



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 or around November 9, 2015. **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.**

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 achieve success in a sport. Just because a student may have or have not been on the team during the previous school year neither increases nor diminishes the chances of his 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. Generally, the team will either be practicing or playing a game Monday to Friday throughout the season. Sometimes the practices and games run into the evening time when transportation needs to be provided by the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the athlete. Further, if a student does not maintain his academic progress, his continued participation with the team may be re-evaluated. Attached for your review is a copy of the Rosa Boys' Basketball Rules with which, once the team is selected, all of the players will have to sign and comply. Please make sure that your son understands the responsibilities that will come with being 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. Historically, the Basketball team has significantly more students trying out than the 15 spots available and thus, the students should understand that merely trying out for the team does not mean that they will make the team. *If you feel that not making the team will upset your son too much, please consider dissuading him from participating in the tryouts until next year.*

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.

YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW WILL INDICATE YOUR AGREEMENT WITH AND ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RULES.
