

MORTON GIRLS BASKETBALL

2019 TRYOUT DATES:

All Grades September 30th & October 1st

Time TBD (based on volleyball tournament, either 4-6 pm or 6-8 pm)

Practices BEGIN October 2nd 4-6 PM , October 3rd : 10am-12pm, October 4th : 10am -12pm, October 6th 1:00-3:00 pm

A full schedule will be handed out at the mandatory parent meeting October 7th @6:10 PM Morton Cafeteria.

Additional Tryout Information (Please Read Carefully):

- Students MUST have at least a 2.5 GPA from the 1st 9 weeks progress grades, acceptable conduct, a grade sheet, signed contract, and a current KHSAA sports physical in order to tryout.
 - Grades from the 1st 9 weeks will be checked prior to the start of tryouts.
 - A current KHSAA sports physical MUST be turned in by Monday, September 30th in order to be eligible to tryout. The sports physical form can be printed off the Morton website and needs to be completed by a physician. Physicals need to be turned in to Coach Jones on the day of tryouts.
 - Students wishing to tryout must pick up a grade sheet in the gym on Monday, September 30th and take it to all of their teachers during the school day for teachers to fill out for current grades and conduct. The completed grade sheet should be turned in at the 1st day of tryouts for your grade, along with the signed portion of this contract.

- The tryout process will be as follows:
 - All students will receive a number during tryouts. This number is VERY important to remember because the team list will show student tryout numbers, not student names.
 - During tryouts, students will be assessed on the skills of dribbling, passing, lay-ups, and general shooting ability. Cardiovascular endurance (conditioning), the ability to follow and adapt to instruction, and teamwork are also important factors.
 - The list of students advancing through the 1st round of tryouts will be posted that night by 8:00 pm.
 - The list of students who made the team will be posted on the front and side doors of Morton Middle School by October 2nd.

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- THERE WILL BE A REQUIRED PARENT MEETING in the Morton Cafeteria on Monday October 7th at 6:10 PM for parents of students who make the final roster. We will provide practice and game schedules, extra team gear ordering information, and discuss team rules and procedures at this meeting.

Participation Requirements

- Student-athletes must maintain a 2.5 GPA throughout the season to participate in athletics. Weekly grade checks will be conducted every Monday during the season.
- Students must be committed to attending practice.
 - If a student cannot attend practice, players must notify coach ahead of time. If it is an illness a note must be provided by a doctor or parent. Please communicate any foreseen conflicts as soon as possible. Two unexcused absences could result in dismissal from the team.
- Participating in team sports outside of Morton is not an excused absence from basketball practice or games.
- Parents are required to pick-up their child from Morton as soon as practice is over. Continual, repeated late pick-up could result in dismissal from the team.
- Student-athletes who are in SAFE or Detention the day of a game or practice may not participate in the game or practice that day. The same rule applies to a day of tryouts and this cannot be made up. As a result of disciplinary actions students sent to SAFE twice during the season may be removed from the team.

****Please indicate that you have read and understand the rules/policies of tryouts and participation for the Morton Girls Basketball Team by signing the contract below. Please return this portion on the 1st day of tryouts.**

STUDENT NAME (Printed): _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____