



## 2017-18, 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys/Girls Travel Teams Basketball Tryouts

SBA provides an enjoyable and rewarding experience for each player. SBA creates an environment to optimize individual and team "excellence and fun". Fair play and good sportsmanship is the SBA trademark. Our goal at SBA is to prepare 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders for high school play and teach the technical skills by providing coaching and competitive play. The program is open to all Shrewsbury residents who are interested in competitive, travel basketball against other towns' select teams. Players and parents must understand the commitment, competition and estimated cost of \$350 for the season. Each grade and gender will have two tryouts. See tryout schedule below. Practices will begin in mid October at coaches' discretion. The season begins in December and ends in March. Players must be in 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade to attend. The teams will be formed based on gender and current school grade.

Please, note the following for children's self-esteem and participation:

- 1) All players trying out are not guaranteed a spot on a team
- 2) Once on the select team equal playing time is not guaranteed.
- 3) Please consider your child's basketball ability prior to attending to prevent possible disappointment.
- 4) Players not selected are strongly encouraged to develop skills in the St. Mary's and Shrewsbury Parks and Recreation Basketball programs in town.
- 5) Player selection is a one year commitment only.

Once you have been selected for a team, you will be notified of practice times. Practices are at least once a week for one hour and 15 minutes. If we have enough players to support two teams (recommended minimum of 10 players), we will work diligently to place the teams in a competitive league. If you need financial assistance with these fees, we have scholarships available. For more information call/text Paul Durkee (508) 736-1339, or e-mail [pauldurkee@verizon.net](mailto:pauldurkee@verizon.net)

**The tryouts will be held Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> (Boys and Girls @ Shrewsbury High School)**

### **Girls Schedule**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration from 2:45 – 3:00 PM  
Tryouts from 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration from 2:45 – 3:00 PM  
Tryouts from 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration from 3:45 – 4:00 PM  
Tryouts from 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration from 4:45 – 5:00 PM  
Tryouts from 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration from 5:45 – 6:00 PM  
Tryouts from 6:00 – 7:00 PM

### **Boys Schedule**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration from 1:45 – 2:00 PM  
Tryouts from 2:00 – 3:00 PM
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration from 2:45 – 3:00 PM  
Tryouts from 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration from 3:45 – 4:00 PM  
Tryouts from 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration from 4:45 – 5:00 PM  
Tryouts from 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration from 5:45 – 6:00 PM  
Tryouts from 6:00 – 7:00 PM