

# ***PROVIDENCE BOYS BASKETBALL ACADEMY***

## ***5th thru 8th Grade Travel Teams***

### **Mission**

The mission of the Providence Boys Basketball Academy is to build character, teamwork and leadership in a Christ centered environment that uses basketball as an avenue to prepare Deanery student-athletes for success at Providence High School in the classroom, community and on the court.

Our goal is to develop the young men in the Providence Pioneers basketball program by teaching our players proper basketball fundamentals, how to play the game the right way, while also developing a growth mindset with each of our players as they learn the Providence Way!

### **Schedule**

#### **October 14 and 21st - Tryouts/Parent Meeting/Uniform Sizing @ The Larkin Center at Providence High School**

5th and 6th grades: 3:30-5:30

7th and 8th grades: 5:30-7:30

- Players who tryout **MUST ATTEND** one of the New Albany Deanery Schools.
- Please arrive 15-20 minutes before your session for registration purposes. Coach Smith will meet with parents at the beginning of each session.
- Players who do not earn a spot on the travel teams will have the opportunity to participate in the Providence Basketball Academy's - Playmakers League (November-January)

**October/November:** Team Practices and possible scrimmages

**December-March :** Practices continue around Deanery Schedule/Tournaments

- Silver Creek/Charlestown Holiday Tournament - **December 15th/16th**
- Southern Indiana Showdown @ Floyd Central - **January 5th/6th**
- MYT "Tournament of Champions - Bloomington - **January 19th/20th**
- Bulldog Cup @ New Albany - **February 16th/17th**
- Jammin' @ Jasper - **February 22nd/23rd**
- Kentuckiana Boys State Championships - **March 2nd/3rd**

\*Tournament schedule is subject to change

\* Potential invites to summer opportunities (league games, team camp)

**Cost: \$250**

### **Parent Expectations**

- Have your son to all practices 10 minutes early. Have your son to all games 30 minutes prior to game time.
- Let the coach know if you cannot attend as soon as you know of an absence.
- Support and encourage your son, the team, Providence, the coaching staff and other players.
- No negative comments in public.
- If you have a question or concern, please first contact the coach, then the director.
- Please do not coach your son in a way that contradicts what the coach and team are working to accomplish.
- Use these phrases and questions often with your son:(Help make it a positive experience!)
  - I enjoy (love) watching you play.           - Did you learn anything new?
  - Did you have fun?   - Do you want to go outside and play?
  - I am happy for you and your team!   - Did you do your best?
  - I appreciate your hard work!   - Way to work at it!   - Always do your best!
  - Let's work to improve/get better!   - **I love you!**   - Be a Great Teammate!

### **Additional Information**

- Be on the lookout for additional information regarding the Providence Basketball Academy coming soon!
- Information will include additional ways to connect to the program as well as opportunities for boys in grades (K-4th).
- Follow Providence Pioneers Boys Basketball on twitter **@BluePrideFamily** and follow Coach Smith on twitter **@BluePrideHoops**