

Dear Players/Parents,

June 6, 2011

There is going to come a time next fall when the question will be asked, "What did you do all summer to improve your physical strength, speed, conditioning, and basketball skills?"

In all my years of coaching, we have never offered players this many FREE or minimal cost opportunities during the offseason to improve players individual skills. From now until July 31, there are RAW Talent workouts 3 mornings a week, open gym 2 nights, shooting/ball handling sessions one day a week as well as camp and shoot-out events. These opportunities to improve physical wellness and basketball fundamentals are the product of our desire to raise the bar as well as to honor player and parental requests we have received so our young men can compete at a higher, championship level. This is what you have asked for, so now it is time to get serious about putting in the time and sweat to maximize each players abilities. The RAW workouts cost \$2 per player. There are 18 workouts. If you can, please give Coach D a check for \$30 (made out to Midview Athletic Boosters) to help cover this cost.

We are taking 17 players to Capital on June 17-18. Those players participating have already been notified and must be at the three practices this week to prepare. Those not scheduled to go to Capital are also welcome as it will be beneficial for preparing the shootout in July.

Capital Team Camp Preparation Practices

1. Thursday, June 9 from 6:30am – 7:30am
2. Friday, June 10 from 7am – 8:30am
3. Sunday, June 12 from 4 – 6pm

We are hosting a JV and Varsity Shootout on July 8 (JV) and July 9 (Varsity) at Midview. Any player participating in the shootout must attend the two practices during that week.

Midview Shootout Preparation Practices

1. Tuesday, July 5 from 7am – 8:30am
2. Thursday, July 7 from 7am – 8:30am

Please let me know if you would like to attend this shootOut. I would like EVERYONE trying out next year to participate. We will have 3-4 teams ourselves. It is Free.

At last season's banquet, I mentioned that we have performed much better in the second half of the season the last couple of years. It is time to perform at our maximum for the entire season. Start working hard during the next 150 days before we have our first practice on November 4, 2011, so we can keep moving in the right direction. It will not be easy and we all must work diligently together to put in the time, discipline, and effort to not just compete, but perform as champions.

Please plan accordingly and take advantage of these wonderful opportunities that make Midview great. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at tdifranco@midviewk12.org 440-506-3592 (cell) or 330-483-3420 (home).

Sincerely,

Coach Troy DiFranco and the Midview Boys Basketball Staff

JULY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 RAW 7:30-9 am	2
3 Shooting 4-5:30 pm	4	5 Practice 7-8:30 am	6 RAW 7:30-9 am	7 Practice 7-8:30 am	8 RAW 7:30-9 am Midview JV Shootout	9 Midview Varsity Shootout
10 Shooting 4-5:30 pm	11 RAW 7:30-9 am	12 HS open gym 7-9 pm Aux Gym	13 RAW 7:30-9 am	14 HS open gym 7-9 pm Aux gym	15 RAW 7:30-9 am	16
17 Shooting 4-5:30 pm	18 RAW 7:30-9 am	19 HS open gym 7-9 pm	20 RAW 7:30-9 am	21 HS open gym 7-9 pm	22 RAW 7:30-9 am	23
24 Shooting 4-5:30 pm	25 RAW 7:30-9 am	26 HS open gym 7-9 pm Aux Gym	27 RAW 7:30-9 am	28 HS open gym 7-9 pm Aux Gym	29	30
31 Shooting 4-5:30 pm					Notes: Our no contact period is the month of August. We will not have anything scheduled in August.	

August 2011

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June 2011

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