**ADVANCED BASKETBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

**FALL 2017**

**Information About the Instructor**

**Instructor Name:**Dan Oates

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**Instructor Bio:**

Coach Oates has been training/coaching for nearly 15 years with proven success having helped over 50 players achieve their dreams of playing at the collegiate levels.  The list of schools his players now attend as scholars/athletes include:  Princeton, Harvard, LeHigh, Providence, Kansas, Michigan State, Missouri, West Point, Central Michigan, South Dakota State, Indiana, Purdue, and the list goes on!  Aside from individual development training, Coach Oates has also coached teams that have ranked as high as #1 in the nation (USSSA) and (NAYS) and #4 in the nation (AAU) including a national championship (NAYS) and a national runner-up (USSSA).

Coach Oates has earned his AS and BS in Business Management/Administration from Indiana University, Executive Management from the University of Notre Dame, and his MBA from Bethel College.

**Information About the Course**

**Time:**6:30-7:30

**Day:**Monday (start Sept 18; end Nov 6)

**Ages/Grades:**  Students age 6-16

**Location:**Niles Sports Warehouse, 1720 Terminal Road, Niles, MI 49120

**This Resource is:** Direct Pay

**Description:**

This eight week course is designed to provide participants the opportunity to enhance the fundamentals of both the game and the tools necessary to be most successful.  This course will focus on ball handling, passing, shooting, court awareness, and both offensive and defensive strategies.

*Many students taking this course also choose to enroll in the Beginning Fundamentals course offered one hour earlier on the same days.*

Week 1:  Introductions, syllabus review, course expectations, ball handling,

                 and court awareness

Week 2:  Ball handling, passing

Week 3:  Shooting(off the dribble, off the screen, set shots)

Week 4:  Rebounding, screens, tasking a charge

Week 5:  Explosion steps/gaining offensive advantage, defensive spacing

Week 6:  Attacking both Man-to-Man and Zone

Week 7:  Putting it all together - using what we’ve learned.

Week 8:  Final review of lessons learned.  Open scrimmage/games

* *Syllabus is subject to change dependent upon participant ability level*

*NOTE:  Please keep in mind that Coach Oates has teamed up with “Kreative Krafts for Kids!”.  The crafting class will be offered at the same Niles location from 6 - 7 p.m. and on the same nights as basketball!  This is a perfect opportunity for siblings of those participating in basketball!*