



Spartan Boys Basketball

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Dear future Spartans,

Welcome to the Spartan Family! We are excited to have you join us! We wanted to give you some information about the summer to give you time to plan ahead if you want to take advantage of some of the great opportunities to improve your basketball skills and your athleticism! Here are some things you can look forward to:

Summer Basketball: The month of June is full of Spartan Basketball! We will have practices and games against local high schools. We have an incoming freshman team, JV team and a Varsity team. We will play in tournaments around Montana (maybe even in Idaho as well) and will play individual games with different schools in Western Montana. There are no cuts during the summertime and the cost will be minimal (last year it was \$50 for incoming freshman—but we are hoping to add some tournaments this year).

Team Camps: We LOVE team camps. We will attend 2 possibly 3 team camps. Gonzaga Team Camp will have an incoming freshmen team and it is possible some incoming freshmen will be asked to go to one of the others depending on numbers of upperclassmen.

A4K: A4K is a great opportunity to increase your athleticism. It is a series of workouts designed by our strength and conditioning coordinator Austin Spring, and run by coaches from the football, track, girls basketball, and boys basketball programs. <https://a4kcamps.weebly.com/> for more information!

Summer Camp: We have a couple weeks of basketball camp during the summer at Sentinel HS. We include our incoming 9th graders in camp so they can get a head start on the drills, procedures, skills, and games that we use during the season. We had 19 incoming freshmen attend camp last year and they completely met the two goals of camp: get better and have fun!

We found that we had a lot of improvement last summer, both by individuals and as a team. At the same time, we are very committed to multi-sport athletes and work with players who have other commitments to make it work for everyone. This is NOT an all-or-nothing thing, we understand that June is a very busy month for kids and families and only ask that we all communicate so that we have enough players for each game, tournament, or camp!

We have several ways to follow Spartan Basketball:

Instagram: sentinelboysbball

Twitter: @SentinelHoops

Facebook: SentinelBasketball

Remind: <https://www.remind.com/join/dd7eg6d>

We are so excited to have you join us! Summer is a great time to get better and have fun!!! Enjoy the rest of your 8th grade year but look forward to an awesome summer and 4 years as a SPARTAN! More information will be available in early May for summer basketball!!! Please pass this letter/info to any incoming Spartans! Thank you!

Go Spartans!

-Coach Maki, Coach Stapleton, Coach Bucy, Coach Hillyard, Coach Pickering, Coach Christiansen, Coach Beighle, Coach Hall