

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

2008-2009 HAWKS BOYS HOMESCHOOL BASKETBALL

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Welcome to our 8th season of Hawks' boys basketball. Coming off our varsity boys winning the Homeschool Eastern Championships at Liberty University last March, the Hawks hope again to have another fine season. Our program is run and led by Christian dads who desire to build a godly character in their boys that is not only reflected on the court but also in their overall walk with Christ.

The regular season ends late February 2009 with the North Carolina State Homeschool Basketball Championships. For our postseason, We will again be attending the Eastern Homeschool Basketball Championships at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., March 9th through the 14th.

Tryout Time & Location

Date: Monday, September 29

New Hope Worship Center, 7428 Pearces Rd., Lousburg.

We are holding tryouts for all 3 levels: Boys middle school, junior varsity, and high school

Middleschool: Noon to 1:00 (for ages 13 & under as of Sept. 1, 2008)

Junior Varsity: 1:00 to 2:00 (for ages 14-16 as of Sept. 1, 2008)

Varsity: 2:00 to 3:00 (for ages 17-18 as of Sept. 1, 2008)

Practice Times and Location

Practices will run most Mondays and Fridays, beginning Friday, Oct 3.

Southeastern Baptist Seminary, 120 S. Wingate St., Wake Forest 27587

Middleschool: 2:00 - 4:00

JV/Varsity: 3:00 - 5:00

Costs

- Liability insurance \$15
 - Monthly practice/game fees: \$95 Per player (\$55 for additional children). Practice/game fees run from October through February (5 payments) and are due at the first practice of each month.
 - Admission fees: Most games (including our own home games), charge an admission fee. We will try to let you know the admission fees for the coming week on the Friday before. All admission fees will be paid at the door.
 - Tournaments Fees. There will be per player costs for all tournaments to cover the Hawk's entry fee and the coach's travel, food and lodging costs. Players are responsible for the tournament fees in the regional and state tournaments whether they choose to participate in those tournaments or not. All other tournaments are optional, including the post season Easter Championships in Virginia.
 - Transportation: Those who would like to be on a list for car pooling to practices and games may indicate so on the sign up sheet. When available, if players choose to take the team van there will be a 10 cents per mile charge. We also suggest a similar payment if your son is car pooling with another family and you are unable to reciprocate with the same service.
 - Team uniforms are mandatory. For the JV/Varsity players we use a high quality reversible elite (two sided for home and away games) that will last many years if cared for. The cost is about \$95. Middleschool players purchase a one sided jersey only. The cost is about \$25.
- Fund-raising:** If desirable, the team may organize fund raising to help cover costs for all tournaments.

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Any health problems? _____ Please explain: _____

Parents/Guardian Names _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work _____ e-mail _____

Homeschool Name (as registered with the NCDNPE) _____

Whom should we contact in case of an emergency? _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Health Insurance Company _____

- We would like to be on a car pooling list
- We would like our information on a team phone list
- We would support a fund-raiser to cover tournament fees

Player(s) Monthly Fees (beginning October through March)
\$95 per player \$55 for additional player. \$ _____

Liability insurance: \$15.00 per player (non refundable) \$ _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Hawks Team Policies

Court Time and Substitutions During Games

The Hawks are not an everyone-plays-every-game program. Payments and team fees do not constitute any guarantee of play time during league or tournament games. Players earn court time by their commitment to excellence, athletic abilities, Christian attitudes and devotion to the team. Coaches reserve the sole right to start or substitute players to best accomplish what is needed for the team at that particular time in the game. Though we understand the need for all players to benefit from game experience--and do substitute accordingly--in close contests with equal or superior opponents, players are not substituted for that purpose but, rather, to strengthen the team's opportunity to win.

The Hawks' program is designed to bring our boys to a higher level in their personal play and to develop the Christian male characteristic of leadership along with excellence, courage, dedication and loyalty. Even with limited play time, we hope these characteristics are inspired through the hard work and fellowship with the team in practices and at games. We feel that court time is not only a fair reward for those who have excelled most in these areas but also motivates others to emulate the character and develop the skills needed to earn recognition as a needed participant for the team's success. If court time is your main concern for your son and you or he would not be happy with the experience of being a member of the Hawks should he not get consistent, regular court time, you may want to reconsider your participation in our program.

Ministry Roles

Hawk basketball is a father/son ministry of The Christian Community. The purpose of the program is to encourage dads to get more involved in the activities and discipleship of their sons and to take positions of visible leadership within the organization. We feel that church programs are strongest when dads are at the helm. Therefore, positions of authority, coaching, and leadership are reserved for the men only.

Team Rep

Again this year, the Hawks will have dads in the position of team representatives. The role of the team rep is to act as a liaison between 1) the Hawks and our opponents; and 2) our parents and the coaching staff or those in leadership. We ask that any disagreements or frustrations you may have against a particular team and its people be relayed to our team rep rather than trying to resolve it yourself. The reps will talk with that team's contact person and try to work the issues out as quickly as possible. As for complaints against our program and/or the coaches, going to the team rep serves as an outlet to make sure your frustrations are listened to and the matter dealt with.

The main purpose of the team rep is to prevent issues from simmering, remaining unresolved and possibly being spread throughout the team. We are a Christian organization and should do our best never to be privy to gossip or causing discord. If you have a gripe that you feel needs to be addressed, your responsibility will be to take the issue up with the team rep.

All participants MUST sign this AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE!
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WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

I, _____, the enrolled participant and/or the parent/guardian of the participant agree and understand that swimming is a HAZARDOUS activity. I recognize that there are risks inherent in the sport of basketball, including but not limited to, paralyzing injuries and death. The participant hereby agrees to participate in the The Christian Community Raleigh Hawks Basketball 2007-2008 Practices, Games and Tournaments and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The Christian Community, its coaches, officers, directors, agents and employees against any liability resulting from any injury that may occur to the participant while travelling to and from and/or participating in The Christian Community Hawks Basketball Practices, Games and Tournaments. The participant also agrees to indemnify The Christian Community for any damages incurred arising from any claims, demand, action or cause of action by the participant.

The participant authorizes any representative of The Christian Community to have the participant treated in any medical emergency during their participation in the Raleigh Hawks Basketball 2007-2008 Practices, Games and Tournaments. Further, the participant and/or parent/guardian agrees to pay all costs associated with medical care and transportation for the participant. I have noted on the back of this form any medical/health problems of which the staff should be aware.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE AND SIGN IT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS CONTENTS AND SIGNIFICANCE.

Participants Name: _____
(Please Print)

(Participant or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Participant or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Print Parent Name: _____