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YOUTH BASKETBALL



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YOUTH BASKETBALL PHILOSOPHY

- ▶ Emphasis on skill development and teaching young players how to compete.
- ▶ Focus on growth and improvement
 - ▶ Team
 - ▶ Individual
- ▶ PTRW- Play the Right Way.
 - ▶ Play hard
 - ▶ Attacking style
 - ▶ Defend
 - ▶ Share the ball
- ▶ Emphasis on conducting ourselves with class
 - ▶ Do things the right way and do it that way every time
 - ▶ Respect
- ▶ Players play, refs ref, coaches coach

YOUTH BASKETBALL PHILOSOPHY

- ▶ Youth coaches will implement the overall philosophy of the Scottsburg Basketball Program as laid out by the Varsity Basketball Coaching staff.
 - ▶ It is the job of the youth coach to have his/her players ready for the next grade level
 - ▶ Coaches at each grade level will be instructed on the skill set that each player should have by the end of the season.
 - ▶ This is a system... This is how players come to high school ready to compete for championships
 - ▶ This philosophy includes:
 - ▶ Individual skills
 - ▶ Athleticism
 - ▶ Footwork
 - ▶ Drills
 - ▶ Terminology
 - ▶ Basic offense and defenses
 - ▶ Building a culture of Champions

YOUTH BASKETBALL PHILOSOPHY

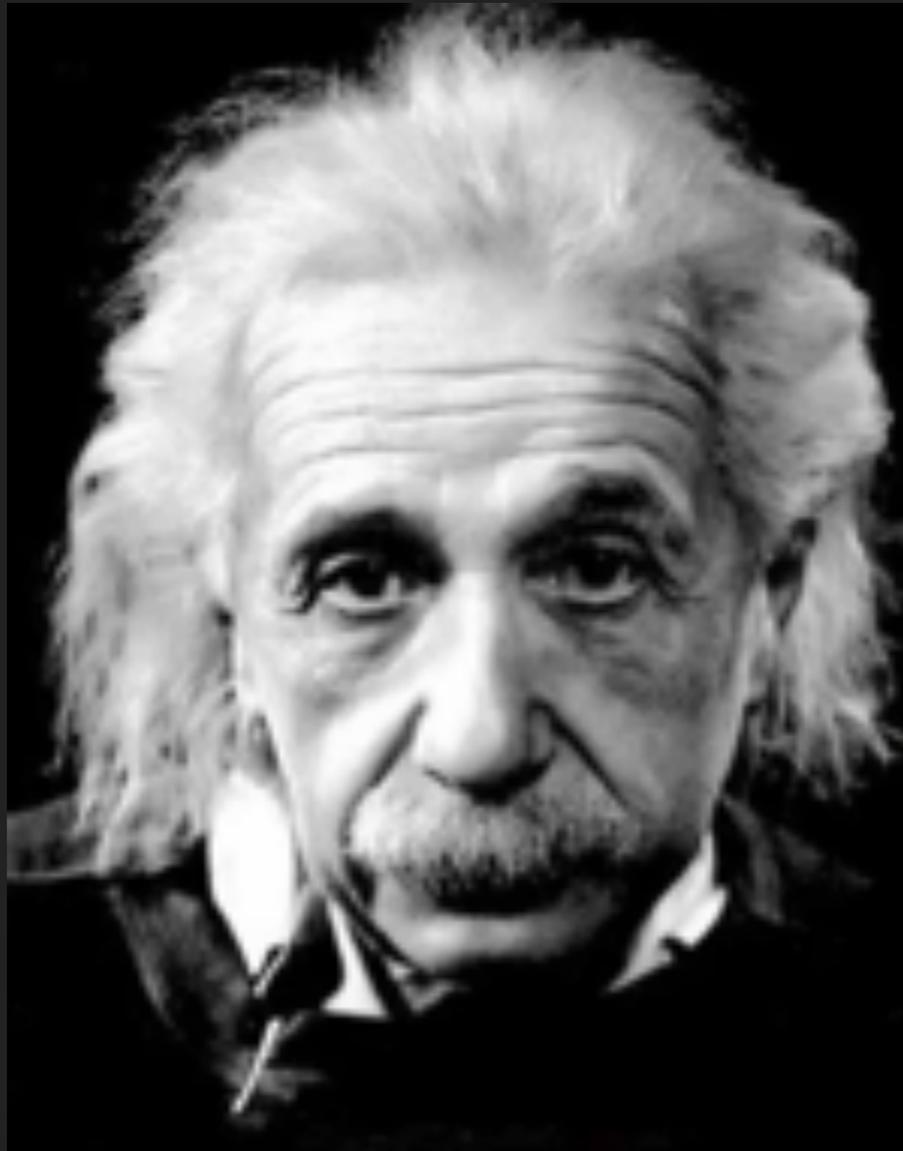
- ▶ Take care of today, it makes tomorrow easier.
- ▶ Support the team not just your child
- ▶ Commitment
 - ▶ You get back what you put into in
 - ▶ Don't expect more than what you put in



OUR MISSION

It is the mission of Scottsburg Youth Basketball to create a positive, competitive environment with an emphasis on teaching core fundamentals in order to enhance the quality of basketball at Scottsburg High School in future years. Through quality coaching, in practices and games at each level, every participant will learn the traits of teamwork, sportsmanship, and competitive excellence as well as acquire the best skill set in the state of Indiana.

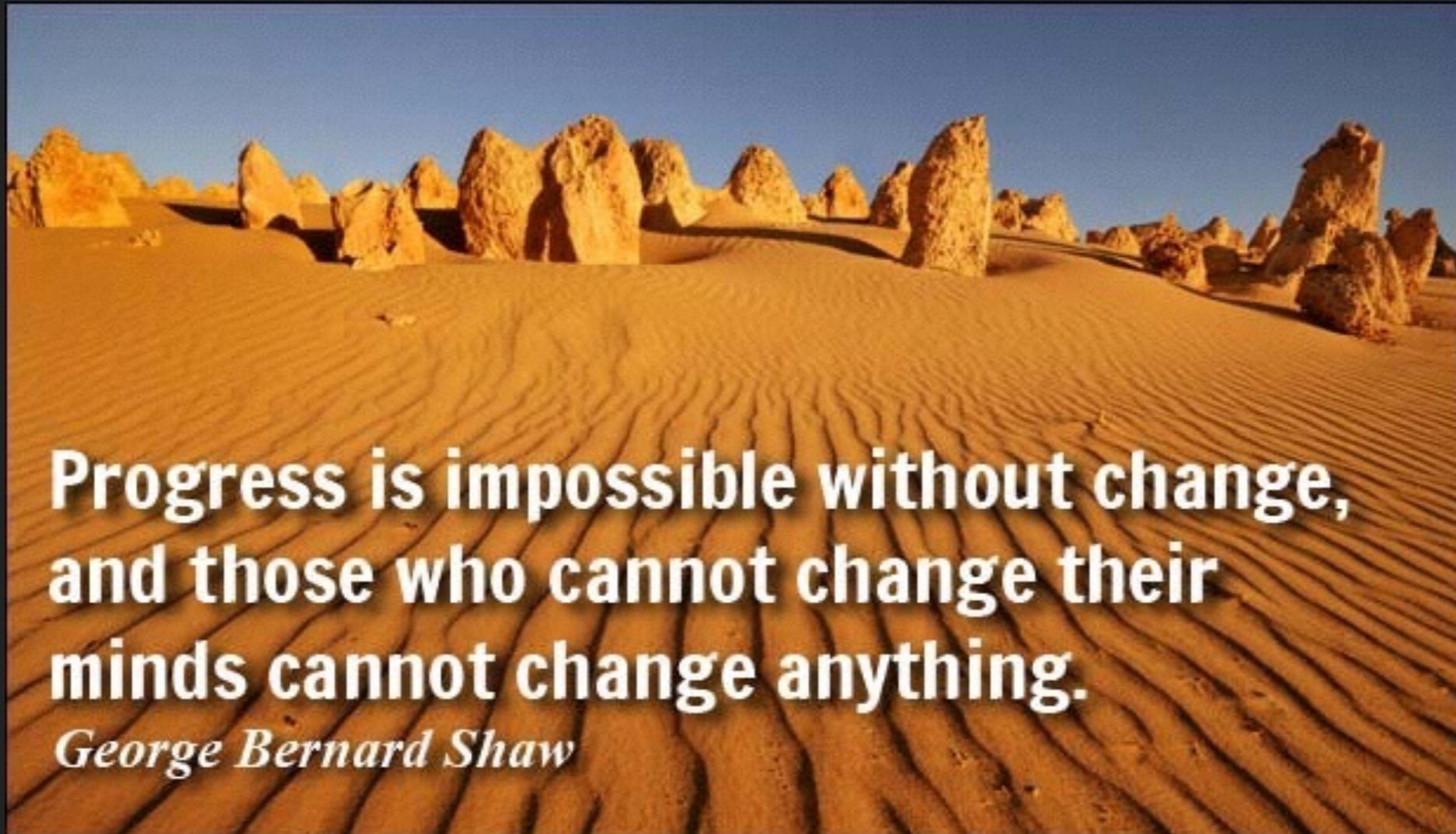
WHY MAKE CHANGES TO THE YOUTH PROGRAM?



“The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.”

Albert Einstein

WHY MAKE CHANGES TO THE YOUTH PROGRAM?



**Progress is impossible without change,
and those who cannot change their
minds cannot change anything.**

George Bernard Shaw

OVERVIEW

SCOTTSBURG YOUTH BASKETBALL FEEDER SYSTEM

- ▶ Grades K-5.
- ▶ Training Camp
 - ▶ Each player will be thoroughly evaluated and ranked by members of our Scottsburg Youth Basketball committee to properly identify what competitive environment will best suit him/her at this time.
- ▶ Players will be placed on one of the following teams:
 - ▶ Scottsburg Elementary League: K-5
 - ▶ Scottsburg Elementary Purple Travel Team: 2-5
 - ▶ Scottsburg Elementary Gold Travel Team: 2-5
- ▶ There will be a MAXIMUM of 20 boys considered for travel. The teams will range anywhere from 8-10 boys on each team depending on current skill level.

PROGRAM AND PLAYER BENEFITS

- ▶ Elementary players get more opportunities
- ▶ More playing time
- ▶ More opportunities with the ball in their hands during games
- ▶ Smaller teams=more instructional time
- ▶ Better for player development
- ▶ Travel teams are playing against top competition in Southern Indiana
- ▶ Our goals are to win a sectional– sectional goes through Brownstown and Silver Creek, not Lexington or Vienna.

TEAM SELECTION

Players attend a three-night training camp where they will be evaluated

- ▶ Parents are allowed to attend training camp
- ▶ Concentration is on drill workouts (scrimmaging is limited)
- ▶ Scottsburg Youth Basketball committee runs the drills, evaluates the players, and scores them based on skill level and athletic ability.
- ▶ Committee consists of SHS/SMS/youth Coaches and other members of the community with basketball expertise.
- ▶ Players are given scores based on their performance in different drills and game play.
- ▶ The committee then reviews the rankings and decides the teams.

TEAM SELECTION

- ▶ K-1: Players are automatically placed in the Scottsburg Youth Basketball Elementary League.
- ▶ 2-6: Players are placed on one of the following teams:
 - ▶ Scottsburg Warriors Purple team
 - ▶ (top 8-10 boys): Will compete in a rigorous travel environment with the best competition Southern Indiana has to offer. Including league play and travel tournaments around southern Indiana.
 - ▶ Scottsburg Warriors Gold team
 - ▶ (2nd 8-10 boys): Will compete in a modified travel environment that will include league play and a couple of tournaments. Competition will be less rigorous as they may play against smaller schools.
 - ▶ Scottsburg elementary school team
 - ▶ Developmental league where players will play for their school and compete against other elementary schools in Scottsburg.
- ▶ No player will be cut—everyone will have an opportunity to play travel or elementary.
- ▶ The Varsity Basketball Coach makes the final decision regarding each team.

SCOTTSBURG YOUTH BASKETBALL ELEMENTARY LEAGUE

- ▶ Scottsburg Elementary League
 - ▶ Opportunity for players to develop their skills through proper teaching and a competitive environment against players from other elementary schools.
 - ▶ Teams will practice twice per week.
 - ▶ There will be no travel outside of Scottsburg
 - ▶ Games will be played on Saturday's at Scottsburg Middle School
 - ▶ Our goal is to make a competitive league where players are taught the basic fundamentals and one that is fun for all participants.

SCOTTSBURG YOUTH BASKETBALL TRAVEL TEAMS

- ▶ Each level will have two teams of 8-10 players per team
 - ▶ Teams known as “Purple” and “Gold”
 - ▶ The top 8-10 players will be placed on the Scottsburg Purple team
 - ▶ The 2nd 8-10 players will be placed on the Scottsburg Gold team
 - ▶ Whether or not there is a Gold team will depend on the number of players interested in travel and if the committee feels the grade would field a competitive travel team.
- ▶ Practices
 - ▶ 50% skill development, 50% team drills/play
 - ▶ 2nd/3rd grade: 2-3 times per week
 - ▶ 4th/5th grade: 3-4 times per week
- ▶ Game play
 - ▶ Teams will be matched with a schedule that fits the team’s ability level
 - ▶ Schedules will be determined by the head varsity coach along with input from grade level coach
 - ▶ Games per level
 - ▶ 2nd/3rd- 20-25 games
 - ▶ 4th/5th- 30-35 games

REGISTRATION

- ▶ Please take a registration form with you
 - ▶ Boys: Return to your elementary school by Friday, September 23rd
 - ▶ No payment is due at the time of the registration
 - ▶ Travel basketball cost includes uniform, league, and tournament fees
 - ▶ Cost \$175
 - ▶ If your child is selected to a travel team, the money will be collected before the first tournament or league game. Boys- October 29th.
 - ▶ If you have a financial issue, please reach out to Coach Jameson or Coach Cheatham

SCOTTSBURG YOUTH TRAINING CAMP

▶ Boys

- ▶ September 26th, 28th, and 30th @ Meyer Gym
- ▶ K-1: 5:30-6:30
- ▶ 2-3: 6:30-7:45
- ▶ Grades 4-5: 7:45-9:00

▶ Girls:

- ▶ September 26, 27, 28, 29, 30th
- ▶ 3:30-5:30 Meyer Gym



COMMUNICATION

STAY UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH SCOTTSBURG BASKETBALL

- ▶ Join pinwheel
 - ▶ ["trypinwheel.com"](http://trypinwheel.com)
 - ▶ Follow the steps to sign up and choose to sign up for the "youth basketball schedule" All practices and games will be updated on here.
- ▶ Monthly newsletters- email bjameson@scsd2.k12.in.us
- ▶ Follows us on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram.
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FUTURE WARRIORS DRIBBLING CLUB

What: Weekly program led by Coach Jameson and his high school staff, players will be exposed to many different drills and opportunities to improve their ball handling ability.

During the practice sessions players will learn a choreographed routine that they will perform during halftime of two Scottsburg Warrior home games in Meyer Gym.

Who: Boys in grades 2nd thru 5th

Cost: \$25 per little warrior

When: Registration Ends: October 7

Program Starts: October 17

Program Ends: January 14th

Games:

December 9th vs. Brownstown

January 14th vs. New Albany



QUESTIONS?



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