

BULLARD HIGH SCHOOL

"Home of the Knights"

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Dear Parents,

I hope all is well with you. I really enjoyed coaching your son this year, and I am looking forward to working with him this spring and summer. I really believe that this was a very good year to build upon, and I definitely see great success coming our way. Our program as a whole worked very hard and will continue to do so with your support and your son's efforts on and off the court. I have a lot of information to share with you in order to prepare for the upcoming spring and summer activities.

As you may already know we have a website that has been maintained by Rod Silver www.bullardbasketball.com. It has been a useful tool to communicate information for not only our high school but for our feeder program as well. Our calendars will be posted soon for this summer. Please view it periodically to catch the updates, so you are informed as to what is going on with our program. Also, you can register your email on the High School Parents side of the website. By doing so, you will receive emails with updates of things that are going on with our program.

It is time to sign up for summer school class. I will have a PE class for our basketball players. **The class/workouts are mandatory for the players that want to participate in the games.** It will be the first session of summer school. Keep in mind that we will be going out of town for the players that will travel this summer. If they want to go, they may need to miss a class or two. Hopefully, your son is in a situation where he doesn't need to take a summer school class.

Our Summer Club Team Tryouts will begin May 11th (see calendar online). Our first tournament is June 4-6 at Clovis East High School. Our last tournament will be July 16th-18th at Concordia University. We will have workouts in our summer school class Monday through Thursday. Summer basketball is the time to gain valuable experience against other teams and to develop within our system. If your son makes the JV team he could play in about 30 games. **The summer cost for any JV player will be \$200.** If your son makes either of the varsity travel teams, he will play in about 40 games this summer. **The cost will be \$250 for either of the varsity travel teams.** We will play in 2 out of town tournaments and travel with 2 teams to the Concordia tournament for sure. In order to keep the cost down, we will ask for volunteer parents to drive and travel with our teams to these tournaments. Please contact me if you are interested in driving the kids to the hotel and to the games. I can usually get your hotel at a discounted price. If your son needs another uniform, please let me know right away, so I can put together the order. The summer uniforms can be used as practice uniforms during the season too. **The summer uniforms will cost \$50** and your son gets to keep that uniform.

I will be coaching at the West Coast All Star Camp July 10th through the 13th. This is a high exposure camp that attracts college coaches from all over the country. During the course of the camp there will be over 200 College Coaches evaluating players. This is a great opportunity for your son to play against some of the best players from the western region and get some great exposure. It is an overnight camp where room and board are included in the price for the camp. The players stay in dorms at California State University at Dominguez Hills. I can get a discount off the price, but you will need to complete some financial paperwork. Anyone who is interested in this, please let me know, and I will give you a brochure and a contact within the organization.

In order to help with the summer fees, we will run a Free Throw-a-thon. Your son can go out and get sponsors. The sponsors can come from family members and co-workers. Whatever he makes he can apply towards his summer cost, which includes the West Coast All-Star Camp.

The money for uniforms needs to be turned in as soon as possible. The money for the summer fees needs to be turned in by May 28th.

If you need to work out a payment arrangement please let me know. If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call at 213-2533.

Thank you,

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