



GIRLS BASKETBALL

APRENDE JAGUARS GIRLS BASKETBALL CANDIDATES

BEFORE ANY PLAYER MAY PARTICIPATE IN TRYOUTS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE REGISTRATION PORTAL

Registration Checklist: ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED

1. Athletic Packet (Online)
2. Athletic Packet: Additional Information (Online)
3. Brain Injury Concussion Form (Online)
4. Sports Physical (Upload Online)
5. Coach's Letter Signed (Front Office)

Registration Portal: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

**REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY
NOON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024**

The \$150 fee for cut sports is due on the first day of practice, Thursday, January 16th if your student makes the team.

We are very pleased that your daughter has chosen to try out for the Aprende basketball team. Throughout the season players will learn the importance of cooperation, teamwork, self-discipline, and the setting and achievement of goals. Players will also develop mature responses to success as well as disappointment.

Philosophy

As coaches we believe that fundamentals and commitment to the sport are very important and should be stressed every day. Winning is great and is an objective, but not the goal. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for each player to acquire basic skills, confidence, develop positive attitudes, and gain knowledge that will lead to future play and enjoyment of the sport.

Dates of Tryouts

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Thursday, January 9 th | 3:30-5:00 pm |
| Friday, January 10 th | 3:30-5:00 pm |
| Monday, January 13 th | 3:30-5:00 pm |
| Tuesday, January 14 th | 3:30-5:00 pm |

All cut sports will consist of a VARSITY and a JUNIOR VARSITY squad. Tryouts are open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls.

PARENT MEETING: THE PARENTS/COACHES MEETING WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING PRACTICE AT 5:00 PM on January 16th.

Practices

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 3:30-5:00 pm
(No Wednesday practices)

Criteria for making the Team

In fairness to both players and parents, we will review the following criteria in the selection of the team members:

1. Attitude

What is the player's attitude toward the sport of basketball, school, teammates, coaches, instruction, and new situations? Does the player truly want to be the best he can be? How coachable is the player? Does the player go the extra mile to put the team before herself? Is she ready to take on the responsibilities of representing Aprende?

2. Abilities

How well can the player handle the ball, rebound, shoot, pass, and jump? Does the player have adequate speed and agility? Does the player possess defensive skills?

3. Potential

How hard is the player willing to work to overcome weaknesses? How much is the player willing to learn? Does the player actively seek information pertaining to basketball? Does the player have a desire to be on the basketball court?

4. Knowledge

Does the player have a basic understanding of the sport? How much previous knowledge and experience does the player bring with her?

5. Positions

Our team will consist of up to 12 players (depending on the needs of the team), with one or two managers who will be responsible for equipment and scorekeeping. Part of the selection process will involve filling positions such as guards, forwards, and center. Therefore, it is important that any potential team members be flexible and adept at one or more positions.

What Happens If I Make the Team?

Once the team has been selected, **parents will have to make the \$150 payment by Thursday, January 16, 2024.** The students will not be able to participate in practice or receive a jersey until payment is made. Practice will take place every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:30-5:00pm. Once the season starts, practices will be held on non-game days. Schedules will be provided and posted on Aprende's Athletic Webpage.

*******Please understand that if you are selected to the team, it is important that you attend all practices. We are asking that parents try to select times for appointments that don't interfere with practice times or games. *******

Parents must provide transportation to/from practices. Buses are provided for away games however parents are responsible for transportation home from away games. Once the season starts, practices will be held on non-game days. Games will be on Mondays/Thursdays. Athletes are expected to attend every game. Schedules will be provided once the rosters have been filled. All transportation to games is provided by the Kyrene School District. **Parents will need to provide on time transportation home from games and practices.**

Eligibility and Academic Standards

All athletes are expected to meet or exceed academic and behavioral standards set forth in the student-athlete handbook. Grades and behavior will be checked weekly by the Athletic Director. The specific guidelines and procedures for eligibility will be given to all team players. With the help of parents and close supervision, we are certain that all players will have a successful season both on the court and in the classroom.

Thank you for your time, understanding, and support! We wish all of our potential players luck. We are looking forward to meeting each and every one of you. Get ready for a great season. Go Jaguars!

Aprende Basketball Coaches

Varsity Coach
JV Coach

Jeff Malone
Ashle Burns

malonej24@gmail.com
amburns@kyrene.org

**Aprende Girls Basketball
24-25 Q3 Season
Coaches' Letter**

Please sign and return this form to Ms. Vergara in the front office no later than 3:00 pm on Friday, December 20th.

We understand the policies concerning tryouts and season play for basketball.

Please indicate grade of student: 6th Grade ____ 7th Grade ____ 8th Grade ____

Please **PRINT** student's name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

I have also read the following Health & Safety Information located at <http://www.kyrene.org/Page/1116> on the Kyrene School District website.

**Parent & Athlete Concussion Information Sheet
AIA Heat Acclimatization & Exertional Heat Illness Management Policy
Hot Weather, Heat Stress & School Safety
Hazing Policy
Opioid Handout
Cardiac Arrest Handout**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____