

## O.L. Smith Boy's & Girl's Basketball

## Meet coach Andrew Petrusha:

I grew up about 35 miles north of Dearborn in Waterford. While attending Waterford Schools, I played basketball, football, baseball, and ran track. I earned Varsity letters in Football, Basketball, and Baseball while also captaining each of those sports. Sports were and still are my passion. All through high school, I was a football and basketball official and spent summers umpiring and lining baseball fields. I could not pick a favorite sport because each sport brings its own unique challenges.

As early as middle school, I began to help my father coach my younger brothers' sports teams. I would help coach in football, basketball, and baseball for kids as young as five. Once graduating high school, I immediately began coaching football at Pierce Middle school in Waterford while assisting in both basketball and track. In total I spent 10 years coaching at Pierce while helping out with some of the local youth teams as well. When I got to Dearborn in 2017, I started coaching right away. I have coached the football team for 3 full seasons, the boys basketball team for 3 full seasons, the girls basketball team for almost 3 full seasons, and will be helping with track in the Spring.

I currently live in Waterford and am working on a masters degree at Wayne State University.



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## Tryouts:

# Girls' Basketball TRYOUTS <u>Tryout Form: Must be completed</u>

Arrive already wearing: Face Mask, Practice clothes (no changing, no locker room)

What to bring: Water Bottle (no water fountain use)

Where: Door #13, Spectator Entrance Doors (Notre Dame side)

#### Tryouts Schedule (Week of 1/18 - 1/22):

Monday 1/18: NO SCHOOL MLK DAY No Tryouts

**Tuesday 1/19:** 8th Grade 3:30-5:00 **Wednesday 1/20:** 8th Grade 3:30-5:00 **Thursday 1/21:** 7th Grade 3:30-5:00

**Friday 1/22:** 7th Grade 3:00-4:30 (1/2 day of school)

### Tryouts Schedule (Week of 1/25 - 1/29):

**Monday 1/25:** No Tryouts due to Staff/PLC Meetings

**Tuesday 1/26:** 6th grade 3:00-4:30 Varsity Practice 4:30-5:30

**Wednesday 1/27:** 6th Grade 3:30-5:00

Varsity Practice 5:00-6:00

Practices for both teams after tryouts M-F 3:30-5:00 pm