

## **BASKETBALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADES 5-6 2010**

The Christian Schools Athletic League basketball season is quickly approaching and now is the time to plan for the upcoming season. The teams are open to all students in grades 5-6 who are academically eligible. If your child is interested in playing please return the attached form to the elementary office by Friday, November 20th.

### **WHEN IS THE SEASON?**

The season will begin with a meeting on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the Elementary gym. Practices will begin on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. There will be two practices per week tentatively scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays. There will be a pre-season tournament on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 regular season games, and a post-season tournament February 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.

### **WHAT IS OUR GENERAL PHILOSOPHY?**

The C.S.A.L. provides students with the opportunity to learn life lessons associated with competitive athletics in an environment that integrates Christian values within the athletic program. Every player will play in every game unless they are ineligible. However, the amount of playing time is determined by the coach and should be based on "Standards for Participation" found in the parent-student handbook. These include; respect for facilities, attitude, strong work ethic, self-discipline and self-control, attentiveness and willingness to be coached, athletic skills, and academics.

### **WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION?**

1. Return the "Permission for Participation" form to the elementary office by Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.
2. Fill out an emergency card, which is available in the school office.
3. Have a current (within one year) physical on file.
4. The \$60 fee will be billed to your account after participation is confirmed.

**Permission for Participation Basketball 2010**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate on a 2010 ECA basketball team.

We promise to abide by the information laid out in the CSAL handbook. This handbook is available online at [ecaeagles.org](http://ecaeagles.org) under elementary athletics. Or, a copy can be obtained in the elementary office.

We further acknowledge that participation in athletics requires strenuous exercise and sometimes includes a risk of injury, which may range in severity from minor to long-term catastrophic. We will obey all safety rules, report physical problems, follow our conditioning program and inspect our equipment.

We will provide a current (within one year) Sports Physical and current emergency information.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

In order to insure a positive experience for the athletes each family should choose at least one volunteer position below. If you choose more than one, rank them in order of preference. If you are uncertain about the positions this will be discussed at the parent meeting or contact Susan Hart 632-3227.

I am interested in being a:

head coach     assistant coach     scorekeeper  
 bookkeeper     snack coordinator     party coordinator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_