

16-17 8th Grade Basketball Try-outs

*****To try-out you must have completed the following:**

1. Have a current physical on FHSAA form (EL2).
2. Pasco County Athletic Participation form (Notarized).
3. FHSAA Consent and Release from Liability Certificate pg. 1-4 (EL3)
4. Complete grade report from teachers (see coach for these forms).

****These forms can be picked up from a coach or on the R.B. Stewart Middle School webpage:** rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us. Go to departments, click on Athletic Information. Please make sure all signatures (**parent or student**) have been filled in.

*****All athletes are required to take the course "Concussion in Sports" prior to being able to try-out. You may watch this with a coach on Oct. 13th from 3pm-4:15pm in the gym classroom. OR watch the course on your own and print the Certificate of Completion to bring before trying out. Directions on how to access the course are on the back of this paper.**

TRY-OUT SCHEDULE

Thursday Oct. 13th 3:00pm-4:15pm Paperwork video, Gym classroom

Tuesday Oct. 18th 3:05pm-4:30pm Gym

Wednesday Oct. 19th 3:05pm-5:00pm Gym

Friday Oct. 21st 3:05pm-5:00pm Gym

(Team roster will be posted on Monday morning Oct. 24th)

First team practice will be this afternoon, 3:05-5:00pm

****Come ready to participate: comfortable athletic shorts, t-shirts, socks & tennis shoes.**

***Hydrate in advance (12 hours or more before practice) to avoid heat related illness. Drink eight or more 8oz. glasses of water or sports drink daily.**

****The state of Florida requires student athletes to have a 2.0 GPA or higher from previous semester.**

*****Those athletes who make a team will pay the following participation fees:**

1st Sport-\$45.00

2nd Sport-\$30.00

The following caps apply: Individual athletes \$75.00, family at same school \$120.00.

No one will participate in a game competition until fees have been paid. Please be aware that the participation fee does not guarantee playing time, only the opportunity to be on the team if selected.

Any Questions, please contact Coach Southward at esouthwa@pasco.k12.fl.us.