EIGHTH Grade Boys Basketball Tryout Information:

Athletic Gear/Supplies

You must have a physical and all other forms on file with the school BEFORE tryouts begin. Players will need to wear a white t-shirt with their tryout number drawn in black permanent marker on the front, back, and both sleeves. The numbers should be at least one inch thick and 12 inches high on the front and back, and close to 5 inches high on the sleeves. These need to be large and ***clearly visible***. This will enable all coaches to clearly identify each athlete during the tryout process. Additional required tryout gear includes gray athletic shorts and athletic sneakers appropriate for our basketball court. ***All participants must bring their own water bottle***. We have water/rest stations built into our rotations for our skill drills. In order to try out, participants must have all of the items mentioned below!

Supplies/gear checklist:

- ☐ Physical on file (Via RankOne)
- ☐ White t-shirt w/tryout number in **bold** (see sample on the right)
- ☐ Basketball shoes
- ☐ Water bottle



Tryouts

Tryouts will be held starting with the **first round on *November 5th & 6th***. The **second round** of tryouts will take place on *Monday November 9th*. Athletes are to return to the South gym on the required dates and times listed below. Only students that are trying out are permitted in the gym. Coaches will run a variety of different basketball drills that will allow them to evaluate each participant. We will be evaluating players in fundamentals, athleticism and basketball prowess.

There will be two rounds of cuts. The first cut will be posted the evening of November 6th. The final round of cuts will be made on November 9th. If a player does not make the cut he will need to return to report to offseason athletics the next school day. The results of each round of cuts will be posted on 8th Grade Athletics Google Classroom & SportsYou for 8th Grade Athletics (Matt Gruber) by 6:00 p.m. Athletes must look for their "Tryout Number" since no names will be posted. *The numbers posted will be those of participants who are asked to continue their tryout*.

Tryout Number

Student-athletes will sign up via the Google Form on their 8th Period Athletics Google Classroom. ***Students must sign up by Wednesday, October 28th in order to try out***. They will be receiving a tryout number that will be sent out in a chart via Sports You and Google Classroom for 8th Period Athletics: one side will show last 4 digits of student ID # with the tryout number associated with it.

Tryout Signup Form: https://forms.gle/5xGeUwidA99ZY82i8

Tryout Groups: In order to best evaluate our student-athletes the first round will have two groups going through drills at different times. On Day 2 we will incorporate live scrimmaging

Tryout Dates / Start Times:

- November 5th (Thursday) 2:40 - 4:45 pm
- November 6th (Friday) 2:40 - 4:45 pm ****First round of cuts will be made****
- November 9th (Monday) 2:40 - 4:40 pm ****Final round of cuts****

We look forward to seeing all of the student-athletes come out and show us their skills. This is an exciting opportunity to represent HPMS! Please contact us with any questions that pertain to the 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts.

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