

# Lexington Catholic Middle School Basketball 2016-2017 Season

Tryout times for teams have changed. The times are as follows. If there is a reason you cannot attend the tryouts please get in contact with Coach Salsman.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Friday September 30 6:00-7:30 Bueter Gym Coach Taylor Botkin and Coach Andy Donovan

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Friday September 30 7:30-9:00 Bueter gym; Sat October 1 10-11 AM Alumni Gym Coach Brendon Woody

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Saturday October 1 11-12 Alumni Gym Monday 7:30-9:00 Alumni Gym Coach Trey Griffin

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Skills Academy

The Lexington Catholic basketball program would like to announce the creation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Skills Academy. In lieu of having a 5<sup>th</sup> grade team we will be creating a skills academy. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as some 4<sup>th</sup> graders, will work two days a week with the varsity teams skills coach, Mike Stone. Coach Stone has extensive experience working with players of all ages in skill development. The schedule will but most likely will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30-9:00 before the high school season starts then will vary depending on gym availability. We will schedule a few games with school teams and possibly one or two tournaments. The team will receive the same middle school uniforms as the 6-8 Teams. The fee for the team will be \$250. The workouts will run from October 1<sup>st</sup> until Jan 31<sup>st</sup> (approximately 30 workouts). We are planning on the games being during this time period as well. Our plan is to assess the number of players and make a determination if we will need to limit the number of players. We hope to have 10-15 players. If we have over that number we will try to find extra games for other players. We would like to allow all that want to be a part and learn from Coach Stone to be able to. In games, there will be no guarantee of playing time. Coach Jorge Lancho will coach the team, during games and any team practices. Our hope is that through the skill development portion your son will be more ready to help the middle school teams as they advance in age. If a 5<sup>th</sup> grader is developed enough he may be asked to join the 6<sup>th</sup> grade team and play with their team. Most of our Varsity players came through our middle school program and we hope this opportunity will help players develop into high school players for Lexington Catholic.

The first 5<sup>th</sup> grade workout will be Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30.

If you have any questions please contact Coach Brandon Salsman  
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