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### **Rocky Mountain Youth Sports Names New Director, Announces HS Skill Sessions**

Fort Collins, Colo. — Rocky Mountain Youth Sports (RMYS), a local non-profit created to connect coaches and students from elementary through high school ages interested in playing basketball, is pleased to introduce Bruce Dick as its new director of basketball programs, and to announce skill sessions for students preparing to try out for their high school teams.

#### ***About Director of Basketball Programs Bruce Dick***

New Director of Basketball Programs Bruce Dick has more than 20 years of coaching experience and has developed many successful basketball teams and players. He's currently a physical education and business teacher and boy's high school basketball coach. Coaching honors he has received include:

- Coach of the Year, Front Range League, 2006
- Tom Sutak Award, Colorado High School Coaches Association, 2004
- Coach of the Year, Jefferson County, 1988-89, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1998-99
- Colorado Coach of the Year, Colorado High School Coaches Association, 1993
- Colorado Coach of the Year, 5A, 1990-91, 1991-92
- President, Colorado Basketball Coaches 2000, 2001

"We're thrilled to have Bruce working with RMYS, not only for his extensive basketball knowledge, but for his positive approach to the game, and life" notes RMYS Program Director

Shannon Lopez. “He’s already met with our coaches and is working to establish a philosophy that all RMYs teams will follow. He’ll help us find qualified coaches, run camps, clinics and skill sessions, and work directly with our coaches and teams to help ensure their success.”

“I’m excited to work with Rocky Mountain Youth Sports, and glad to be a part of a program that brings more opportunity to the youth of northern Colorado and southern Wyoming, regardless of the school they attend, to learn the game and develop their character,” Dick said. “I’m also excited about the summer traveling teams we’ll be offering for junior high and high school boys and girls.”

### ***High School Basketball Skills Sessions***

RMYs will present High School Skill Sessions on Sundays in October from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. or 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Coach Dick will plan sessions designed to help players going into upcoming school team tryouts at any level, from freshmen to seniors.

“Whether you want to make the freshman (D) team, or step up to varsity, these sessions will help players that have a desire to sharpen their skills and boost their confidence,” notes Coach Dick. “Players will gain a competitive edge for tryouts and the upcoming season, and our training will complement any activities they are currently doing individually or with their high school team.”

Sessions for girls will be held at Harmony School, and sessions for boys will be at Heritage Christian School. Players will be instructed by experienced coaches, perhaps even former college players. Sessions are \$100 for those pre-registered by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Each participant receives a t-shirt and four two-hour instructional sessions. Sessions will have a minimum of six pre-registered players and a maximum of 10 players. Skill session registration forms and more details are available at [www.RMYouthSports.com](http://www.RMYouthSports.com) or by calling (970) 631-9310.

### **About Rocky Mountain Youth Sports**

Rocky Mountain Youth Sports is dedicated to providing opportunities for youth of all ages to play basketball. The non-profit strives to advance the game of basketball through a solid organization focused on character and skill development. For more information, visit [www.RMYouthSports.com](http://www.RMYouthSports.com), call (970) 631-9310, or email [dorsi@RMYouthSports.com](mailto:dorsi@RMYouthSports.com).

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