# Kingspoint Basketball 2015

## **Kingspoint Eagles Basketball Mission Statement:**

The goal of the Kingspoint Eagles basketball program is to represent Jesus Christ well, on and off the court. We want to develop hardworking individuals who are positive role models on and off the court. It is our philosophy to instill a strong work ethic, discipline, leadership, a desire to play the game, competitiveness, and other life lessons along the way. Above all, representing Christ on and off the court in actions and in words will be our primary goal.

## Team Philosophy:

This year, we will be playing the "B" teams in our league. We want our athletes to be successful at the level they are at—this is important for confidence and for skill development. We have many athletes who work above and beyond the minimum to better themselves, and we're hoping our players really push each other, become better athletes, and continue to develop our basketball program. All athletes will play, but it is impossible to guarantee "equal" time. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Mr. Belgarde at anytime.

## **Kingspoint Eagles Standards:**

Physical conditioning, basic fundamentals, rotation, and game strategy are crucial. Athletes need to be at practice to be observed by their coaches.

It is the player's responsibility to communicate with the coach about missing practice by either a note or call. Coach has the final say for what is excused and what isn't. Unexcused absences will affect playing time.

Playing time is a privilege, not a right. Players are evaluated at each practice and competition. Players need to communicate with their coaches about what they need to do individually to gain more court time.

#### Forms:

Physical examinations are needed every 2 years. Make sure to turn in your sports packet to the front office.

All forms, fees (\$65.00), and physicals MUST be turned into the office before an athlete can participate in a game.

Please make sure that each athlete comes to each practice and game with appropriate gym shoes, shorts, and mandatory practice jersey or uniform.

Eligible players are MS boys at KCS (or homeschooled).

Registration Forms are available online or in the Office. Please register as soon as possible.

#### Team Practices and Games:

Our league mandates that athletes complete eight practices before playing in a game.

**Practices** are Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays: 3:45 – 4:45 at **Mark Twain Elementary School**:

**1801 N Road 40, Pasco, WA 99301 (509) 543-6794** \*Please do not enter the school before 3:45!

\*The coach will leave the court open until 5:00 for those who want to "shoot around." All others may be dismissed. Our league mandates eight practices before an athlete may play in a game.

Practices will begin Monday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Players will be required to wear an issued practice jersey.

Our "home" games will be played at Christ the King, in Richland.

\*We will have to travel to Othello for a game.

Our first game should be on Thursday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Here are the addresses for our game venues:

## Christ the King:

1122 Long Ave, Richland, WA 99354 (509) 946-6158

St. Joes

901 W 4th Ave, Kennewick, WA 99336 (509) 586-0481

St. Pats:

1016 N 14th Ave, Pasco, WA 99301 (509) 547-7261

Bethlehem Lutheran:

2505 W. 27th Ave, Kennewick, WA 99337 (509) 582-5624

McFarland MS:

\*Wahitis Elementary School: 905 S. 14th Ave. Othello