

CCMS 6th, 7th and 8th grade Girls Basketball 2024

Philosophy:

At the middle school grade levels we find many different levels of abilities and experience in basketball. Our goal is to teach the fundamentals of basketball and for each player to leave with the ability to improve on her own through practice and work outside of the season as well as during the season. Most importantly, we want the girls to have an understanding, appreciation and to be excited about basketball. Between the coaching staff we have years of experience at all levels from elementary to high school and we hope to help continue to build and support the Crook County Basketball programs.

We ask that players and parents follow the guidelines in the CCMS athletic policies and we ask that you communicate your concerns to us through open communication but please understand this will not take place immediately after or during a game. We ask that the athlete talks to us first and then if it cannot be resolved we will be happy to set up a meeting with the parents and athletic director. Also, understand we will not discuss other players but will happily discuss your player's skills, attitude and knowledge of the game.

Grades and academics come first, these young women are STUDENT-ATHLETES so we will expect that they maintain their grades; the Athletic Director provides us with that information on a weekly basis. Grades below a C will affect their ability to play in a competition. If they need to work on schoolwork after school, we fully support that. They will need to bring a note from their teacher excusing their absence from practice.

Players will be divided on teams based on ability and attitudes. We will maintain the right to move players up and down as necessary to fill our teams adequately and to give your daughter a positive experience with basketball. Playing time is not equal and there may be scenarios when players are in development stages that they will not be put in games depending on the level of the competition.

For the first week of practice ALL grades levels will practice at CCMS and practice will be from 3:45 to 5:30. We will let you know if this will change after the first week of practice. Sometimes we switch practice times based on what team your player is on because competition rules change based on level and grade.

Expectations:

If your daughter cannot make it to practice, please leave a message with the coaches BEFORE PRACTICE. There are times we do not have access to the daily rosters or students do not all attend school at CCMS and there are times where they are ill or have other commitments after school so please even if you call into CCMS also let the coaching staff know. **Do NOT leave the message with other players; we ask that it is communicated directly to the coaching staff.** This is very important to us because we are responsible for your daughter while at practice, so please let us know when she will not be there.

The numbers for travel to other schools may be limited and because we sometimes have A and B games on the same days in different locations players may be moved back and forth from team to team and from time to time. My goal to write this long and lengthy letter is to leave no question unanswered and to communicate all of the possibilities that might occur throughout this VERY SHORT season.

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail, send a REMIND message or text. Thank you again for this opportunity to coach your child and we look forward to a great year.

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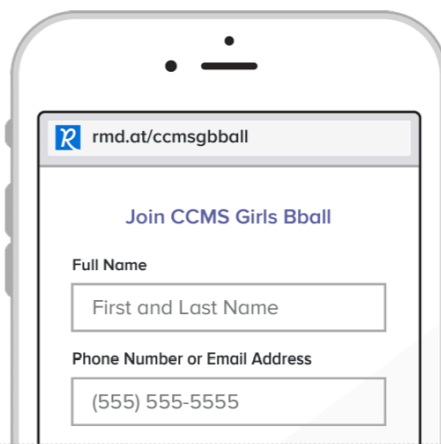
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