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Dear Parent,

Your student is trying out for the 9th grade basketball team at his/her middle school. This program is co-sponsored by Jordan School District and Salt Lake County Recreation. Any questions regarding this program should be directed to the coach or to the Salt Lake County Sports Office at (385)-468-1670. Once teams have been selected, you should receive information from your specific coach on how to contact him/her.

Upon making the team, the student and parent will be required to complete and sign a registration form and pay a **\$95 registration fee** to Salt Lake County. This fee covers the cost of officials, gym rental, scorekeepers, timers, jerseys and awards for the winning teams. Partial (\$47.50) scholarships are available for qualifying individuals. The remaining \$47.50 will need to be paid by the student. Scholarship forms are available from the coach or from the Salt Lake County Sports Office. Scholarship applications must be submitted with proof of eligibility and the \$47.50 registration fee. All registration fees, registration forms and scholarship applications are due Dec. 5th.

This year we are trying to collect as many registration dues as possible online so there isn't so much money exchanging hands. We are accepting & encourage payments to be made online at <http://www.activityreg.com>. Choose State (Utah) click on County Sports Office, then register for activities, choose basketball (youth basketball) then continue to choose which middle school you attend. If online payment doesn't work for you we are also collecting payments during a specific practice assigned by the county through specific team coaches. You can also call in to Todd Wood or Stephanie at the sports office to make a payment over the phone. (385) 468-1670.

Each middle school in the Jordan School District will have a boys and a girls' team. League games will be played on Saturday afternoons and evenings at West Jordan High School beginning Dec.. Practices will be conducted at your middle school. Days and times will be determined by the coach and the middle school administration. Each team should not practice more than six hours per week.

As well, all players that make the team must be enrolled in the ninth grade and play only for the middle school that he/she attends. Each player must also have a

grade point average of 2.0 or above and may have no more than one "F" in the grading period prior to playing. Eligibility will be checked immediately following tryouts and after each grading period during the season. If a player does not meet the required scholastic eligibility, then they will be dismissed from the team and there will be no refunds.

Each player will receive a black and white reversible jersey that must be worn during games. The only color shirt that may be worn under the jersey is black or white. Players will also be required to wear solid black shorts (no stripes, designs or other colors). Any player not meeting the uniform requirements will be deemed ineligible for that game.

There is no admission charge to enter the games at West Jordan High School.

The team your student is trying out for is a competitive team that represents the middle school. Teams will compete against other middle schools and ultimately one team will be identified as the champion of the league. All students that try out **will not** make the team. Any questions regarding tryouts should be directed to the coach. Once on a team, players will not necessarily receive equal playing time. Again, this is considered a competitive league (unlike Jr. Jazz or other recreational leagues) and coaches are making decisions with winning as one of their goals. Playing time is at the coach's discretion. Any questions regarding playing time should first be directed to the coach.

We are glad that your student has decided to take part in the Jordan 9th grade basketball program. Jordan School District, Salt Lake County Recreation and the coaches look forward to an enjoyable and productive season.

Sincerely,

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