

Hi Parents and Friends,

My name is *(insert name)* and I will be your child's basketball coach for the *3rd/4th* Grade Irondale basketball season. We are **Team *(insert team name)***! I am looking forward to a fun-filled season where the *girls* will learn and improve their skills as well as the values of teamwork, sportsmanship & fair play. My goal is to create a positive, supportive environment so that every player has a great experience.

Our first practice is *(insert date, time, location). I would like to have a brief Parent Meeting at the start of our first practice to go over a few items and introduce myself in person, so please plan to hang out for a few minutes at drop off, if possible. Our regularly-scheduled practice time is *(insert date, time, location)*. I will make updates in SportsEngine as I know them.

***All games are on Saturdays**. I do not have a schedule yet, but will update you as soon as I receive more information. We must have at least one parent volunteer for each game to run the clock and/or manage the book. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with this.

***Please download and use the SportsEngine app**. The Irondale Basketball Association asks that we utilize the SportsEngine app as much as possible to connect with parents. The practice schedule is in there and I will add the game schedule as well once I get it. *(Note: only put the last sentence if you've added the schedule)*

Examples of other information you could include:

***Jump Ball Jamboree! Irondale High School Main Gym**. Join the Varsity Basketball players, Varsity Coaching staff and Hoops Clubs for a fun night to kick off our seasons! Participate in fun drills and enjoy a snack/drink social with the Varsity players afterward!

***Maroon & Gold Fridays!** This year, the Irondale Basketball Association would like to participate in **Maroon and Gold Fridays!** If interested, please have your player wear their Irondale basketball jerseys or apparel to school every Friday starting in November!

I am looking forward to a fun and exciting season with a great group of players! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for any reason. *(insert phone #, if comfortable)*

Sincerely,