

# Sprague Basketball 20223-2024 Season Parent Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations! Your son has been selected to be a part of the Sprague Boys Basketball Program. I would like to take this time to introduce myself and give you some pertinent information regarding our 2023-2024 High School basketball season.

My name is Jordan Graneto and I am entering my 6th season as the Varsity Boys Basketball Coach at Sprague and entering my 12th season coaching high school basketball. Our coaching staff is really excited to get things rolling for the 2023-2024 season after our very successful 2022-2023 campaign.



My primary objectives for our coaching staff are to teach your young men life lessons that not only apply to basketball, but to their lives in the future. As a coaching staff we strive to provide the following things for your son throughout the course of their time with the Sprague Basketball program:

1. **Academic Support and Accountability:** Academics are extremely important and we will look to hold students accountable for their grades, attendance, and behavior in the classroom.
2. **Teaching Life Skills and Integrity (On and Off the Floor):** We will look to teach your young men things about life that applies to them on the court, but after their playing career as well. We want to help develop great young men that act with integrity on and off the court.
3. **Creating a Culture of Family:** We want every player to feel a part of this basketball program no matter what role they play on the floor. This should be a competitive, but also positive environment for all young men.
4. **Increase Player Development:** We strive to provide a lot of opportunities out of the season to improve individual skill development (Including, but not limited to: summer/spring skill development training and fall athleticism/conditioning training). During the season we spend plenty of time during practice working on shooting, finishing at the rim, perimeter attack moves, and post footwork.
5. **Competing at The Highest Level Possible:** We are looking to maximize our basketball ability on the floor and produce our maximum level of output possible for our team's from year to year. This is a competitive basketball program year in and year out and things are not handed to anyone. You earn your playing time through your development of your basketball ability in the off season, and your work in practice.

These are the expectations that our coaching staff has of this basketball program, and if we have done these five things throughout the course of the year we feel we as a basketball program will have done our job. There are a number of different ways that we will look to accomplish these five things which we do not have time for in this letter, however, hopefully these things will be evident from the start to finish in your involvement in this basketball program.

**On the back side of this letter is important information, dates and explanation regarding the Sprague Basketball Program for the 2023-2024 season (Please read through and review the backside of this letter).**

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## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

(\*Electronically you can find these at [SpragueMBB.com](http://SpragueMBB.com) under “practice schedule”)

Attached to this letter is our practice, meeting, and game schedule for the 2023-2024 season. The coaching staff will communicate weekly regarding times of practices and games.

\* **NOTE:** During the season practice is the #1 way that players can develop and the #1 way we as a coaching staff can improve the team and prepare the team for upcoming opponents. It is an expectation that if your child is selected for a team that they attend the vast majority (if not all) of practices. Failure to attend practice, participate in practice, and work hard in practice may result in reduced playing time (or no playing time) for players.

\* **NOTE:** Your child has been selected for this team and as a basketball program we “cut” multiple other athletes that wanted his spot. Your son is making a commitment to the basketball program and to his team to be present at practices, games, and team events even when injured.

\***PLEASE REVIEW** with your child the dates of practices, games, and team events and notify the “Head Coach” of your team of those dates that you already have prior commitments to and cannot attend. (In order to plan successful practices: It is vital this communication occurs ASAP - and in advance.)

## MISSING TEAM EVENTS AND ATHLETES COMMUNICATION OF THOSE MISSED THINGS

\* **PLEASE REVIEW** with your son that it is their job (Not their parent’s job) to communicate with their coach regarding the missing of practices, games, and team events. **It is 100% the responsibility of the student-athlete to communicate missing anything, in advance - we do not want to hear from parents regarding this (Unless it is an emergency).**

## GAME SCHEDULE

\*Our game schedule (for all 3 teams) are posted on [OSAA.org](http://OSAA.org) and our [spragueMBB.com](http://spragueMBB.com) website.

## SpragueMBB.com

\* SpragueMBB.com has up to date information on practices, games, rosters, fan gear, our record book, and more. Please visit this site for all these things Sprague Boys Basketball or if you misplace your practice schedule.

## SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Please follow our various social media platforms for up to date information regarding the progress of our season. Feel free to drop in photos, or positive words of encouragement for our program throughout the course of the year.

- Facebook: Sprague Basketball - Twitter: @SpragueMBB - Instagram: @SpragueMBB

## PARENT NIGHT

1. **Parent Expectation Meeting (November 20th, 2023: 6-8 PM) @ Sprague High School - In the Library**

It is an expectation that one member per family attends the parent expectations meeting. We will go over parent expectations, schedules, transportation, fundraisers, fan gear, answer questions, and talk about the season.

## FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

We will have a number of “Fundraising Efforts” throughout the course of the year. The following are ways that we will use our “Fundraised Money” from year to year: every year we buy around 10 new basketballs (\$750), every year we get new team gear (Usually around \$5,000), new “Dr Dish” - for off season shooting development (\$5,000), U of O Team Camp Payment (\$5,000), New Jerseys (\$3,000), new practice jerseys (\$1,000), and other “In Season Needs”.

**The following are our Fundraising Efforts we will be pursuing this year:**

1. SNAP RAISE (November)
2. “Youth Basketball Tournaments” (All Year)
3. FT Shooting A THON (Dece)

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