

Hillview Tournament Team Basketball 07-08

Hillview 8th Graders who are interested in playing more basketball outside of MPMSL are invited to tryout for these teams.

Overview

This program is designed to give interested students an opportunity to play additional basketball games in their final middle school year and to prepare them for the future. There will be one boys team and one girls team. Team(s) will be coached by Gary Plummer (boys) and Art Weil (girls). Playing time will be at the discretion of the coaches. If a player does not earn a spot on one of these teams the balanced 8th grade program is still available to everyone. Tournament teams will play in tournaments, exhibition games in the Hillview Gym as well as traveling games, & possibly the alumni game.

Philosophy

As always Hillview School believes in a positive nurturing environment for our students. Participants will receive additional instruction in developing basketball skills going beyond the recreational balanced league of the MPMSL (formerly know as Burgess League).

Responsibility, Eligibility, & Time Commitments

- Attendance to practices and games is mandatory. We understand circumstances may necessitate missing occasional practices or games. As long as the coach(es) are made aware of this we will be flexible. Notification as soon as possible is mandatory. Missing practices or games must be exceptional.
- Number of games will be approximately 20 per team. These could be a combination of tournament games as well as exhibition games. Tournament/exhibition are almost exclusively on Friday nights and weekends beginning in the end of Nov. Anyone trying out for these teams should be available for playing just prior to Thanksgiving Break and each weekend following Thanksgiving to Holiday Break in mid December.
- This Registration Form must be signed and turned in before mandatory tryouts.
- Practices per week: normally two, sometimes three. **Mandatory tryouts for boys will be Mon Oct 15 5:00-7:00 & Wed Oct 17 5:15-6:45.**
- **Mandatory tryouts for girls will be Fri, Oct 12 6:00-7:30 & Sun Oct 14 12:00-1:30**
- **Parent information meeting for boys and girls will be @ the beginning of either Fri, Oct 12 5:30-6:00 or Mon, Oct 15 4:30-5:00 (1 Parent must attend one of these information meetings).**
- Teams will then be selected and begin practice the following week. Practices will be at the discretion of coaches. Boys should plan on practicing before school.
- There will be limited tournament team practices/games following the Holidays so players may focus on balanced team league as it begins in January.
- ***Participating in the balanced Monday League (MPMSL) is mandated for tournament team players..***

Cost

- \$225 per player which will be collected following team selection (this include MPMSL)

Questions

- Call/email Harry Bell (hbell@mpcsd.org) 326-4341 ext 507

To sign up for this program fill out this form and return to Mr. Bell

Deadline is: **Thursday, Oct 11.** (students will not be able to participate in mandatory tryouts until this form, **front & back,** is signed and returned).

Player's Printed Name-_____

Parent's Printed Name-_____ Parent Signature_____

Phone Number(s) - _____ Email address _____

PERMISSION SLIP FOR PTO AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

I WANT MY SON/DAUGHTER/LEGAL CHARGE,

_____,
Player's Name

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PTO AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM.

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE DANGEROUS and that my son/daughter/legal charge could be injured even if the activity is conducted with due care by all concerned.
2. I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE RISKS and hazards inherent in my son/daughter/legal charge engaging in this activity and I voluntarily elect, both on my behalf and on behalf of my son/daughter/legal charge, to have him/her engage in that activity, that the activity is such that my son/daughter/legal charge may be injured even if the School District, the PTO, and the City of Menlo Park utilize due care. I also know that the Menlo Park City School District, the PTO, and the City of Menlo Park are not a guarantor of my son/daughter/legal charge's safety and financially could not conduct this activity if it bore the risk of injury or death arising out of the same. I THEREFORE VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR DEATH to my son/daughter/legal charge arising out of his/her participation in this activity.
3. It is my intent by this clause to exempt and relieve the Menlo Park City School District, the PTO, and the City of Menlo Park its officers and agents, from any and all liability for personal injury, wrongful death or property damage arising out of my son/daughter/legal charge's involvement in this activity.
4. Further, on behalf of myself, my son/daughter/legal charge, and our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Menlo Park City School District, the PTO, and the City of Menlo Park, its officers, employees, agents or representatives for loss or damage and any claims or demands therefore on account of injury or death to my son/daughter/legal charge, where such injury or death occurs during, by reason of or arising out of this activity.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date