

# Interview

**Boys Basketball**

(Name of Sport)

**Chris Sutphin**

(Name of Coach)

**Parent:** My son is interested in trying out. What documentation is required for him to tryout? What are the eligibility rules?

**Coach:** Student must be in good academic standing with the school and turn in a completed VHSL physical examination form.

**Parent:** What items are furnished as part of the uniform and what will I have to pay for separately? If I have to purchase separate items, can you give me estimates for their cost?

**Coach:** Uniform and practice gear will be provided for each student athlete, however the parent must compensate for the shoes which varies from 60-75 dollars

**Parent:** How much fundraising is required?

**Coach:** Fundraisers include dances, some sales, the majority of our funds come from ticket sales and concession stand.

**Parent:** What's a typical practice schedule? If there is a conflict and my son can't attend practice, what happens?

**Coach:** Typically practice is held 5-6 days a week with the times and length varying. If a player has an un-excused absence discipline measures will be taken. A player must notify one of the members of the coaching staff of pre-determined absences or have a valued excuse for others.

**Parent:** How many (games) will we have? What's the travel time to your farthest competitor? What's the length of the season?

**Coach:** The season will consist of 22 games as well as post-season tournaments. The farthest regular season trip will be approximately 2 hours.

**Parent:** Is my son's school performance associated with his relationship to the team? If so, how is it related? What are the consequences for players if disciplinary actions or academic inadequacies become an issue?

**Coach:** Academics are a great concern as our philosophy is student first and athlete second. In school suspensions and out of school suspensions will also result in disciplinary actions taken by the coaching staff.

**Parent:** Assuming my son makes the team, what's the best way for us to communicate?

**Coach:** NEVER CALL A COACH AT HOME, unless it is strictly an emergency, the best way to communicate is a telephone call to the school, or call and request a meeting. My office hours are 230-315.

**Parent:** If scheduled practices/games are changed, how will my son and I be notified?

**Coach:** Notification will be over the intercom at school and possibly the use of our automated phone system.

**Parent:** If my son gets hurt, what will happen? Who pays if he **requires** medical services?

**Coach:** Accident report will be filled out by the supervising coach, which will be used to meet the medical expenses if the injury or accident occurs during a practice or game. School Insurance is a secondary policy not a primary policy.

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