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**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to provide instruction of the fundamental skills, tactics, rules, and etiquette in basketball.  Introduction to systems of play will be included to enhance the student's understanding.  (Advanced skills and drills that directly affect the student’s physical and cognitive basketball abilities are covered in the Advanced Basketball course.)  Participation in course activities will continue to enhance healthy behaviors that influence students to participate in physical activities throughout their lives.

**Attendance Policy**: Students are expected to arrive on time and be ready to participate at the beginning of the class period. Tardiness will be tracked and punished, as needed. Students that leave the gymnasium at any time without prior permission will be counted as absent for that period.

**Behavior**: Students are expected to behave in a mature manner and follow the rules as documented in the *Leon County Code of Student Conduct Handbook* at all times. Misbehavior and/or horseplay will not be tolerated and punishments may include, but are not limited to: additional physical activity, bookwork, timeouts, parent/teacher/guidance conferences, detentions, referrals, and suspensions.

**Gym Uniforms:** Students are not required to dress out in the gym uniform to receive full credit for participation. However, any student that wears the full gym uniform will receive a 20% extra credit bonus on that day’s participation grade. Gym uniforms can be purchased at any time from the gym teacher for a cost of $20.

**Gym Procedures:**

* Food and drink are not permitted inside the gym, with the exception of water bottles
* Gym doors must remain closed and locked at all times for safety purposes
* Students are not allowed in any coach’s office without direct permission from teacher
* There is a 3-minute dress-in and dress-out time allotment for each period
* Students may purchase a lock from the P.E. department, if desired
* Students purchasing locks will be assigned a locker by the gym teacher
* Sharing of lockers is not permitted

**Grading**: Each nine-week grading period will consist of Participation (75% of total grade) and Tests (25%). Individual grades will be posted online periodically via FOCUS.

Letter grades will be assigned based on the following scale:

90% - 100% A

80% - 89% B

70% - 79% C

60% - 69% D

< 59% F

**Tests:** Students will be assessed with periodic tests to demonstrate mastery of the subject matter. Students may not use their notes or any devices that connect to the internet on assessments. All tests will be announced in advance and a review of the covered material will be posted online in FOCUS prior to the test.

**Participation:** Students will be assessed a participation grade during each class period. If the student participates in physical activity for a majority of the class period, the student will receive a 100% grade. If the student participates for less than half the class period, but more than 10 minutes, the student will receive a 50% grade. If the student participates for less than 10 minutes or does not participate at all, the student will receive a 0% for that class period.

There are several days during each quarter (Evaluation Days) when students will be evaluated on their ability to complete particular skills and/or compete in a full-court, timed, co-ed basketball game. The available participation points are doubled on these days. Evaluation days will be announced in advance and usually occur on a Friday.

**Review**: Parents are asked to review this syllabus with their child for understanding. Please contact the teacher if there are any questions or issues with the syllabus or the class.