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BEYOND BASKETBALL TRAVEL TEAM

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

CONGRATULATIONS! From our staff at I Am We Foundation. Your child has demonstrated basketball skills and talents that we or our affiliates have noticed and we would like to invite your child to participate on our travel basketball team for our "BEYOND BASKETBALL" program, we are putting together a 5th, 6th & 7th Grade team of ten student athletes for the 2020 Spring / Summer season. Our spring season is February thru July. Games will be played throughout Charlotte and areas of, Atlanta and other surrounding states. A schedule will be made for all upcoming games, additional fees will apply for events and educational outdoor trips (museums, fishing, hiking etc.) will be added to schedule as well.

The fee to join Beyond Basketball is \$300 for the spring season. The payment is due at the first practice. Please email or meet with us if you need to make deposit arrangements as soon as possible. Fee will go towards a team complete uniform (provide size required) which includes team jersey w/#, short (1) and team bag. Each player must bring a copy of their birth certificate and report card. Student athletes in our program are asked to keep an 80 average which is a B or higher. If grades are low in subjects we can prepare to find tutors for the subjects needed as the season goes through the end of the school year. Every player under an 80 average will have an accountability sheet for their teachers to sign, as well as you, the Parent. This allows us to see what progress has been made and/or what we need to follow up on to increase their grades.

I will coach throughout the season with an assistant and we will act as counselors and advisors as well. Throughout the season, we will look for Parent volunteers to transport our team players as needed and help with fundraising ideas to finance tournament fees, outdoor trips and end of season award ceremony. We are also raising money for an 18-passenger van that will bring team unity and growth to the program to travel as a unit. I look forward to seeing parents and family at all games and trips.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dennis K. Burgess
Founder / Director
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