

MUNSTER BASKETBALL CLUB TRYOUTS (BOYS)

WHEN: SUNDAY, September 17th, 2023

WHERE: Munster High School Gym (Enter Door J)

The Munster Basketball Club would like to encourage and invite all boys entering grades 4 through 8 who live in the town of Munster and intend to attend Munster High School to try-out for the Munster Basketball Club teams for the 2023-2024 season. The tryout schedule for each grade is listed below:

4th Grade: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

5th Grade: 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

6th Grade: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

7th and 8th Grade Tryouts: (Tentative) Sunday, December 17th, 2023

Tryouts are closed to parents. Please plan to drop off and pick up your son accordingly. Results of the tryouts will be posted at www.munsterbasketballclub.com. Your child will need to bring a completed tryout form which can be downloaded in the forms section on the website or on the back of this letter.

The Munster Basketball Club, in conjunction with the Munster Boys Basketball Varsity Head Coach, Mike Hackett, and the Munster Basketball Staff, has formally organized this club.

Our Mission Statement:

The Munster Basketball Club's primary objective, in association with the Munster Varsity Basketball coach and program, is to develop players for the Munster High School Program. Our goal is to have teams compete in advanced and competitive leagues and tournaments, and to develop a high skill and knowledge level of the game. We consider our teams to be school division teams and will only accept students who have the intent to attend Munster High School.

Mike Hackett, his staff, and the club president will make up the selection committee. Boys in each grade will typically form teams of 8-10 and be selected to represent the Munster Basketball Club. A registration form must be completed prior to the tryout and can be found at www.munsterbasketballclub.com. Like the Munster Varsity players, the Munster Basketball Club players will be selected based on a number of different criteria including, but not limited to:

Overall basketball skills and potential / Enthusiasm and leadership skills/ Listening / Speed / Height / Grades

Team Time Commitment: Attend all practices and games (2 practices per week and up to 25-30 games during a four month season depending on grade). It is expected that the Munster Basketball Club team be the priority extracurricular activity for the student. If a player cannot commit the time, for whatever reason, it is suggested that he sign up for Munster Youth Basketball (Biddy Ball).

Financial Commitment: Range is \$300-\$400 per player, depending on the number of games played and if a uniform is needed. All players are responsible for the purchase and care of uniforms, warm ups, practice clothes and other equipment, as well as any and all travel expenses to and from games & practices.

Coaches for each of the teams will be selected by the same committee after the players have been selected. Coaches may change from one season to the next. The committee will select coaches based on time commitments, knowledge of the game, willingness to teach fundamentals, and Munster Basketball preferred style of play. The coach's form may be found at www.munsterbasketballclub.com. If you have any questions, please call Kyle Dempsey at (219) 384-3939 or contact him via email at kydempse@gmail.com before September 17th. **More information about our club may be found at www.munsterbasketballclub.com, which includes rules and code of conduct for players, coaches and parents.**