

TRY-OUTS

We will begin our tryouts on Wednesday, October 19- Friday October 21st. During this week, students will be evaluated for placement in our program. Each participating student will be given a minimum of two days to demonstrate their skill level, work ethic, and basketball knowledge.

A series of cuts will take place during this first week, with the first round taking place following Thursday try-outs. If necessary, a second cut will take place the Friday when the teams are picked.

It is our goal to give every student a fair and honest evaluation. Therefore, each student will be evaluated based on six factors that we feel are extremely important to produce a successful basketball program at the high school level.

The six factors are *academics, basketball skill, basketball IQ, coach-ability, effort and character*. A description of each area is found on the following page. Please note that these areas are used to help with the process of elimination. However, students must first and foremost demonstrate the ability to competitively play basketball at the high school level; otherwise they will not be a candidate for team placement.

This will be an intense week and we appreciate each student putting herself in a position to compete for a roster spot. Cutting students is the hardest thing we as coaches have to do. Unfortunately, it is the nature of this sport. Each student must understand that in a performance-based culture, roster spots are earned on an ongoing basis. This begins with summer strength & conditioning, open gym attendance, initial try-outs, and concludes at the season completion.