Penn "Senior" Basketball-2015 Grades 7th - 8th {PHM enrolled participants ONLY}

This is an invitation to be a part of a community-sponsored junior basketball league. It is a league developed for the Penn-Harris-Madison Communities and has been given permission to be named the Penn Community Girls Basketball League. It is a community-based AAU league.

The "Senior" league is open to girls in grades seven and eight. The newly founded "Senior" league is open to ONLY PHM enrolled participants. This means that you must be a PHM student to sign-up for our Penn "Senior" Basketball League. The "Senior" league is going to follow a different format this season. The first hour will be a league game and the second hour will be a practice facilitated by the Lady Kingsmen Basketball High School staff with assistance from the team coach.

The league has attained a rental agreement that will allow practices and games to be held in school facilities within the Penn-Harris-Madison district. The "Senior" league will begin on September 13^{th} and will end on November 22^{nd} with an all day shootout.

All games will be played on Sundays at Penn High School in the main, auxiliary and fitness center courts. Game Times are:

 7^{th} & 8^{th} grade league: 4:00 - 5:00pm - League Game 5:00 - 6:00pm - Skill development practice with the Lady Kingsmen Staff

The first two Sundays, September 13th and September 20th will be all practice days at Penn High School. Both practice days will occur during the specified grade level times above. Games will begin on September 27th. The cost of the league is \$125.00 per athlete for 7th - 8th grade. The coaching staff will be made up of interested parents and community members. This league has assisted in developing and maintaining a winning tradition for the Lady Kingsmen Basketball program. It has also helped to develop numerous all NIC conference players, Indiana All-Stars, All-State players and collegiate basketball players.

If you are a hard worker and a team player, we invite you to join the Penn Community Junior Girls Basketball family and be a part of a winning tradition. If interested please sign-up on <u>August 30th in the Penn Arena from 12:00 to 2:00 pm</u>. Registration form is on the back of this letter. Registering on time is essential to the organization of the league. A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for signing up after August 30th. No sign-ups will be accepted after Friday, September 4th. No refunds will be given after league begins.

Bring the <u>application form</u>, check (made payable to Penn Basketball) and your daughter. There will be an athletic representative available if you wish to order basketball shoes, jersey, shirts, shorts, etc. All players need to have a Penn Jersey - this is the only required item you need to purchase if you do not already have one. <u>Please be sure to carefully read all detailed information regarding important dates and times.</u> All parents/guardians will be <u>required</u> to sign a liability waiver and a parent/guardian code of conduct. Players will not be allowed to participate once league games begin, if these forms are not completed.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

Kristi Kaniewski Ulrich, Head Girls Basketball Coach Penn High School Penn Community Junior Girls Basketball League Email <u>kulrich@phm.k12.in.us</u> for further details and information

This is a community-based, AAU community sponsored organization. Other than permission to use the "Penn" name and rental of PHM facilities, it has no affiliation with the PHM School Corporation and the PHM School Corporation has no responsibilities for the community-based league.