

HOMER BASKETBALL 2019
BOYS IN GRADE 7
TRY-OUT INFORMATION

1. TRYOUTS WILL BE ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 31ST AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST.
2. TRY-OUTS FOR 7TH GRADE WILL BE FROM 3:15 - 5:15 PM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM. IF THE HS GYM IS UNAVAILABLE DUE TO VARSITY VOLLEYBALL, WE WILL PRACTICE FROM 3:15-5:15 PM AT THE JR HIGH GYM. I WILL LET YOU KNOW ON TUES 10/29 OF ANY CHANGES.
3. COACH WILL TALK W/ ALL PLAYERS INDIVIDUALLY FOLLOWING FRIDAY'S PRACTICE AND THE TEAM WILL BE SELECTED AT THAT TIME.
4. ALL CANDIDTATES MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL AND COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS ON LINE USING FAMILYID. YOU CAN ACCESS THIS BY GOING TO THE "ATHLETICS HOME" LINK ON OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE. YOU WILL NOT BE CLEARED TO TRY-OUT IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE ON LINE REGISTRATION.
5. ALL ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE ACADEMIC ELIGIBILTY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

HOMER JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TRY-OUT INFORMATION

TRY-OUTS WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 31ST AND NOV 1ST
3:15-5:15 @ THE HS GYM*

The following criteria will be used when selecting this year's team.

1. **ACADEMIC ABILITY**
2. **COACHABILITY**
3. **ATHLETIC ABILITY**
4. **DEFENSIVE SKILLS**
5. **OFFENSIVE SKILLS**
6. **DRIBBLING**
7. **SHOOTING**

Each person trying out will be given an opportunity to show his skill and ability in each of the above categories through a series of specifically designed drills and small group games. Our coaching staff will evaluate YOUR performance and a grade between 1 (lowest) and 5 (highest) assigned in each category. Each player's score will then be totaled up and an overall grade will be computed. Typically, the team will consist of the top 12 to 14 players.

If there are athletes tied for the final spot on the team, the above list will be used as a priority list. The first to score higher will be awarded the spot on the team. Our system is designed to select the best all-around basketball player, not necessarily the best basketball player in a specific category. It is our priority to select **smart, coachable athletes with good basketball skills.**

If you are not selected, you may feel that you have better basketball skills than someone who has made the team. The person who made the team may have scored higher in **ACADEMIC STANDING** or **COACHABILITY**. You have 2 days to show your ability. Put forth your best effort, so whether or not you make the team, you can feel that you tried your best.

You will need:

- **Gym clothes**
- **Sneakers**

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