



The Providence Boys' Basketball coaching staff, led by Coach Ryan Miller and Coach Lance Stemler, would like to invite deanery boys, K-8, to participate in the PHS Basketball Academy. Your kids play a vital role in the future of the basketball program, and the coaching staff looks forward to building relationships with each of them and following their successes in the coming years. We want your kids to be a part of our program!

#### **The "Why" of the PHS Academy Program:**

The Academy will focus on Team Building areas such as Attitude, Teamwork, and Communication, as well as Skill Development in areas of Defense, Ball Handling, Shooting, Movement / Cutting, and Footwork, among other fundamental aspects of the game. This gives the boys an opportunity to begin playing basketball with other deanery players to build relationships in a competitive but fun-filled environment.

#### **Academy Teams:**

**Who:** Deanery boys in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

**What:** Tournaments: 4-6 tournaments (maybe 1 overnight tourney) and Practices: 1-2 days/week

**When:** The season will run from November 2019 - February/March 2019

**Where:** Local, with the possibility of 1 out of town tourney (ex: Bloomington)

**Cost:** \$275/athlete (Collected post-tryouts)

**\*Tryouts: Saturday, 10/19 (5/6<sup>th</sup>: 12:00-1:45 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: 2:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.) and Sunday, 10/20 (5/6<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: 5:30 pm-6:45 p.m.)** Each session will be held at Providence High School.

#### **Jr. Academy Teams:**

**Who:** Deanery boys in grades K-4

**What:** Skill-Building Sessions

**When:** Sunday, November 3, 10, 17 and December 8, 2019 (Time TBD- Afternoon/Early Evening)

**Where:** PHS High School or Deanery Schools (TBD)

**Cost:** \$50/athlete (Please mail a check payable to Providence Basketball to: Brad Denman, 3516 Freiberger Rd., Floyds Knobs, IN 47119)

If your son is interested in taking part in either PHS Academy program **OR** receiving updates from the Pioneer coaching staff throughout the season, please complete the short application below by Monday, Oct. 14, 2019.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8FbRFUEcFWck4yFbLeLdHmTd0Y5H7ylj-nAJwazf6hgGd0g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8FbRFUEcFWck4yFbLeLdHmTd0Y5H7ylj-nAJwazf6hgGd0g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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