



## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Per UIL Rules, Tryouts will occur only during the school day and within the age appropriate athletic period for which the student is enrolled. The length of the tryout process is at the discretion of the coaches. Coaches reserve the right to eliminate individuals from team consideration at any time, regardless of the length of previous participation. Team members will be evaluated on the following criteria:

### ➤ **PRE EXISTING KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE**

High School basketball at the 4A level requires a pre-existing body of knowledge and experience relevant to a standard of performance we must adhere to in order to remain competitive.

### ➤ **PHYSICAL SKILL**

Does the prospective athlete possess the motor skills necessary to perform the physical tasks necessary in the game of basketball? These motor skills include, but are not limited to: balance, coordination; reaction time, agility, speed, power, proprioception.

### ➤ **TECHNICAL SKILL**

Is the prospective athlete proficient and efficient in executing the basic fundamental skills for the game of basketball with relevancy given to grade level? These skills are not limited to, but include such necessities as ball handling; passing, shooting, footwork, body control.

### ➤ **TACTICAL SKILLS**

Does the prospective athlete possess the knowledge to execute the strategic nuances of the game relative to time, score and the immediate circumstances of a contest? Can the prospective athlete execute the desired strategy of the team as directed by the coach as circumstances dictate? Does the prospective athlete possess the age appropriate knowledge relevant to purposeful and intentional play?

### ➤ **INTAGIBLES**

Does the prospective athlete possess the ability to be "coachable?" Can he accept criticism? Is he willing to make the sacrifices necessary to become the best student and player possible?

## AVERAGE ROSTER NUMBERS

- **VARSITY** 10 – 15 of the best players in the program regardless of age
- **JUNIOR VARSITY** 12 – 15 best available players not on the Varsity
- **FRESHMEN** 12 – 25 FR athletes of two teams per coaching allowance