



Winter Basketball 2009/2010 Newsletter #6

Monday December 14, 2009

Congratulations to Level 5 and Level 8 Salem Swish Boys Teams

Congratulations to our Level 5 South River Road Boys Team for going 2-0 in this weekend's tournament. The Level 5 Team is Coached by Aaron Newell and Jay Bailey and the team consist of; Stuart, Josh, Sayge, Amir, Andrew, Josiah, Keonte, Jaylene, William, Hunter, Sam, and Khalid. The Level 8 Team Coached by Darrin Wilson picked up its first win by defeating North Marion. The Level 8 Team consist of; David, Dj, Anders, Jack, Paden, Erik, Daniel, and Jalen.

NO CLASSES TUESDAY DECEMBER 15, 2009 DUE TO BLAZER GAME

All classes will be cancelled on Tuesday December 15, 2009 due to the Blazer Game.

BLAZER GAME INSTRUCTIONS

We will be meeting at the Rose Garden at 5:15 pm. Please arrive by 5:00 pm if possible. We will meet by the large fountain at the South Entrance. If you get lost or have any questions once arriving please call my cell phone at (503) 949-3672. It is very, very, very important with 125 people attending this game to all be there by 5:15 pm. They will be opening the doors just for our group at 5:30 pm. If you arrive after 5:30 pm you will not be able to get it until 6:30 pm when they open the doors for the general public. At 5:30 pm we will be ushered to a special entrance, let into the Rose Garden, ushered down by the court to watch both teams shoot around. Directly following the game we will be ushered onto the Rose Garden Court where every player and parent will be allowed to shoot a free throw and we will get a huge Salem Swish Photo. We are bringing a photographer to the game with us, so feel free to bring your own camera but rest assured we will get some good pictures.

Tournaments This Upcoming Weekend

The tournament schedules for Level 4 South River Road, Level 4 West Salem, Level 5 South River Road, and both Level 8 Teams will be emailed to you by this Wednesday.

Uniforms and T-shirts

Uniforms and T-Shirts have arrived; practice gear will arrive by the end of this week. I will distribute the uniforms and t-shirts this week during practices.

Salem Swish Sweatshirt and T-Shirt Order Forms

All order forms for t-shirts and sweatshirts are due by this Thursday. I would like to send the order in by Friday so we can have them printed up ASAP.

Level 3 South River Road Class New Schedule

Beginning in January 2010 after Christmas Break there is going to be an additional Level 3 Class added to the South River Road Gym due to the current size of the class. Coaches and I are going to divide the team in half with Group #1 practicing Monday and Wednesday from 5-6 pm and Group #2 will be practicing Monday and Wednesday from 6-7 pm.

Level 4 (South) Level 5 (South) New Class Times

Beginning in January 2010 after Christmas Break Level 4 (South) is going to practice from 4-5 pm Monday & Wednesday, the coach will add in additional day for a third practice on weekends there are not tournaments or games. Level 5 the start and end time of your practice will be bumped back 30-minutes. So Level 5 will practice Monday and Wednesday from 7-8:30 pm.

Emergency Contact Information Sheet

This week we will also be sending home an Emergency Contact Sheet that we can keep on file for each child in case of an emergency. You will be required to fill this sheet out to help keep your child safe during an emergency.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS

For our new members of the Courthouse Basketball Academy, communication is very important to our program. Beginning Sunday November 8, 2009 you will receive a newsletter via email each Sunday night. Please check your email each Monday morning. This will help answer questions you may have along with always keeping you updated with upcoming events, tournaments, leagues, schedules, etc. If you are unable to open the word document attachment the newsletter will always be available online on our website at www.basketball.fitfx.com by each Wednesday under the heading NEWS.

UPDATED WEBSITE

Our website is currently updated with such new features as Twitter, FAQ, Mini Picture Gallery, etc. During our season it will be very important to check the website for up to date information. Our website is www.basketball.fifx.com.

NEW EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Due to the increase in participants I want to make sure communication is maximized. I am going to respond to emails and phone calls twice a day. Once from 11-11:45 am and 3-3:30 pm (Monday-Friday). On Saturday's and Sunday's I will check my emails and voicemails at 11 am, anything received after that will be returned the following day. ***If you have an emergency you can call anytime.*** Therefore I am keeping our website and newsletters updated so please check www.basketball.fitfx.com for answers to your immediate questions. If your child is unable to attend a practice or game please email me before 3:30 pm the day of your child's absence.

LEVEL 4 (WEST) VS. LEVEL 5 (SOUTH RIVER ROAD) SCRIMMAGE

Level 4 (West) will be traveling to the South River Road Gym on Wednesday December 16, 2009 from 7-8 pm for a scrimmage versus Level 5 (South River Road) Parents are more than welcome to attend.

LEVEL 3 (SOUTH RIVER ROAD) CLASS ROSTERS

5-6 pm (Coach Barker)

Jackson Kansky, Javian McCrae, Carlos Ruiz, Erik Barker, Tavian Dreams, Dominic Corridori, Reese Sherwood, Lauren Elmore, Pascual Estrada, Jackson Hildebrand, and Grant Hopkin.

6-7 pm (Coach Beyrouthy)

Quincy Beyrouthy, Sawyer Beyrouthy, Brandon Eyre, Robert Griffin, Brett Matthews, Andrew Hill, Summer Steketee, Stuart Heringer, and Carson Daniels.

These new class times will take place Monday January 4, 2010.