

Sprague Basketball 2021 Spring Season Parent Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,



I would like to take this time to introduce myself and give you some pertinent information regarding our 2021 Spring High School basketball season. My name is Jordan Graneto and I am the Head Boys Basketball Coach at Sprague. I am really excited to get things rolling for the 2021 Spring Season. Please understand that I am fully committed to providing as many opportunities for our program to improve this season as possible - no matter what the circumstances. A lot of things are out of my control, however, I will work to ensure that we have opportunities to improve as a program on a weekly basis. Due to the craziness of this season it is vital that you read this entire document carefully and come to the parent meeting if your child makes the basketball program.

To be quite honest, this will be the most interesting, different, and chaotic high school basketball season I have ever been a part of. I will attempt to be extremely organized and keep everyone in the loop on scheduling throughout the course of the season, however, with the nature of how things are the schedule could look vastly different from week to week. I will explain what I mean throughout this document.

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 will provide these 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:** 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 positive environment for all young men.
4. **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 from year to year.

These are the expectations that our coaching staff has of this basketball program, and if we have done these four things throughout the course of the year we feel we as a basketball program we will have done our job. There are a number of different ways that we will look to accomplish these four 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 Season for the 2021 COVID season.

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COVID-19 Required Protocols

1. All student-athletes must wear a mask on campus and at all team activities
2. All student-athletes must bring their own water bottle to practice
3. Student-athletes must sign a waiver and fill out an "athlete questionnaire" upon arrival to the gym for participation in team activity.
4. As of right now parents are not allowed inside of the gym (I am hoping this changes by the end of the year)

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

(***Electronically you can find these at SpragueMBB.com under "practice schedule"**)

* Attached to this letter are 2 different practice schedules. Due to the recent "extreme risk category" that a number of counties were given (including Marion County) we will have two different practice schedules one for if we are in an "Extreme Risk" Week we will have one calendar with "6 person" practice groups. If we are in a "High Risk Week" we will be allowed to run our normal 5 on 5 basketball operations.

Game Schedule

* Our game schedule (for all three teams) are posted on OSAA.org and our SpragueMBB.com website and attached to this document. NOTE: due to COVID-19 games may be postponed, cancelled, or moved locations based on a number of different factors. I will communicate with everyone through Social Media, Remind, Email, and by posting on our website when information is made available to me.

SpragueMBB.com

* SpragueMBB.com has up to date information on practices, games, rosters, fan gear, and more. Please visit this site for all these things 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

Remind APP

Please download the REMIND app and "join" the team that your young man will be playing with this year.

- Varsity: @79ek4c
- JV: @cb8g4a
- Freshman: @k489g8

Fundraising and Fan Gear

- FUNDRAISING: Due to COVID we have been unable to run our normal fundraisers as a basketball program this year including: Youth Basketball Camps/Clinics, OLY Fanfest, OLY Media Guides, helping with the ETSY fair, and hosting youth basketball tournaments. Typically these fundraisers (along with snap-raise) are our main source of income for our basketball program and help provide for: new jerseys, new gear, new basketballs, HUDL, and help provide other opportunities for us to enhance our basketball program. While we do still have some money left as a program we are in need of more funding if we want to continue doing similar basketball events or and enhance our program in the future. I urge you to help donate, find friends/family that would donate, or local businesses that would help support our basketball program through our 2 fundraisers this year (Snap-Raise and 3 Point Shooting A THON). If you have an idea for a fundraiser you would like to run or could help be a part of please contact me.

- FAN GEAR: On SpragueMBB.com you will find a link to our "Fan Gear" Store. All orders are due by May 14th and gear is expected to be handed out sometime in the middle of June.

Communication of Missed Events

* It is your child's responsibility to communicate with the head coach of his team regarding missing events throughout the course of the year. It is vital that communication occurs in advance!

Week 1 Upcoming Events/Times

*** Week 1 of the Season we are in a "HIGH RISK" WEEK.**

DAY	"Extreme Risk" (6 PERSON IN GYM)	"High Risk" (NORMAL)
MONDAY (MAY 10TH)	DAY 1 OF TRYOUTS * See your "6 person group" timeslot	DAY 1 OF TRYOUTS 1. 10th - 12th Grade Tryout (6 - 8 AM) 2. 9th grade Tryout (8:15 - 12:30 AM)
TUESDAY (MAY 11TH)	DAY 2 OF TRYOUTS (FOR SOME) * See your "6 person group" timeslot	DAY 2 OF TRYOUTS *Teams will be set by the end of the day 1. All Grades Tryout (6 - 8 AM) 2. Team Meeting (8 - 8:45 AM)
WEDNESDAY (MAY 12TH)	DAY 2 OF TRYOUTS (FOR SOME) * See your "6 person group" timeslot	PRACTICE 1 1. Practice (6 - 8 AM) 2. Snap Raise Meeting (8 - 8:45 AM) 3. Shooting Ladder *NO SEASON 3 ATH. (3 - 4:30 PM)
THURSDAY (MAY 13TH)	DAY 3 OF TRYOUTS (FOR SOME) * See your "6 person group" timeslot 1. Impact Testing (2:45 - 3:45 -> Mr. Rodin Room)	PRACTICE 2 1. Practice (6 - 8 AM) 2. Varsity Film (8 - 8:45 AM) 3. Impact Testing (2:45 - 3:45 -> Mr. Rodin Room) 4. Parent Meeting (6 - 7 PM)
FRIDAY (MAY 14TH)	DAY 3 OF TRYOUTS (FOR SOME) * Team will be set by today * See your "6 person group" timeslot	PRACTICE 3 1. Practice (6 - 8 AM) 2. Shooting Ladder *NO SEASON 3 ATH. (3 - 4:30 PM)
SATURDAY (MAY 15TH)	JERSEY HANDOUT @ SPRAGUE (OUTDOORS) 1. Jersey/Gear Handout Outdoors (9 - 9:30 AM) 2. Team Meeting Outdoors (9:30 - 10:20 AM) 3. Snap Raise Meet Outdoors (10:20 - 11:00 AM) 4. Varsity Outdoor Team Bond (TBA) 5. PARENT MEETING ON ZOOM (6 - 7 PM)	PRACTICE 4/JERSEY HANDOUT 1. Jersey/Gear Handout (9-10 AM) 2. Practice (10 AM - 12:30) 3. Varsity Film 4. Varsity Team Bonding (TBA)

NOTE: the season is May 10th - June 26th.

*** In Order to Tryout You Need...(NEEDS TO BE DONE BY MAY 7TH!)**

1. "Season 4" Paperwork Handed Into the Office
2. Updated Physical Given to the Main Office

*** If you have any vital questions feel free to contact me. If not, I will see everyone at the parent meeting Thursday. I will send everyone the zoom link to the parent email when I have the team's set. If your child does not make the team you should not come to the parent meeting, jersey handout, etc. Thank you for your time.**

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