

# ROCKLIN BASKETBALL CLUB

*“Home of the Rocktown Ballers”*



## 2017-18 AAU BASKETBALL WINTER TRY-OUTS

**Sunday, 11/5**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>	<b>12:00-1:30</b>	<b>RHS Small Gym</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12:30-2:00</b>	<b>RHS Big Gym</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>2:15-3:45</b>	<b>RHS Big Gym</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>4:00-5:30</b>	<b>RHS Big Gym</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>5:45-7:15</b>	<b>RHS Big Gym</b>

**Saturday, 11/11**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>	<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>RHS Small Gym</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12:15-1:45</b>	<b>RHS Small Gym</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>2:00-3:30</b>	<b>RHS Small Gym</b>
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The purpose of the Rocklin Basketball Club is to provide an opportunity for boys **that live in the Rocklin High School attendance area**, to improve their basketball skills in a competitive and fun environment. The RHS attendance area includes the following elementary schools: Breen, Cobblestone, Parker Whitney, Rocklin Elementary, Twin Oaks, and Valley View. If you attend Rocklin Academy but live in RHS attendance area, you can also play in our program. The RBC is an AAU program that is an extension of the RHS basketball program. We would like to have **ALL** of the boys that are interested in playing basketball at RHS someday play in our program. The RBC will teach: 1) offensive/defensive fundamentals, 2) offensive/defensive skill development, 3) the RHS Offensive and Defensive systems, 4) how to work hard, have a positive attitude, and be a good teammate.

We plan to have 8-10 or 16-20 players in each grade level, depending on the number of kids that try-out and the skill level of the players in that age group. This will allow us to enter 1 or 2 teams in each tournament. If there are two teams in a grade level, they will be separated by ability and experience levels. Practices for all 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders will begin the week of November 13<sup>th</sup>. Practices for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will begin the week of Dec 11<sup>th</sup> after the middle school season ends.

The winter season will run from November 13<sup>th</sup> – February 18<sup>th</sup>. All of our teams will practice 2 times a week at RUSD elementary, middle schools, and RHS. All of our teams will play in 5 tournaments at Hardwood Palace (Rocklin) or Courtside basketball Center (Rocklin). **Players are expected to attend practices and games in order to be on a team.**

RBC teams will be led by experienced coaches, under the supervision of Steve Taylor, Varsity Boys Basketball Coach at Rocklin HS. Coach Taylor brings 32 years of high school (Clovis West, Fresno, Rocklin) and youth basketball coaching experience to the program. The RBC coaching staff will include: TBA (4<sup>th</sup>), Matt Grishman (5<sup>th</sup>), Randy Gustafson (6<sup>th</sup>), Jason Adams, Tim Baumert (7<sup>th</sup>), Drew Ardissonne, Ryan Brennan (8<sup>th</sup>). Coach Taylor and the RHS Coaching Staff will help at all levels throughout the year. We are looking for a Head Coach for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team. Assistant Coaches will be added before practices begin in November.

The cost to participate in the RBC is **estimated** to be \$250-\$275. This fee includes a club fee (\$40 per month for 3 months = \$120), tourney fees (approximately \$125 per player per season), district utility fee (\$30). If you have a uniform from a previous year, you **DO NOT** have to purchase a new one. If not, uniforms are \$70. T-shirts (\$10) and sweatshirts (\$20) are optional and can be purchased by players and parents.

**Players must attend one of the two try-out sessions. However, it is recommended that the players attend both sessions, if possible.** Please arrive at try-outs 15 minutes early in order to fill out the registration form and get your son checked in. **Players will be contacted by e-mail on Nov 13<sup>th</sup> to let them know if they made the team.**

Call Steve Taylor, RBC Director, at (916) 208-6266 or contact him at [rocktownballers@gmail.com](mailto:rocktownballers@gmail.com) if you have any questions about try-outs. Also, log onto [www.rocktownballers.com](http://www.rocktownballers.com) to print off a registration form and for more information about the RBC.