

Dear Parents and Players:

I'm very excited to begin this journey with the Falcon family. We are preparing to start our spring/summer basketball program and I wanted to share our calendar with you. The month of June is a very important month of development for high school basketball players, so we want to utilize our time with the players wisely and effectively. We understand that the players have a lot of things going on during their summer break, but we need to have the players as committed as possible to the rigorous June schedule to help their development, build relationships with the new staff, and implement a new system. This letter also addresses the cost per player and other important information you might find useful. Thanks for all your support and we look forward to an awesome summer!

- Players will be assigned to a team this summer, but this does not guarantee a spot on the roster or placement at any level when official tryouts are held in November.
- The summer program fees cover all league fees and camp fees. The Varsity team fee for the **Fairmont League is \$47 per player. The JV fee for the Fairmont League is \$42 per player. Capital University Basketball Team Camp (\$175 per player) we will be staying overnight. Miami Men's Basketball Small School Team Shootout fee will be \$33 dollars per player for Varsity and JV this is a one day shootout.** Both JV and Varsity will be attending all summer shootouts and leagues. Players will be responsible for any extra meal costs. **All cost for the summer program will be charged to your school FACTS account.**
- Returning varsity players, followed by returning JV players, will be scheduled to help work the youth basketball camps the weeks of **June 3-6th, and June 10-13th.** We will create a schedule for the players so they know what days and times they will work.
- Players are expected to find their own transportation to all summer league games including the team camp at Capital and Miami of Ohio. Details about game times and game locations will be discussed later. If transportation is needed we can create a carpool system for all workouts, camps, and league activities.
- Please be aware summer basketball is prone to glitches. Game times, game locations and other last minute changes can occur. Coaches will do their best to communicate any changes, but at times we are not informed of these changes until last minute, as well.
- Players should wear their 2018-2019 practice gear for all games. Players should plan on arriving a half hour early at the game site.
- We like players to attend as many summer games and activities as possible. We also understand other scheduled events might interfere. Please communicate as soon as you can if you know you have to miss a scheduled game or scheduled workouts.
- Players should understand that individual skill work and weight lifting sessions are the most proficient ways to improve your skills. Improvement by just playing games will not get you where you need to be as a player and may hurt your development. We will have

skill sessions, weight lifting and practice opportunities four days a week up until the last week of June.

- We encourage players to enjoy the months of July and August. Our fall program will begin immediately after Labor Day in September. No mandatory team activities are planned during July or August. We will have weight lifting and skill training opportunities, but it **WILL NOT** be mandatory.

Sincerely,

Coach Moss