



We are excited to offer our 5th/6th grade COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL TEAM for the 9th year. The Rise program has truly helped the basketball program and allowed the program to be competitive year in and year out against the more athletic opponents we face at the high school level. We continue to expect this higher level of competition to foster more competitiveness and basketball knowledge for our Woodruff basketball program. If you wish to be part of this team you must tryout. We look forward to what you can bring to our basketball family.

Sincerely,
Coach McConnell
WHS Varsity Basketball Coach

The Rise Team will be led by Woodruff's own, Coach/Pastor- Casey. Coach Casey also serves as our WMS assistant coach and our Fall Team Head Coach. Rise will be assisted by Mr. Hodges (he has helped for years with Rise & is a former USCUpstate college basketball player) along with other alumni.

Rise is for any District Four boy in 5th-6th grade who has the skills to play on & make a developmental competitive team (a true basketball experience where you will learn plays, have real officials, etc).

- Rise will have a 2-day tryout at Woodruff MIDDLE School, Tue & Wed, Nov. 8th & 9th 635-8pm.
- This is not just evaluations but tryouts, you need to be at both days of tryouts. (please enter through the back of the gym, doors will not open until 6:30pm b/c of WMS practice)
- If for some reason you cannot attend this, please let Coach McConnell know in advance.
- Parents may not be in the gym during tryouts, but parents need to walk in to drop off and make sure paper work is correct
- Bring own water bottle, sports drink, etc
- No cost to tryout. Payment is due ONLY if you MAKE the team. The cost is \$60 if you make it
- If you make the team, practices will be 1-2 times a week at a District Four School gym; practice days may vary due to availability of gyms. Practices this year will typically be on Wednesdays 630-8pm; Games are played on Saturday mornings at Dorman High School and D6 gyms starting in January and February.
- We hold our tryouts early, so that if you do not make the team you will have plenty of time to sign up and play at Upward, Hoops for Christ, etc. to farther your skills in hope to see you make the middle school team as a 7th or 8th grader

If any questions feel free to contact Coach McConnell: bmccconnell@spartanburg4.org or 864-476-3150

Health/Liability: (return this paper on the day of tryouts; if lose, I will have extra copies at tryouts)

_____ (print Child's Name) Grade _____

_____ (phone #s)

I, _____ (signature) _____ (relationship to child), certify that my child is physically healthy and fit to participate in the Woodruff Rise Tryouts. I am aware that no responsibility is placed on the District Four Schools, Coaches, or Instructors in case of health problems or injury (physically, mentally, or socially). This documentation is a legal statement stating that District Four, Coaches, or Instructors will not be held accountable for health problems or injury.