

KENMORE EAST / FRANKLIN MODIFIED BASKETBALL



December 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Modified – Modified basketball tryouts for 7th and 8th graders will be held after winter break on Tuesday, January 3rd. **All potential players must be deemed eligible by guidance as well as have a sports physical and all of the necessary paperwork signed and turned into the school nurse prior to the first day of try-outs (see the attached page for details).**

Each year we have over 30 players competing for a roster spot on the modified team. The criteria for our team selection include...

Commitment, Attitude, Being a Student Athlete, Talent, Skill Level, and Potential.

Team Expectations:

Participation- Basketball players are expected to follow the team rules, your school rules, and Ken-Ton Athletic department rules. A violation of these rules could result in a suspension or dismissal from the team.

The modified program is designed to prepare a player for the Junior Varsity and Varsity level of a given sport. Therefore, **playing time is not guaranteed.**

Academics- In order to be eligible, students must be deemed eligible by guidance. Also, any student who does not participate in physical education class or receives in school suspension will not be allowed to practice or play in a game on that day. For those students who plan on trying out for modified basketball players must complete the **Academic & Behavioral Evaluation form** by Thursday January 5th (form will be given on the first day of try-outs).

Attendance- Participants must be in school on game and practice days. Attendance at practice is mandatory. Students who miss more than two unexcused practices may be dismissed from the team.

Transportation-Transportation will be provided to and from games. Transportation is also provided to practice from East to Franklin, however students will be responsible for finding their own ride home from Franklin after games and practices. Please note that it's mandatory that students ride the bus to the game.

Uniforms/Equipment- Athletes will be issued a uniform along with a practice jersey. All equipment is expected to be returned at the end of the season in its original condition. If your son plans on wearing an undershirt, it must be dark Maroon (matching the jersey) or sleeveless. Also no jewelry is permitted on the court.

As always, thank you for your support. I am sure that your child will have a positive experience on the court as well as in the classroom as a member of the Kenmore East Modified Basketball Team. If there are any questions at all, feel free to email, jbadgley@ktufsd.org.

Thank you,

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*** All athletes must submit updated physicals and/or update forms into the nurse prior to Tuesday, January 3rd. Please visit the nurse and hand in any paperwork to ensure your eligibility (see the back for other physical information).**

January

Tue	Wed	Thurs
3	4	5
<i>Modified Try-outs</i>	<i>Modified Try-outs</i>	<i>Modified Try-outs</i>
4:00 - 5:30	4:00 - 5:30	4:00 - 5:30
<i>Franklin Middle Gym</i>	<i>Franklin Middle Gym</i>	<i>Franklin Middle Gym</i>

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Modified Basketball Starts January 3rd.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In order for your child to participate in modified basketball, he needs a physical. At this time, the school district is not holding physicals.

STEP 1 Have your child stop by the nurse to see the status of his/her physical.

STEP 2 If the physical is outdated, pick-up a **YELLOW** physical form from the nurse. If your physical is on record and was dated within a year, you must complete an **UPDATE** form and return it to the nurse.

STEP 3

- Get a sports physical from your child's private doctor on a District **YELLOW** form by **January 3rd, 2017**.

OR

- Go to a medical clinic with a District **YELLOW** form and receive a sports physical by **January 3rd, 2017**. Some of the area clinics that give sports physicals are listed below.

BUFFALO SPINE AND SPORTS
100 College Parkway
Williamsville, NY 14223
716-626-0093

WNY Immediate Care
2099 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Amherst, NY 14228
716.564.2273

MASH Urgent Care
1751 Sheridan Drive
Tonawanda, NY 14223
Phone: (716) 844-7100

Please note that the Ken-Ton School District is not affiliated with any of these clinics, they are simply provided as a resource to get your child eligible for sports.