

BMS Sports Girls Basketball – 2013/2014

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls can try out for the BMS Sports Girls Basketball Team. BMS Sports is a competitive program and while preference will be given to 7th and 8th graders, the best players will be selected to fill the team roster.

Try out dates for Girls Basketball:

Thursday, November 14 – 3:00-5:00 BMS Gym

Friday, November 15 – 3:00-5:00 BMS Gym

Athletes are instructed to change after school and report to the BMS gym to check in. They should have sneakers and bring a water bottle. **Players must to attend all try out days. No girl will be permitted to try out unless medically cleared.**

Evaluations: Players will be evaluated during two days of try outs and a roster will be selected by the coach for one team. The team will cover both A and B games. A games are full games; B games are usually either shortened games played after an A game or 20 minute running games played at the half. Please note that while the coach will do their best to insure all girls get ample playing time; this is a competitive league and the most skilled and dedicated players will be the starters. **Parents or other spectators are not permitted at the try outs. Players will be notified via email upon making the team.**

Schedule: Upon making the team, all players will be sent a game schedule and game/practice calendar. The game schedule will also be posted on the BMS website. There will be 14-18 games scheduled and 1 tournament. Practices/games will be held 3-4 days per week. Parents will be emailed any game schedule changes and directions to all away games. Practice schedule changes will be made by the coach. Parents are asked to please make note of any changes to the schedule throughout the season. Practice will be from 2:45-5:00. If your child is unable to attend a practice or game, you need to notify the coach as soon as possible. **Parents are responsible for transporting their children to all away games.**

Cost: The participation fee for the 2013/2014 basketball program is \$285. Financial assistance is available –the form is located on the website and must be submitted at the time of registration. All applications for assistance will be kept confidential. **There will be no refunding of participation fees.**

Registration: Registration is from October 7th-October 17th. **No forms will be accepted before October 7th – or after October 17th.** To register, please submit the following forms in a sealed envelope marked BMS Sports – Girls Basketball to the BMS Sports box in the main office. Please read the instructions carefully and fill out the forms completely. Medical forms not filled out correctly will be returned to you.

THE DEADLINE IS – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

1. NJ Annual Athletic Pre-participation Physical Exam Form **(including eye exam)** – Parent fills out part A and brings it to the doctor who fills out and signs part B – both parts are submitted together. The exam had to have taken place within 365 days of the first practice/try out. The school nurse and the school physician will then review the form. Please submit only original copies. The examining physician must sign the form with an original signature. ** (If your child was cleared for a fall sport and their physical will still be current on November 11th, you do not have to fill out this form again. You still must submit the Medical Update Form).
2. BMS Sports Medical Update Form (needed if the date of your child's physical is more than 60 days from the date of the first try out, which is November 11th).
3. BMS Medical Authorization Form –** (If your child was cleared for a fall sport this form is already on file).
4. BMS Sports Emergency Medical Form – Required each sports season
5. BMS Sports Player Permission Form – Required each sports season
6. Concussion form - ** (If your child was cleared for a fall sport this form is already on file)

After try outs, those who have made the team will be emailed the BMS Sports Participant Registration Form to fill out and submit with the participation fee of \$285. **This is due by the first practice.** Uniforms will not be issued until payment has been received.

Questions – Contact Athletic Coordinator – Diane Greenfield at degreener@aol.com or 908-204-9139.