

8th Grade Lions Basketball Tryout Information

Tryouts are **NOVEMBER 10th-14th**. All 8th graders will complete their tryouts from 3:00-5:15pm.

The 7th and 8th grade makeup will be Friday, November 14th from 6:30 am- 7:30 am. This is only for students that missed due to illness with a doctor's note.

After tryouts, 8th Grade practices (boys and girls) will be from 3:10-5:10pm.

During the tryout period, players will be evaluated and scored in the following areas:

- Shooting: Free throws / Spot Shots / Lay Ups
- Ball Handling: Speed Dribble / Crossover Dribble
- Passing: Shuffle Passing
- Defense: Slides / 1 on 1
- Game Play: Scrimmaging
- Intangibles: Attitude / Effort / Being Coachable / Classroom Behavior

* In order to tryout, all student athletes **MUST** have the following on file with the coaches: a current physical & a signed tryout information agreement.

* Players will be assigned a number during tryouts. The number is to ensure anonymity during the tryout process.

* Players must attend all tryout sessions to receive the opportunity to achieve the maximum score allowed.

*Athletes should notify a coach either in person, by phone, or by e-mail of any absence. (Coach Krepps - ekrepps@mckinneyisd.net or Coach Shelton - jshelton@mckinneyisd.net .

*One unexcused absence will result in that athlete not participating in tryouts. Excused Absences are an illness or family emergency with coaches' notification.

* Players are expected to be on the court on time for tryouts. Two tardies are equal to one unexcused absence.

* Players **MUST BE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE** to participate in tryouts.

* Tryout sessions are closed to everyone other than athletes and coaches.

* Players will receive a letter on Friday, November 14th communicating whether or not the student athlete made the team. These letters will be handed out after school, and student athletes will be asked not to open them until they get home.

I understand and can meet the basic expectations of the basketball program. _____

Athlete's Signature

I will do my part to assist and support my child in meeting this program's expectations. _____

Guardian's Signature

Thank you,

Coach Krepps & Coach Shelton