



To Whom It May Concern,

The Colorado Titans Basketball Club invites your son to participate in our tryouts on the following dates for each respective age group:

February 26^h and March 5th – U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14
March 5th and March 12th – U15, U16 and U17;
(We strongly encourage their participation in both tryout sessions)

Team selections are highly competitive and we intend to field the following for the 2017 season:

U17 – Class of 2018: Two Teams
U16 – Class of 2019: Two Teams
U15 – Class of 2020: Four Teams
U14 – Class of 2021: Three Teams
U13 – Class of 2022: Two Teams
U12 – Class of 2023: One Team
U11 – Class of 2024: One Team
U10 – Class of 2025: One Team

Tryout Dates: Times are posted on our website - www.coloradotitans.com. The last 15 minutes of the final tryout sessions will include an important player/parent organizational meeting to discuss the selection of the teams.

We are a 501(c) 3, tax-exempt, non-profit Colorado Corporation (Tax ID #23-4364084). Our mission is to provide 10-18 year olds the opportunity to learn the game of basketball and grow and mature as people and players throughout this experience. Our season begins with tryouts in March and peaks in late July as we wrap up our season playing in a national tournament in Las Vegas.

We, the Colorado Titans, commit to develop players through hard work, practice, and inspired coaching. Our teams practice 2-3 times per week beginning in late March at local area schools and recreational centers. We schedule most teams to play between 35 and 50 games during our season. Titans' coaches emphasize individual skill development, teach team concepts, and require all players to give 100% effort and to compete at the highest level.

Costs: Our costs for the 2017 season will range from \$1,900 for the local tournament only teams and \$2,400 to \$4900 for the national travel teams. These numbers are estimates based on current club/team projections, number of out of state tournaments, and are subject to change after the teams are selected. Team options that impact costs are discussed with families at the mandatory team meeting following the week of tryouts.

Donations: As a 501(c) 3, tax-exempt, non-profit Colorado corporation we are constantly reaching out to our community leaders and businesses seeking donations. We also have a donation letter that players may take into the community (family, friends, and local business) and request financial contributions to offset some of the costs of our program. These donations could be classified as a tax deductible contribution to our 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation. In 2017, we will also be involved with the Colorado Club Basketball Association (CCBA) running local tournaments. This will allow players/families to work the scorer's table and admissions gate for the CCBA events and receive compensation. The CCBA will be hosting four tournaments in 2017. Feel free to check out their website - www.ccbahoops.com.

Scholarships: Players may also apply for scholarship assistance to offset a portion of the costs of our basketball programs. The Board of Directors sets the amount allocated for individual scholarships after review of your application and relevant financial documents including past years' tax returns.

Contact Information: Please direct any questions or concerns to Rick Jimenez, Director, who can be reached at 720-231-0528 or via email at jimener@comcast.net.

Additional Information:

Website - www.coloradotitans.com

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