



LEWIS & CLARK BASKETBALL

Greetings!

Our coaching staff would like to invite all returning players to be a part of Lewis and Clark Summer Basketball.

Summer basketball will begin with our **first practice on May 30th**. During the first week of practice, 2-3 teams will be selected by our coaching staff. Depending on your son's team, their summer basketball schedule will include practices, weeknight league games, and/or weekend tournaments. Please see the attached tentative schedule.

There will be a parent meeting to go over all summer basketball information Wednesday, May 3rd at 5:30pm in the LC Auditorium. If you intend to try out for summer basketball, please plan to attend this meeting!

Our focus for summer basketball is to improve each player's skill level, continue to develop our system of play, and build team chemistry for the upcoming season, which will all help in our success next winter in a tough Greater Spokane League. Our biggest expectations for you this summer is to play with **GREAT ATTITUDE AND GREAT EFFORT!** We are only looking for players who are willing to commit to our June/early July schedule. These are not "show up when you feel like it" teams. We support multi-sport athletes, and we are flexible in working with those schedules; however, players need to communicate with our coaches on when they will be gone for another sport.

In addition, our coaching staff is very excited to be taking our top summer team to the Vancouver area over the weekend of June 16-18 to take part in the highly competitive "War of the Border" tournament. This will be a great opportunity to compete against some of the top high school programs from the west side of WA and the Portland, OR metro area!

Also, we ask that our returning players serve as a coach/counselor at our youth summer camp during June 20-23 at LCHS. This tends to be a fun and memorable experience for our players, while also giving back to the young hoopers of our community!

The cost for summer basketball will vary depending on your son's teams. Due to travel and lodging for our Vancouver trip, the fee for players on our **top team (Team 1) will be \$220**. For all other players (**Team 2 & 3**), **it will be \$165**. This money goes strictly towards tournament and summer league fees – this is not a fundraiser, nor do we pay our coaches for summer basketball. We never want cost to be a barrier for players. Therefore, if this fee is an issue, please speak with a coach. **Please pay by the end of our first week of practice - Friday, June 2nd.** Checks need to be made out to **"WaHoops."**

In basketball,

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GO TIGERS!!