**FUNDAMENTALS OF BASKETBALL**

**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, 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 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 a MBA demo from Bethel College.

**Information About the Course**

**Time:**5:30-6:30

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

**Ages/Grades:**  Students age 6-16

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

**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

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

                 and court awareness

Week 2:  Ball handling, development and court awareness

Week 3:  Ball handling, passing

Week 4:  Ball handling, passing, the shooting form

Week 5:  Quiz, shooting

Week 6:  Shooting, rebounding, screens

Week 7:  Putting it all together - ball handling, passing, shooting, rebounding,

                 setting screens and court awareness

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