

Future Spartans Community Meeting Agenda 2018-2019

Tuesday Oct 23rd - CHS Library 7pm

Introductions

- FS Leadership Team introductions – Ed Fulford (boys administrator), Cathy Law/Steve George (girls administrators), Karen Misfeldt (gym coordinator), Carleen Sullivan Uniforms/Spiritwear
- CHS Head Coach, Ross Duerfeldt (boys sponsor) and Daniel Miller (girls sponsor)
- Partnership with the 509J school district
- Website: <http://www.futurespartans.org>

Goals/Philosophies of the Future Spartans

- Brief History/Goals/Vision of the FS – Coach Duerfeldt
- All volunteer/not for profit AAU program. Team parent is a must. TeamSnap a team scheduling tool is a huge plus, work the costs into the team tournament fees. \$10 per player team fee for equipment.
- Team Framework – Our program is a framework of structure in and around the players to provide them with gyms, insurance, basketball fundamentals and guidance. We do have some existing coaches that volunteer each year, but in many cases, we must rely upon parents or friends of parents, students, etc., to coach or help coach.
- Team Formation – seeking to establish 2 teams at the 6th, 7th & 8th grade (referred to as White/Blue); Target 10-12 players per team/program's discretion. Practice 2X-3X weekly through early March. Scheduling discussion with scheduler, gyms are tight in Corvallis.
- Girls/Boys FS Coaching Staff – Positions filled, ready for season to start
- These are **competitive tournament teams (with no guarantee of equality in playing time)**, with independent schedules established in collaboration and communication with Team Parent. Average a tournament every other weekend (holiday exceptions). Anticipated total games to be played would be 20-28 for 6th grade, 32-40 for 7th & 8th. Not about wins/losses.
- Estimated financial costs will be in the \$150-\$210 range for upfront tournament costs and another \$20-\$30 per tournament weekend per family on entrance fees. A tournament "Work Program" for scholarship opportunities will be available.
- AAU Membership (\$14) is a requirement prior to first practice and is documented on the website, and will need to go to the AAU website - <https://play.aausports.org> to apply, please use code WY7YW5.

Schedule

- Boy's tryouts/evaluations scheduled for the evenings of Nov 5th & 7th (M/W) from 7-8:30pm, registration begins at 6:30pm. Girls are on Nov 6th & 8th (T/TH) same times. Teams will be assigned after tryouts and invitations will be offered via email no later than Sunday the 12th for the various teams.
- For those student athletes who are not assigned to a Future Spartans Team, Corvallis Boys and Girls Club provides competitive opportunities; Corvallis Park & Rec offers recreational basketball.

Uniforms

- Uniforms are range from \$45-\$50 and the boys and girls get to keep them.