

BOYS BASKETBALL – WINTER 2018

On this sheet you will find information and schedules regarding preseason activities and try-out opportunities for boys in grades 7-12 who wish to be a part of the 2018-2019 Parkland Basketball Program.

Free Impact/Physicals will take place on Oct 13th (Impact 8:00-11:00am in the Library/Physicals 9:30-11:00am in the nurse's suite outside the cafeteria at Parkland High School)

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**Boys Basketball Boosters Website:
www.parklandboysbasketball.com**

PRESEASON OPPORTUNITIES

Open Gym for 8th GRADERS will be held on Tuesday October 30th and Monday November 5th from 2:45-4:10pm at Springhouse.

Open Gym for 7th GRADERS will be held on Thursday November 1st and Thursday November 8th from 2:45-4:10pm at Springhouse.

The High School Open Gyms (for 9th – 12th) have been occurring and will continue to meet on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30 PM at PHS. The last session will be Thursday November 8th in preparation for try-outs on Friday November 16th.

TRY-OUT INFORMATION

- ❖ Tryouts for Middle School Basketball will be held starting on Friday November 16th. The location of the tryouts will be conducted at Orefield Middle School. Tryouts and practice will be held after school. Cuts will be announced at the end of practice. Cuts are NOT posted. The coaches will announce the players that are invited back for practice the next day. Coaches will stay after practice on cut days to allow players to meet with them and discuss strengths and weaknesses of players that are cut. Bus transportation is provided at 4:20. The exact times are as follows:
- ❖ Friday, November 16th Orefield and Springhouse tryouts
3-5:30
- ❖ Saturday, November 17th Orefield and Springhouse tryouts
8-11:00am 1st set of cuts
- ❖ Monday, November 19th Orefield and Springhouse tryouts
3-5:30 Final Cuts

Junior High try-outs will run as follows at Parkland H.S. in the Auxiliary Gym:

- ❖ Friday, November 16th 3:15-5:30pm
- ❖ Saturday, November 17th 7:30-9:30am
- ❖ Monday, November 19th 3:15-5:30pm

Junior Varsity/Varsity try-outs will run as follows at Parkland H.S. in the Main Gym:

- ❖ Friday, November 16th 3:30-5:30pm
- ❖ Saturday, November 17th 10:30-12:30pm
- ❖ Monday, November 19th 3:30-5:30pm

A FEW THOUGHTS ON TRY-OUTS...

The coaches are looking for young men who excel in the following areas to participate in our program:

- ❖ assumes responsibility for his classroom performance and strives to excel academically; achieves above the minimum academic requirements
- ❖ physical qualities including strength, speed and athleticism
- ❖ carry themselves in a positive manner which represents PHS and the boys basketball program in such a way
- ❖ determination, effort, heart and commitment
- ❖ understanding of, and ability to work within, the team concept
- ❖ individual basketball skills and talents

The candidates who are best able to excel in the above areas will be selected to be part of the 2018-19 team and will be asked to carry on the tradition of excellence here at Parkland High School and at the middle school level. Please keep these thoughts in mind as you prepare for try-outs on November 16th