child to their private physician for sports physicals or other required physical exams. All physical exams must be on approved district forms. If you do not have a private physician, you may contact the School Nurse or Department of Athletics in your school for assistance.**

This year, we will have an "A" and a "B" team with a twelve-man roster on each team. All students trying out for the team will be evaluated on their athletic abilities, the needs of the team and their behavior qualities since being coachable is just as important as having the athletic ability to becoming successful in a sport. Just because a student may have or have not been on the team during the previous school year does not guarantee nor prohibit the chances of making the team this year.

It is important that you and your son take into consideration the time constraints of being on a team before they decide to tryout. If your son makes the team, he will be required to attend practices and games. Often, these practices and games run into the evening time when transportation needs to be provided by the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the athlete. Attached for your review is a copy of the Rosa Boys' Basketball Rules with which all of the players will have to comply. Please make sure that your son understands the responsibilities that will undertake if he becomes part of the team. Failure to comply with these rules will affect the student's playing time.

Lastly, students should also attend tryouts with the knowledge that not all trying out will become part of the school's team. The Basketball team historically has significantly more students trying out than the 24 spots available for the combined teams and thus, the students should understand that merely trying out for the team does not mean that they will make the team.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jules Farkas

ROSA RAPTOR BOYS' BASKETBALL RULES

1. PLAYERS MUST ATTEND ALL PRACTICES – NO UNEXCUSED PRACTICE.

- EACH PLAYER HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO THE TEAM. DURING PRACTICE, WE WILL WORK NOT ONLY ON YOUR PHYSICAL SKILLS, BUT “X’S AND O’S” OF THE GAME. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND ALL OF THE PRACTICES SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RUN THE OFFENSES AND DEFENSES WITH THE REST OF THE TEAM.

- YOU MUST BE: ON TIME, DRESSED AND READY TO PLAY

- UNEXCUSED PRACTICES WILL HAVE AN IMPACT UPON YOUR PLAYING TIME. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL/A PRACTICE THE DAY BEFORE A GAME, YOUR PLAYING TIME WILL BE AFFECTED

2. RESPECT FELLOW PLAYERS, THE REFEREES AND COACHES.

- IF A PLAYER USES PROFANITY, HE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GAME.

- IF A PLAYER IS ASSESSED A TECHNICAL FOUL, HE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GAME.

3. CLOSED GYM.

- DUE TO THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS AND THE TYPES OF DRILLS HELD DURING PRACTICE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT PARENTS WAIT OUTSIDE THE GYM WHEN PICKING UP PLAYERS AFTER PRACTICE.

4. PROPER ATTIRE.

- ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A SHIRT WITH A COLLAR AND A TIE ON GAME DAYS – BOTH HOME AND AWAY.

5. OFF COURT BEHAVIOR AND ACADEMIC PROGRESS.

- ALL PLAYERS' ADVISORS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR ADVISEES' PARTICIPATION ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM. THE ADVISORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT ANY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR BY ANY PLAYER AS WELL AS ANY INDICATION THAT THE TIME SPENT ON THE TEAM IS INTERFERING WITH THE PLAYER'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS. THE COACHES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY SUCH STUDENT ATTEND THE STANDARDS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL AND/OR LIMIT A PLAYER'S PLAYING TIME UNTIL HIS BEHAVIOR AND/OR ACADEMIC PROGRESS HAS IMPROVED.