

## St. Pius X Catholic High School

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Team



The St. Pius X coaching staff would like to thank all the boys who tried out for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team. If you are not on the list, keep working on your game! Tryouts were highly competitive and there was not much separation.

Congratulations to the following players who are on the 2023-2024 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team.

Nolan Adams  
Lucas Beckford  
Bryce Candelo  
Tyler Eichenberg  
Hayes Gilleland  
Colin Hayes  
Christian Milteer  
Hudson Ritchie  
Jackson Rusnak  
Finn Wicking  
Andrew Biggers  
Miles Bagwell  
Day Gist  
Syre Hopkins

#### **IMPORTANT:**

1. Please send an email ASAP with the following information to Coach Brian Gonzalo, [briangonzalo2@gmail.com](mailto:briangonzalo2@gmail.com). (Coach Gonzalo will also be sending a welcome email)
  - a. Son's Name
  - b. Son's School
  - c. Mother and Fathers name
  - d. Email address for mom and dad
  - e. Cell phone number for both mom and dad
  - f. Child's size for cloth. Only 1 size for top/bottom please.
2. Practices will be on Thursdays from (7-9pm) Sundays (2-4pm). The first practice will be Sunday, October 15 from 2-4pm.
  - There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, October 19, at 6:30pm before the 2nd practice.
3. Payment will be online this year. Fees are \$325. We will send out the link after the first practice. This includes league fees, facility fees, game and practice uniforms, hoodies, t-shirt.

Dear Parents,

While we would like to keep everyone and form more than one team, we simply just do not have the resources or coaches to be able to do this. If your name is not on this list, it is not because you are not a good basketball player. It is simply just a numbers situation. We encourage everyone who tried out to get involved on their school team or other leagues in the area. It is important to play! We also encourage all to get involved in our summer camp system.

To the parents of the young men who made the St. Pius X basketball team: There were many good and capable players who unfortunately did not make the team this season. If your son made the team, we ask that you commit to this team by being at practices and games. We understand that sometimes situations arise, but we have had situations in the past where a family told us they were committed and then had several conflicts and missed several practices/games throughout the season. We do not want to have this issue, so please be up front with us now. Additionally, we want to make sure your family's priority for high school is St. Pius X. **In order to be on this 8th grade basketball team, you must apply to St. Pius X.** Applications are now open. <https://spx.org/admissions/apply/>.

If you do not plan to attend St. Pius X, we want to know up front so that we can give this spot to another player who wants to come to St. Pius X if accepted. Please email Coach Cloyd and copy Coach Parr if you feel you need to discuss this with us.

Coach Cloyd - [rcloyd@spx.org](mailto:rcloyd@spx.org)

Coach Parr - [aparr@spx.org](mailto:aparr@spx.org)

Thank you.

-The St. Pius X Coaching Staff