



# Weddington Middle School Boys Basketball 2024-2025

## Pre Try-Out Information for Parents

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**Try-out Dates:** October 31 & November 1st (Callbacks)

**Try-out Times:** 5:15-7:00 PM

**Try-out Location:** WMS Gymnasium

**First Practice:** November 2nd

**Practice Times & Locations:** Times & Locations can vary. Waiting to receive final confirmation on game schedule and other logistics. A master calendar will be sent out after team is constructed.

- Valid Registration on Family ID completed and approved by WMS Athletic Director no later than one week prior to 10/23.
- All waiver and physical signatures must be correct and up to date.

### Try-out Process

- Only 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are permitted to try-out and will try-out together.
- Students should wear appropriate gym attire for basketball try-outs
- Tryouts are closed and parents will not be allowed to spectate.
- Multiple coaches will be onsite to evaluate participants.
- Roster decisions will be made on November 1st and communicated as soon as possible through email. Roster decisions are final.
- Mandatory parent meeting (boys and girls) will be **6:00-6:30 PM November 4th in WMS Gym.**

### Try-out Criteria

Evaluation criteria at try-outs will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Skill level (dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, defense, etc.)
- Ability to effectively use both left and right hands
- Basketball IQ as demonstrated through scrimmage and game situations
- Personal qualities (effort, sportsmanship, leadership, attitude, resiliency)
- Physical qualities (height, speed, lateral quickness, anticipation, movement)
- Conditioning
- Classroom performance (grades)