

# **Team Concept Club Basketball**

*Fall/Winter 2008-09*

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CLUB TEAM TRYOUTS**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. @ CALABASAS HIGH SCHOOL**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB TEAM TRYOUTS**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. @ COLINA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**\*\*CALL 818-288-4641 OR EMAIL [dlhodgkinson@hotmail.com](mailto:dlhodgkinson@hotmail.com) TO REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS\*\***

## **Team Concept Club Team Mission:**

To develop and showcase the most talented and committed players in the area, providing a complete package of team coaching, individual skills training, positive values and leadership development, and best overall “what you get for what you pay for” value for players and their families.

We are committed to providing a club program where players can stay together long-term, which will help them gel as a team, provide more growth as individuals, a more rewarding club team experience, greater recognition of each player’s talent, and ultimately, a place where they can always return “home” to be part of something special in the community where they grew up.

## **Fall 2008 High School Girls Club Teams (session runs Sept 14 – Nov 9):**

High School National Travel 17U (High-level Varsity & Prospective College-Bound Players)  
High School Local/Regional Travel (Varsity & JV Level Players—17U, 15U)

## **Fall/Winter 2008-09 Middle School Girls & Boys Club Teams (session runs Sept 9 – Feb 28, 2009):**

Middle School 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Local/Regional Travel Teams

## **National Travel Team Philosophy:**

The top players in the area who have a desire to play college basketball need to play together and should be in the same program, practicing with and challenging each other, getting plenty of playing time, and showcasing their abilities on highly competitive teams on a local and national level. We prefer 8-10 committed players per team and try to avoid rosters of 11-15 players, which significantly limit playing time and therefore opportunities for development and exposure.

We would like to see the most talented players in the area stay together, providing a local club program that not only promotes talented individuals, but also what the area has to offer as a community. With so many competing clubs, it doesn’t make sense to divide the area’s top talent on different teams. *We believe that if the area’s most talented players play together, they can compete among the best in California and the nation—and that is what we are committed to providing.*

## **Middle School & High School Local/Regional Travel Team Philosophy:**

Players must have strong fundamentals to play high school varsity basketball, especially if their goal is to be a starter or key contributor, an all-league level player, or possibly even a college-bound athlete. Team Concept’s Middle School & High School Local/Regional Travel Teams are designed to help players gain an opportunity to compete at a high level locally in tournaments across Southern California, while developing the skills, confidence and game experience necessary to excel at a high school varsity level. We prefer 8-10 committed players per team and try to avoid rosters of 11-15 players, which significantly limit playing time and therefore opportunities for development and exposure.

*Players from the same high school team are highly encouraged to participate together and Team Concept is committed to supporting local high school programs by helping players develop in ways that will strengthen both the player and the goals of the high school team. Players are encouraged to get feedback from their high school coaches as to what areas of their game they need to focus on.*

## **Team Concept Goals:**

To showcase the best middle and high school players in the area through organized, professionally coached club teams—we don't want to showcase just individuals, but what the area has to offer as a community.

To help players develop the basketball skills and understanding, leadership qualities, competitive toughness, work ethic, physical strength and conditioning, and values necessary to excel in high school and beyond for those interested in playing college and potentially professional basketball.

To support local high school coaches by helping players within their program develop in ways in which the high school coach has determined will best benefit the program.

To provide college recruitment services for high school players and their families

1. Information seminar about getting recruited, NCAA, NAIA and Junior College opportunities
2. Guidance on how to answer the tough, mature questions—Where do I want to go to school? What do I want to study? What kind of basketball program do I want to participate in? What level am I prepared to play at? What do I need to do to be academically and athletically prepared for and to play at the next level? How do I get a scholarship? Do I need to be thinking about the geographic location of my university, the weather, the proximity to family and friends? How will the school that I choose help me in my future goals beyond college and beyond basketball?
3. How to put together personal, academic and athletic player profiles, including using game film, that will generate awareness and interest from college coaches
4. Contacting college coaches on behalf of TC players and producing a game program for college viewing tournaments
5. Support and guidance throughout the entire process

To provide a competitive, fun and challenging opportunity for young basketball players to grow and develop as athletes and as people.

To provide a club where lasting friendships and memories are common, players and their families are always welcome, and those who move beyond Team Concept come back to participate and contribute to future generations of TC players.

## **Practices, Skills Clinics & Tournament Breakdown:**

High School Club Teams — September 14 – November 9, 2008

- Club Team Practice Sundays 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. @ Calabasas High School
- TC Varsity Prep Clinics available weekly
- Shooting & 1on1 Attack Skills Clinics available weekly
- Ball Handling, Passing & Dribbling Skills Clinics available weekly
- High School National Club Teams will play in a college viewing tournament Oct 4-5
- Local club teams will play in at least one local tournament this fall

Middle School Boys & Girls Club Teams – September 9, 2008 – February 28, 2009

- Club Team Practices Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ Colina Middle School Gym
- Shooting & 1on1 Attack Skills Clinics Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. @ Colina MS Outside
- Ball Handling, Passing & Dribbling Skills Clinics Mon & Wed 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. @ Colina MS Outside
- Scrimmages/Open Gym Sundays 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. @ Calabasas High School
- Middle School Club Teams will play in approximately 20 games over 6 tournaments or a combination of tournaments and league games located primarily in Los Angeles, Ventura and Orange County
- Expect approximately 2-3 weeks off for holiday breaks during Thanksgiving and December holidays

## **Practices & Skill Workouts:**

Practices & skill workouts will be run by coaches with high school varsity, college or professional playing and coaching experience. All players are expected to participate in team practices and must communicate if there is a major conflict that will keep them from participating in a team practice. We are flexible about skills clinics and provide them as an additional service to our club players as a reward for their commitment and dedication to being competitive, skilled players. On skills clinic days, players will have the opportunity to work on personal skill development goals and weaknesses as evaluated by their high school coaches and Team Concept Staff. We pride ourselves on systematically helping players develop their individual skills and confidence.

**PLAYER FEES** (*includes tournament fees, practices, gym rental, coaches stipend, t-shirt, use of high-quality game jerseys for National Travel Teams—must be returned unless purchased at full price, NCAA Certification, insurance, supplies, equipment and other costs*):

**\$1,300 Middle School Boys & Girls Club Teams**

**\$350 High School National Travel 17U Teams**

**\$300 High School Local/Regional Club Teams**

**\$60 TC Jersey Fee (new players or current TC members who would like an additional jersey)**

## **Guarantee:**

We believe that no other program can guarantee the kind of commitment we are willing to make to the families who join Team Concept. If you or your child is dissatisfied with Team Concept's services, we would be open to discussing your concerns at an appropriate time and finding ways to provide better service. *We are firmly committed to providing an excellent all-around experience and are willing to offer a partial refund of any paid coaching fees (set fees for gym, tournament, jersey, and other out of pocket expenses are non-refundable) at the end of the season if you are not completely satisfied after working with the Team Concept staff to address your concerns.*

## **Fundraisers:**

Eventually, it is our goal to offer national travel and local club team experiences that are almost cost free for our players and their families. This year we will begin working on annual fundraisers and will have a fundraising meeting to discuss options for raising the funds needed to reduce costs for all of our families.

**We understand club basketball is a major commitment of time, money and trust. Thank you for your interest in our program. We look forward to working with you. It is our hope and belief that you will have a unique experience that represents all that club basketball should be.**

Thank you,

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# **TC FALL/WINTER 08-09 TEAM PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

## **Middle School Boys & Girls Teams**

Total Cost \$1,300

\$350 1<sup>st</sup> Payment Due September 15

\$350 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Due October 15

\$300 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment Due November 15

\$150 4<sup>th</sup> Payment Due Dec 15

\$150 Final Payment Due Jan 15

## **National 17U High School Club Teams**

Total Cost \$350 Due September 21

## **Local High School Club Teams**

Total Cost \$300 Due September 21

**\*PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT [WWW.TEAMCONCEPTBASKETBALL.COM](http://WWW.TEAMCONCEPTBASKETBALL.COM)  
OR BY CASH OR CHECK, MADE PAYABLE TO TEAM CONCEPT BASKETBALL**

**\*\*FAMILY DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WITH MORE THAN ONE CHILD  
PARTICIPATING IN THE CLUB TEAM PROGRAM—CALL FOR DETAILS**

**TEAM CONCEPT**  
**PLAYER EVALUATION FORM**

This form is for coaches to provide input so Team Concept can best help players develop in the off-season. Please evaluate this player and give us an idea of how we can help her develop the skills and qualities necessary to help her grow and strengthen your program. We are firmly committed to developing local talent and supporting local high school teams. Players are also encouraged to use this form to evaluate themselves and determine strengths and weaknesses.

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the following skills based on the following system:

- 1 – Work Needed
- 2
- 3 – Solid, but could benefit from additional work
- 4
- 5 – Great, just needs fine tuning
- NA – Not applicable

1. On Ball Defense – Perimeter	1	2	3	4	5	NA
2. On Ball Defense – Post	1	2	3	4	5	NA
3. Rebounding	1	2	3	4	5	NA
4. Ball-Handling	1	2	3	4	5	NA
5. Passing	1	2	3	4	5	NA
6. Post 1 on 1 scoring	1	2	3	4	5	NA
7. Perimeter 1 on 1 scoring	1	2	3	4	5	NA
8. Shooting—making shots/spot up	1	2	3	4	5	NA
9. Shooting on move—off screen/cut/dribble	1	2	3	4	5	NA
10. Free Throws	1	2	3	4	5	NA
11. Coachability	1	2	3	4	5	NA

Coach's Additional Notes/Comments/Goals regarding this player: