Aug. 5, 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Plano West Boys Basketball pre-season program. We hope everyone had a safe and Covid free summer as we look forward to getting things going for the 20-21 boys basketball season. In beginning our Covid era of operations, we need everyone to be minded of safety and security first and for most. It is extremely important for everyone to follow all guidelines put in place by UIL and Plano ISD. This will allow for a pleasurable and safe experience to go along with the excitement of finally bringing our program closer together with Shepton and Jasper. We are one! Go Plano West!!!

The purpose of this letter is to inform each and every family of the procedures for workouts once we start back on Aug 12th. Yes, there will be scheduled workouts throughout the remote learning phase of school. Below is our tryout and practice plan for the first few weeks. We will be on this schedule until we begin stage two of face to face learning in September.

Before any player can tryout and attend practice, each family must go online and complete the Rank One paperwork and have a valid physical. Here is that link: https://planoisd.rankonesport.com/New/NewInstructionsPage.aspx

On the first day of classes, every player 9th -12th will be logged into google classroom to receive our Covid safety protocol virtually during 7th period. We will meet everyday virtually during 7th period as designated by TEA and UIL. All players must be present for attendance and class each day. After our virtual class session, the following will take place for each group of athletes: (Please note that all tryouts and workouts will be held at Plano West Senior High School.)

9th Grade Instructions
1. During 7th period, all 9th grade students on rosters will be logged into google classroom for virtual learning from 3:20pm to 4:15pm. Tryouts for all 9th graders (Shepton and Jasper) will be Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30pm to 6:30pm during the entire remote learning phase. All coaches will be present during tryouts as we will use all 3 gyms at West. (Note: 9th grade will have plenty of time to get to West for the workout during this phase.)

10th Grade Instructions
2. Sophomores in the athletic class period will also be online for virtual learning during 7th period. Tryouts for these players and anyone else interested will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm during the remote learning phase. (Note: players not
able to attend during the summer program, will be given the same opportunity during these tryouts.)

JV and Varsity Instructions
3. JV and Varsity players will also be online for google classroom during 7th period also. After the virtual learning session is completed, these groups will work out at Plano West from 4:30pm to 5:30pm every day. Doors will open at 4:15pm, however, players will be given 15 to 20 mins to make it to school for work out.

All basketball staff members will be in attendance during tryouts. We will evaluated each players skill level, athletic ability and knowledge of the game. We will select preseason teams from these tryouts. Once football finishes, we will have an additional tryout for those players looking to participate.

Thank you all for your time and attention to Plano West Basketball. If you have any question, please contact your son's coach if you need more information.

We are looking forward to the future of Plano West Basketball.

Sincerely,

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