

## **Northeast Spartans AAU**

Hello. Hope your basketball season is going well (both on the court and in the classroom). Finish the hoop season strong. Enjoy your teammates and have some fun!

We are making plans for the upcoming AAU season. This year we want to try something a little different. We want you to touch the ball more. In an average game, most players (other than the point guard) have the ball in their hands for about sixty seconds. That's it! Our idea is to give players the opportunity to have the ball in their hands more often.

We want to run a six week player development league. The league will meet twice a week for an hour and a half each night. The first night will be devoted to skill development using small sided games. Most of the second night will be a league with 3 on 3 games. We will group the players for this league based on age and ability level (open to ages 9-17). The cost for this league will be \$60-\$75. Each player will receive a t-shirt and player development notebook. The league will begin in late March or early April and run through early or mid-May.

After the league is over teams can be put together to play in AAU tournaments. This will depend on player, parent and coach interest. The make-up of these travel teams will be solely up to the coaches. The cost for the tournaments will be divided up among the participating players.

If you (or your daughter) are interested in this opportunity please send me an email by February 14<sup>th</sup>. Include the player's name, parent's name, age, grade, phone number and email address. Let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Thanks.

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