

Adams Basketball Try-Outs

To Potential Players and Parents,

Try-outs for the boy's basketball season are set to begin on Monday, November 13th. Specific dates and times for practices are given on the backside of this page. Remember that all players must have a current physical on file before Friday, November 10th in order to be able to participate in try-outs. Any player that did not play a fall sport must see Coach Hall or Mr. Rapp to get a physical form.

Report Cards will be distributed during school on Wednesday, 11/15. All players are required to bring a copy of their **report card** to practice that night. Those players who do not turn in their report card will not be allowed to participate until it is turned in.

Players are asked to **NOT** purchase their basketball shoes until after the teams have been selected. This year all players must wear black shoes and black socks. The shoe must be roughly 90% black with only white trim with no other colors on the shoe. A Nike shoe rep will come in and size all our players on Saturday, November 18th at practice. The players will be able to choose from 3 different types of shoes at that time. Any player who chooses to can purchase their shoes from Nike directly at this time. The cost will be \$85, \$95, or \$110 depending on the type of shoe selected. Any player who does not wish to purchase the Nike shoes must get their shoe of choice approved by Coach Hall. All players will **not** be allowed to play in a game unless they are wearing approved shoes and socks.

Every player who makes the team is expected to be at **ALL** practices. Practice times will vary depending on the day and gym availability. Normal practice times are either 3:00–5:00, 5:00-7:00, or 7:00-9:00 during the week and every Saturday morning or early afternoon. Any player with a personal schedule that conflicts with basketball will need to make the necessary adjustments to be at every practice. Also, in order to eliminate any problems in the future, it is expected that all players will ride the bus both to and from all games.

In keeping with past policy, all players who make the final basketball roster will turn in a check for \$80 made out to Adams Booster Club. This money is used to provide every player with their own practice uniform (shorts and a reversible tank top), at least 2 Adams Basketball T-shirts, and a hat. If this is a cause for concern to any player or their family, then please contact Coach Hall.

Rochester Community Schools mandates that there be five practices before cuts are made. There is a distinct possibility that all 3 teams will have some practices before school that will count towards the five try-out dates. Each team will make cuts immediately after the fifth practice.

Parent meetings are scheduled to take place soon after the final cuts are made. At least one parent (preferably both parents) will need to attend the meeting. The varsity parents will meet on Thursday, 11/16 at the Wilson's house at 7:30 PM. The junior varsity and freshmen parents will both meet on Tuesday, 11/21 at Adams. The junior varsity will meet at 7:00 PM and the freshmen will meet at 8:00 PM.

If anyone has questions, please contact Coach Hall at Adams (248) 726-5200, or at home (810) 798-2912.

Sincerely,

John Hall
Adams Varsity Basketball Coach

Try-Out Times

VARSIITY:

Monday, 11/13	3:00-4:30 PM 5:30-7:00 PM	Aux Gym Main Gym
Tuesday, 11/14	3:00-4:30 PM 5:30-7:00 PM 5:00-7:00	Aux Gym (If girls lose on Monday night) Main Gym Main Gym (If the girls win on Monday night)
Wednesday, 11/15	3:00-4:30 PM 5:30-7:00 PM	Aux Gym Main Gym
cuts may be made after practice on Wednesday		
Thursday, 11/16	5:00-7:00 PM	Main Gym
Friday, 11/17	3:00-5:00 PM	Main Gym
Saturday, 11/18	11:00-1:00	Main Gym

JUNIOR VARSITY:

Monday, 11/13	3:00-5:00 PM	Main Gym
Tuesday, 11/14	3:00-5:00 PM	Main Gym
Wednesday, 11/15	7:00-9:00 PM	Main Gym
Thursday, 11/16	3:00-5:00 PM	Aux Gym
Friday, 11/17	5:00-7:00 PM	Main Gym
cuts may be made after practice on Friday		
Saturday, 11/18	9:00-11:00 AM	Main Gym

FRESHMEN:

Monday, 11/13	7:00-9:00 PM	Main Gym
Tuesday, 11/14	7:00-9:00 PM	Main Gym
Wednesday, 11/15	3:00-5:00 PM	Main Gym
Thursday, 11/16	7:00-9:00 PM	Main Gym
Friday, 11/17	5:00-7:00 PM	Aux Gym
cuts may be made after practice on Friday		
Saturday, 11/18	1:00-3:00 PM	Main Gym