

LOUISVILLE 8TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL 2017-18 PARENT INFORMATION HANDOUT

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SEASON GOALS:

- A. **BECOME BETTER YOUNG MEN:** grow in character & work ethic
- B. **BECOME BETTER PLAYERS:** develop basketball skills to prepare for success at LHS
- C. **GET TO COLUMBUS:** we want these guys at LHS to make it to the state tournament!
- D. **HAVE FUN:** I want them to love the game so they play on their own
- E. **WIN:** it's fun to win!

EXPECTATIONS OF PLAYERS, COACHES, & FAMILY MEMBERS:

- A. Players need to **work hard and listen**.
- B. When practice starts, players need to be ready to go. If you need to miss or be late, please **contact me ASAP**.
- C. Please **be supportive** of our team, even in our struggles. Encourage your boys at games, and more importantly, at home. And encourage them to play, play, and play some more at home.
- D. **Be respectful** of our team, our opponents, & our officials—we are all examples, good or bad, for our boys.

OTHER INFORMATION

- A. Late practices & home games: players should **leave school** when the school day ends.
- B. **HOME GAMES** (games usually start between 6:15 & 6:30):
 - Players need to be sitting with the team in the gym in their uniforms & warm-ups by 5:15.
 - Parents need to sign up to run the concession stand for one 7th grade game with another parent (please be there by 4:45).
- C. **AWAY GAMES:**
 - Parents need to sign up for one game to provide a light meal the team (16 players & 3 statisticians) with another parent. Communicate with that parent for planning purposes.
 - Players are now required to ride home on the bus.
- D. **B GAMES:**
 - Players participating in a B Game do not have to attend a practice scheduled on that same day.
 - for home 5:30 B-games, go home after school, then arrive between 4:45 and 4:55
- E. I often use **Remind 101 to communicate info** to parents (see directions on the back of this sheet to sign up).
- F. If school is canceled, basketball (practice or game) is canceled.
- G. I will try to post various basketball hand-outs, including practice schedules, game schedules, & parent concession/meal duties, on my webpage under the staff directory on the LMS website.
- H. Players will be required to fill out a pink Progress form by any Friday indicated on the form. They need to get their grades off of the HAC Gradebook on the school website. Any Ds or Fs also require a signature from a parent and the teacher.

Let's have a great year!



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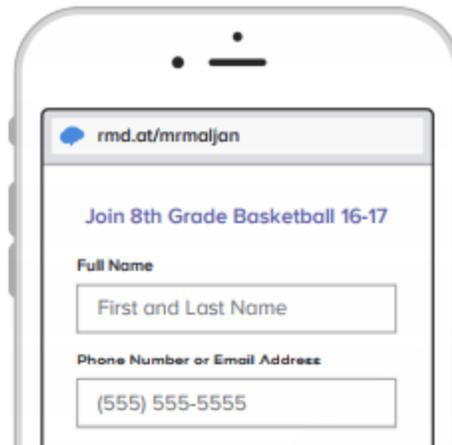
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