

Lady Raider Families,

As we approach basketball tryouts, I wanted to go over our policy this year with students who would possibly be quarantined. With our current health crisis, athletes could potentially be in quarantine during the allotted basketball tryout days. With that in mind, all girls will be given a two day tryout for basketball and athletes must have the proper paperwork completed and turned in before trying out. Also, anyone who tryouts should be academically eligible and in good academic standing per UIL rules.

**Basketball tryout dates and times are on the calendar attached to this paper.**

Proper paperwork includes:

- **THIS PAPER** signed and returned to Coach Trussell
- Physical
- RankOne

**\*\*If you tried out for volleyball, you only need to bring this form.**

7th grade plans to keep between 20-22 basketball players total.

8th grade plans to keep between 18-20 basketball players total.

**What happens if my daughter makes the team and then a more talented player comes back from quarantine to try out?**

Your athlete will be placed accordingly, therefore they could be moved down or even possibly back to off season. Teams will not be finalized until all players have the opportunity to try out. We will move athletes to create the most competitive teams for our program.

EXAMPLE:

1. 20 players make the roster from the last tryout date.
2. 5 players wishing to try out were quarantined due to COVID 19.
3. When these 5 players are able to return, they will be given the chance to try out for 2 days with the other 20 players from the last cut.
4. At the end of their 2 day tryout period, a final cut will be posted.
5. Players who originally made the top 20 list may be cut once the quarantined players have their tryout opportunity.

These protocols are set in place to allow all girls a chance to try out for basketball this season. Please sign this, after reading, and return to Coach Trussell BEFORE basketball tryouts.

**GIRL'S COACHING STAFF AT SMS**

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the above information and agree to the tryout procedures.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_