



**2008/2009  
STARTING FIVE BASKETBALL ORGANIZATION  
FACT SHEET**

**S5 PHENOM AAU PREP BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**

The Starting Five Phenom AAU Boys Basketball Travel team is open to all boys age 14-16 or grades 9-10 (*age and grade restrictions are listed below*). This program is an option for those players seeking exposure and a higher level of competition against teams from Houston and surrounding areas, as well as from other cities and states. Players who are selected for our travel team are expected to make basketball their primary sport during the spring and summer, as well as attend all games and practices. If selected for the team, please consider the increased level of commitment when deciding whether to join our organization.

**BOYS AGE/GRADE RESTRICTIONS:** 15 & Under - Born on or after 9/1/93 or 9th Grade  
16 & Under - Born on or after 9/1/92 or 10th Grade

**SEASON:** **2008 – 2009**  
FALL/WINTER: OCTOBER 2008 – FEBRUARY 2009  
SPRING/SUMMER: MARCH 2009 – JULY 2009

**FALL SEASON TRYOUTS:** October 5th, October 26th, November 9th  
**SPRING SEASON TRYOUTS:** January 2009, February 2009  
**TRYOUT FEE:** \$20 (*NON-REFUNDABLE ONE TIME FEE*)

**FALL/WINTER PRACTICE SCHEDULE (PROPOSED):**  
**OCTOBER 2ND – OCTOBER 28TH:** TUES & FRI, SUN  
**NOVEMBER 4TH – FEBRUARY 2009:** SUN  
CONFIRMED PRACTICE SCHEDULES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WHEN TEAMS ARE FINALIZED.

**2009 PROPOSED SPRING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>
MARCH 2009	HOUSTON HOOPS SPRING SHOWCASE
APRIL 2009	TBD
APRIL 17 – 19 2009	KINGWOOD CLASSIC
MAY 2009	HOUSTON SLO MOTION CLASSIC
MAY 2009	GASO MEMORIAL DAY KICK-OFF – DALLAS, TX

**COST (EXPENSES)**

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$785.00\*

- DOWNPAYMENT: \$285.00 (DUE NOVEMBER 9, 2008)\*\*
- FINAL PAYMENT: DUE JANUARY 4, 2008

*\* Fees are non-refundable. Fees include insurance, practice facility usage, tournaments fees, coaching cost, and administrative cost. Fees do not include national tournaments, travel costs, food, lodging or special instruction and camps. Parents are responsible for any additional fees.*

*\*\*We realize that it is costly to have your player participate in AAU organized sports. In an effort to provide assistance, we have divided the total cost of participation into Fall & Spring payments. If selected for the team, please be aware of payment due dates. In order to participate in the first tournament, your account must be paid by due dates or paid in full to receive the uniform package. Team shoes are optional for an addition \$80. Also, not included in cost are training, camps, national tournament fees, travel and lodging fees.*