The Community College of Rhode Island Men's Basketball Program continues to be one of the top, if not the best junior college program in the Northeast under 10th year head coach Rick Harris. CCRI has won the New England Region XXI Championship in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012 & 2013. Coach Harris was named Northeast District Coach of the Year in 2007 & 2012 for guiding the Knights to both the New England Region XXI and Northeast District Championships and a final berth in the Division II NJCAA National Tournament. The Knights made it to the Final 12 in 2007 and were the National Finalists in 2012.

Coach Harris has made a smooth transition from the high school ranks to the collegiate level displaying strong organizational skills, recruiting skills and a basketball philosophy that has been successful at the C.Y.O., high school and now the collegiate level. It is a philosophy that encourages strong fundamentals, team play and hard work. Some of the Knights catch phrases are “the harder you work, the luckier you get”, “proper practice makes perfect”, and “the greatest part of me is we”. Coach Harris expects to instill this positive attitude in all his young campers.


This summer will mark the 37th consecutive year the basketball camp has been conducted for young players. The camp continues to gain in popularity. The CCRI Summer Basketball School has built an excellent reputation on three key essentials: Strong Organization of Fundamentals Stressed Daily, Great Facilities, and Outstanding Staff.

The staff will feature the CCRI coaching staff along with middle school, high school and collegiate coaches along with student athletes who have competed at the high school and collegiate levels.

**PARTICIPANTS**

**Regular Section** - Boys and girls through age 18. Tuition is $200.

**Junior Section** - The junior sections uses 8-1/2 ft. baskets. This section is geared to the younger player and/or those players with limited or no experience. The use of lower baskets and small size balls provides for more effective teaching of basic basketball skills. Minimum age for this section is age 5. Most players in this section range in age from 5 to 8. Occasionally inexperienced 9 or 10 year olds will benefit from this section. NOTE: Younger players may play at the 10 ft. baskets if their parents so request or their ability allows them to.

**Alumni & Employee** - Rate - $175.

**Family Plan** - If more than one family member attends, the first camper pays the $200 fee, tuition for additional family members is $175. A $75 per camper, non-refundable deposit is due before the first day of camp.

Please make checks payable to: CCRI Athletic Dept.

Checks and applications should be mailed to:
CCRI Athletic Dept.
Summer Basketball School
400 East Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886

**Basketball Camp Hours** - The camp will be conducted from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. However, campers will be supervised from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm in both camps or until parents/guardians arrive for pickup.

**Lunch** - Lunch can be purchased at the school cafeteria or brought in. A camp snack bar will also serve pizza, drinks, chips and candy.

**Insurance** - Each camper will receive limited medical insurance.

**Camp Ball and T-shirts** - Each camper who registers prior to July 1, will be guaranteed a camp ball and T-shirt. Efforts will be made to supply late registrants. A camper evaluation will be given out by coaches on the last day of camp.

**Individual Awards** - Selected outstanding campers will be recognized with awards such as: most improved, hustle award, camper of the day and week as well as individual skill winners and team champions.

**Daily Lectures** - Daily lectures on the fundamentals of basketball will be given by highly regarded coaches and players from the high school and college ranks.

**FACILITIES**

The Field Houses at both the Warwick and Lincoln campuses of CCRI are outstanding facilities. Each has a main floor which contains four full size basketball courts and is larger than four high school gymnasiums. Inclement weather will have no effect on the camps since the Field Houses are large enough to accommodate the entire camp.

At the Lincoln campus, a beautiful indoor swimming pool, staffed with certified lifeguards, will be available to the campers. The minimum depth is four feet.

The Lincoln Campus is located 7 miles north of Providence, just off Route 146. The Warwick campus is located on Route 113, opposite the Rhode Island Mall.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Bus Service** - Both campuses of CCRI are served by the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority. Information regarding schedules and fares can be obtained by calling (401) 781-9400.

Coach Harris and members of the C.C.R.I. Knight's Team and staff look forward to working with this summers' campers.