



R&L Fusion



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Dear Parents,

Basketball season is almost here! I am coaching Junior High Boys Basketball this year and I look forward to working with the younger Fusion boys. **I invite all of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys to come out and enjoy a season of basketball!** We are going to work on **FUNDAMENTALS** to build skills, embrace **TEAMWORK**, and have **FUN** competing.

The JH season starts October 10 and goes through December 17 with 12 games and a tournament! 6th graders have this opportunity to get extra practice and playing, although please be aware that since this is a JH season, 6th graders may not get as much game time as 7th & 8th boys. 6th graders will also get to participate in the elementary season after Christmas.

Our first day of practice will be Monday, October 10 in Lambert. There will be no practice on Wednesdays. Please read your school's daily bulletin for practice schedules, and if there are unusual adjustments I will let all parents know.

Please have your student athlete prepared for the first practice with the following:

- A sports physical (must be on file with the school or brought to me) - athletes cannot practice without one.
- Appropriate shirt, shorts, and shoes for playing basketball.
- A water bottle with their name on it.
- A small, healthy snack to eat after school and/or practice, if desired.
- A great attitude to work hard, learn, and be part of a team!!

I expect athletes to:

- Attend all practices and games unless parents contact me with a valid reason such as sickness, family vacation, or other school function.
- Be respectful toward coaches, teammates, other teams, and refs.
- Be engaged and work hard.

Lambert is my hometown, and my husband and I have two sons in school. I enjoyed playing 7-12 basketball and have fond memories of building skills, confidence, and friendships. I want your boys to enjoy basketball and make good memories while growing their abilities.

You can reach me at libbyknotts@gmail.com, cell 808-238-4902, or home 406-774-3778.

Sincerely,

Coach Libby Knotts

In lieu of a parent meeting, please sign and return this letter to me by October 14, '22.

By signing, I acknowledge that I have read and agree with the content of this letter.

Athlete: _____ Date _____ Parent: _____ Date _____

Parent(s) email and phone: _____