### DESERT HILLS BOYS BASKETBALL PARENT MEETING AGENDA 2025-2026 SEASON

Dear Desert Hills Basketball Families,

We're excited to officially kick off the 2025–26 Thunder Basketball season! We have an incredible group of players and coaches this year, and we're looking forward to a season full of growth, competition, and building the Desert Hills program for these boys. Below is everything you need to know to get started and ways you can be part of making this season one for this group to remember!

#### **ALL INFO AVAILABLE AT**

### **DHHOOPS.COM**

# **Key Dates**

- Black & Gold Game: Friday, Nov. 14 at 7:00 PM
- Team Pictures: Friday, Nov. 14 at 2:00 PM
  - o \$25 per player
- First Game: Thursday, Nov. 20 vs. Mountain View (Home)

### **Moratoriums:**

Thanksgiving: Nov. 27–30
Christmas: Dec. 21–25
New Year's: Jan. 1

### **State Tournament:**

Bracket Reveal: Feb. 71st Round: Feb. 102nd Round: Feb. 13

• Quarters-Finals @ Weber State: Feb. 18-21

## Player Fees (Pay through PowerSchool)

- \$100 Spirit Pack
- \$150 Participation Fee
- \$50 Hotel Fee for road games
- \$25 Uniform Rental

### To pay:

- 1. Log in to PowerSchool
- 2. "Purchases & Payments" → player's name
- 3. "Items at Student's School" → Athletics → Winter Sports → Boys Basketball

## **→** Communication

We want to make it easy for parents to stay in the loop.

- Coach Allred will email parents and text players.
- Players will be on text threads with coaches and teammates
- GroupMe #1 (Announcements Only) Easy to find important info quickly.
  - o <a href="https://groupme.com/join\_group/111245062/pWdSFzly">https://groupme.com/join\_group/111245062/pWdSFzly</a>
- GroupMe #2 (Parent Groups) For coordination, questions, and support.
  - Freshman Parent GroupMe
    - https://groupme.com/join\_group/111245453/yE8fbud1
  - Soph–Senior Parent GroupMe
    - https://groupme.com/join\_group/104532791/94GzL8Bo

# Fundraisers & Volunteer Opportunities

Our program thrives because of your support. Here's how you can help:

- Text Donation Night: Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 PM
- Desert Slam Invitational (Nov. 20–22)
  - Concessions & Desert Slam Volunteer Sign Up
  - Gate/Ticket Sales Concessions & Desert Slam Volunteer Sign Up
  - Scorer's Table Concessions & Desert Slam Volunteer Sign Up
- Sponsorships:
  - Shirt Sponsors need 2–3 more (\$350 each)
    - Business logo/website listed on back of shirts given to students
  - Season Passes
    - Save money on game tickets by buying a season pass
    - SEASON PASS LINK
  - Sponsorship Signs
- **Concessions Lead:** We're looking for a parent to help coordinate inventory and orders. If interested, this is one of the biggest ways to make a difference!

### Expectations

### Players:

- Represent Desert Hills with class.
- Be coachable, committed, and great teammates.
- Be at all practices—no unexcused absences.
- Stay on top of grades and attendance. (Missing class on game day = no play.)
- Be a good communicator. If you have questions, thoughts, or ideas come talk to the coaches (we know it can feel scary, but we don't want it to be. Speak up!)
- Learn to push through adversity by communicating thoughts and doubling down on actions to improve.

#### Parents:

- Encourage your son to push through adversity and grow.
- Be involved with the program. Bring your ideas and positive insights.
- Help create a team culture that lifts everyone.

## mac Transportation

- Road Games: Team buses (depart/return to school).
- Local Games: Self-transport except Hurricane & Cedar.

## Team Nights

- **Freshmen:** Middle school (Little Theater)
- Soph-Seniors: Team Room during film session
  - Parent Sign Up Team Lunch Sign Up

# Senior Night

• Senior parents will help organize and plan.

## **Game Day Merch**

- Order Site Closes: Nov. 30
- Orders made by **Nov. 2** → Pick up at Desert Slam Invitational (Nov. 20–22)
- Orders made **after Nov. 2** → Pick up Dec. 19 (Snow Canyon game)

https://dhillsbball25.itemorder.com/shop/home/

We're building something special at Desert Hills, and we'd love for every parent to be part of it. Whether it's helping at concessions, sponsoring a shirt, or just showing up loud and proud on game night — your support matters.

Thank you for trusting us with your boys. We're ready for a great season together.

Go Thunder!  $\neq$ 

Coach Allred & the Desert Hills Basketball Staff