## Bob Wade Autoworld Annual Shenandoah Valley All Star Games

The purpose of the Shenandoah Valley All Star Game is to 1) provide an opportunity for the Senior student-athlete(s) in the Shenandoah Valley to have an opportunity to play one last game in a fun & competitive environment in front of local fans & college coaches. 2) This is a way to bring together communities in neighboring counties in a friendly rivalry which will showcase boys and girls basketball talents in the Shenandoah Valley.

We have participants from the areas of Harrisonburg/Rockingham County, Augusta County, Shenandoah County, Winchester, Front Royal, Clarke County, Madison County, Franklin County, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Page County, and Fork Union Military Academy. We will have over 60 high school SENIORS participating in this event.

Being from this area, not until 2016 - we never had an event to give our SENIORS a last opportunity to play in front of college coaches, families & local fans. Prior to coming to HHS I was one of those college coaches (for 20 years) traveling the state of Virginia to these different local all-star games being held in Fredericksburg, NOVA, Richmond, Tidewater, & Norfolk. I always thought that we have just as much quality talent in the Shenandoah Valley which some of these coaches can get an opportunity to see. Once again, my intentions are to have coaches from the PREP school, Div. 3, 2, NAIA & JUCO levels.

Sorry, for the lengthy welcoming but being a "product" from the area I am very passionate about the game of basketball & quality of players which we have in the Shenandoah Valley. This event has many Shenandoah Valley All Star (Boys & Girls) who are currently, on college rosters (Div. 1, 2, 3, & JUCO). I am excited about this year's event and look to improve the atmosphere of the All-Star game each year!

Since 2016 the community has been able to watch over 50 former (Boys & Girls) All Stars to go on and play at the collegiate level (Division 1, 2, 3, NAIA, and JUCO)

THANK YOU for your support! We look forward to having you to attend the Bob Wade Autoworld Shenandoah Valley All Star Game in the future!

Sincerely,

Don Burgess