



## ***Boys Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>!***

*Blue & Gold AAU Basketball Program  
Clinic, Evaluation & Tryouts*

**October 31, 2015**

**Mountaineer Middle School  
Morgantown, WV**

*8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Session*

*9AM – Noon*

*6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Session*

*1PM – 4PM*

### *Check This Out!*

The Blue & Gold Ministries at:

[www.bluegoldministries.com](http://www.bluegoldministries.com)

Tim Gray, Director and Pastor  
304-633-3756

## *The Evaluation*

**Fee = \$75.00**

*The clinic portion of the session will include drills, skills instruction and conditioning at a level that will help the athletes get ready for their upcoming school tryouts. Instruction will be provided by BG coaches and trainers. During the clinic, the coaches will be evaluating each player's strengths and weaknesses. At the end of the session, each player will receive an evaluation form that will indicate areas that they can work on.*

*This session will also be an "open" tryout for the Blue Gold team in the spring.*

*Coaches will also be scouting throughout the winter and athletes will be invited to return to final BG tryouts in February.*

*The fee is comparable with other 3-hour training session fees in the area and covers coach/trainer fees. This also serves as a fundraiser for the non-profit Blue Gold organization.*

# *The Blue Gold Mission*

The Blue and Gold organization was started in 2003 by local community leaders as a baseball organization. The leaders had a vision of not only putting together successful baseball teams, but also to bring young men together to have fun, work as a team, and to be our future community leaders. In 2012, basketball was added to the mission with its first travel team.

The MASS mission of the organization is to help these young men grow in the following ways:

- M – Mentally** – teach and demonstrate mental toughness through coaching and mentoring
- A – Athletically** – provide coaching to allow these young men to develop as great athletes
- S – Socially** – to encourage the team aspect and have fun with team activities
- S – Spiritually** – to provide and spread the word of Christ through FCA speakers & events

## *The Coaches*

BG teams are coached by licensed coaches and trainers that are unbiased in the team selection, playing time, etc. Our coaches bring dozens of years of personal and team training experience to the gym. They are skilled and get the best out of each athlete while being respectful and fair. All coaches participate in mentor / discipleship training and are measured by a personal covenant of responsibility.

## *The Team*

Each grade level team **WILL** be a competitive travel team. Anyone that has experience with travel basketball knows the wide range of talent and teams that exist at each event. Our goal is to have 2 teams per age division:

**Blue Gold Select** – this team will compete in showcase events in the most competitive tournaments in the region and nationally

**Blue Gold Storm** – this team will compete against and with members of the Select team while improving fundamental basketball skills. The Storm will play in local and regional tournaments appropriate for the competitiveness of the athlete

## *The Players and Parents*

Alongside with the Blue Gold Mission, it is expected that each and every BG athlete conduct themselves in a way that is becoming of the Blue Gold Organization. Parents have that same expectation and are considered to be role models for their athlete and the other members of the team. Players and parents are required to sign a code of conduct at the beginning of each season and grades periodically monitored.

***“And Let Us Run with Endurance the Race that Lies Before Us” Hebrews 12:1***



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## *Contributions*

Blue and Gold Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that operates in Morgantown, WV. If you are interested in sponsoring the organization, please contact us for a contribution form. Contributions may be tax deductible.