SCMS Basketball Tryouts – Letter

1. Letter

Dear student-athletes and families,

We are **excited to announce the upcoming SCMS basketball tryouts**! This is a great opportunity for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys to showcase their skills, teamwork, and dedication. We encourage all participants to **give their best effort, stay positive, and enjoy the experience**.

We look forward to seeing you on the court!

Sincerely,
Coach Roberts
SCMS Basketball Head Coach

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2. Tryout Details

Dates & Times:

- Basketball tryouts will take place in **October**.
- Exact dates will be **announced as soon as possible**.
- Stay informed through:
    - **RBL TV News announcements**
    - **Afternoon school announcements**
    - **SCMS social media pages**

Tryout dates will be set once the football season schedule is complete.

Location:

- **SCMS Gym**

Duration:

- Times will be announced with the tryout dates.

Grade Levels Eligible:

- **6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys**

Who Can Try Out:

- Students must have **completed and submitted a valid sports physical** through **Dragonfly**.

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3. Physical Requirements / Clearance

Sports Physical Requirement:

- A valid sports physical is required for participation.

Submission Instructions:

- **Dragonfly** is the system we are using this year.
- Instructions for creating a Dragonfly account are **attached**.
- Submit your sports physical through your Dragonfly account.

Deadline for Submission:

- Physicals must be submitted **before tryouts**. Dates will be communicated along with tryout schedule.

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4. What to Bring

- Proper athletic clothing and shoes

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5. Evaluation Criteria

Skills Assessed: Dribbling, Shooting, Passing, Defense, Rebounding, Effort, Coachability, Teamwork, and Sportsmanship.

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6. Tryout Format / Schedule

- Warm-ups and conditioning, Skill drills (dribbling, shooting, passing, defensive drills), Scrimmages or game-like situations, Evaluation will be conducted by coaching staff throughout drills and scrimmages.

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7. Selection Process

- Number of players selected: **to be determined by coaching staff**
- Timeline for announcements: **evening of the final try out day.**
- Notifications: Posted on **Google Classroom.**

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8. Contact Information

- **Head Coach:** phoenix.roberts@stephenscountyschools.org
- **Athletic Director:** paul.batchelor@stephenscountyschools.org

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