Homeschool Families,

IT IS 2017 – 2018 BASKETBALL SEASON!!!!

RHAA is ready to start its basketball season and hope you are as excited about it as we are. We are looking forward to another great year. Our first games are mid November.

If your son or daughter is interested in playing, please respond to [rollaroyalsbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:rollaroyalsbasketball@gmail.com) with your players name, date of birth, skill level, and contact information (email and parent phone number) as soon as possible. We would like to get a feel for how many teams we will need this year. This will also help us to communicate changes in times and locations of tryouts, practices, and games.

If you have never been involved with RHAA and would like to see what we are about, please feel free to join us at the tryouts and parents meeting.

Parents meeting will be Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at a location to be determined by practice location. Once we get approval to use the gyms, we will let you know.

Eligibility: Players must be primarily homeschooled, 17 or younger by September 1, 2017 and at least 12 years old. We will discuss other eligibility requirements at the parent meeting.

Tryouts are for boys and girls will begin Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Rolla Middle School Track. Tryouts will be every Tuesday and Thursday after that at a location to be determined. You must be at these tryouts to be placed on a team. Players involved in soccer and volleyball are encouraged to attend these tryout dates when available, but will be excused when there is a conflict.

Boys teams will be chosen no later than Thursday, October 19, 2017. Teams may start being separated before this date.

Girls teams will be chosen no later than Thursday, October 26, 2017. Teams may start being separated before this date.

Coaches are:

Varsity Boys – Head Coach Galen Johson

* Assistant Coach to be determined

JV Boys - Head Coach Tony Davis

* Assistant Coaches Walter McCluskey, Jill Dalton

Junior Boys - Head and Assistant Coaches to be determined

Varsity Girls - Head and Assistant Coaches to be determined

JV Girls - Head and Assistant Coaches to be determined

Junior Girls - Head and Assistant Coaches to be determined

This year all teams will be restricted to a certain number of players based on coach’s and RHAA board decision. We will no longer have 15 players on varsity or jv teams. Those players that don’t make the varsity teams will be placed on a jv or junior team if we have coaches. If we don’t have a coach for the jv or junior teams, we will not have those teams. So, if you are interested in coaching, have a little knowledge of skills and how the game is played, let us know. We have a need for coaches.

Also, please be thinking about how you can serve RHAA in other ways. We need score keepers for the books and the score board, concession people, uniform and ride coordinators, communicators, etc. Without volunteers, RHAA cannot operate. So if you can help in any way, please let us know.

Again, please respond to [rollaroyalsbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:rollaroyalsbasketball@gmail.com) with your players name, date of birth, skill level, and contact information as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you for your time.

Walter Williams

RHAA Board President

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