



CO-ED BASKETBALL 2008-2009

"GO-GIRLS"

November 14, 2008

Dear Players and Families,

I am writing to you in hopes of answering any questions you may have about the Middle School Basketball program.

Who plays Basketball at CFS? We are currently offering co-ed basketball for students in grades six, seven and eight. We made this decision based upon the small number of girls interested in having a team in the last two years. In addition, the girls will be offered a program on Wednesdays called "GO Girls". Please see our winter letter for more details. Initial basketball practices will begin on Monday and Tuesday ,November 24th and 25th.

What are the times for practices? Practice begins at 3:00 p.m. and end promptly at 4:15 p.m. Please make sure rides are ready at 4:15 p.m. All pickups should take place at the Cadbury road entrance.

How do we know who will be playing in each game? Everyone must pay close attention to the rosters that are posted outside the gym. We will post the player rosters for all games on the Friday before the next week's games. We make every effort to not over extend people by tallying the number of games each player has played.

What do the abbreviations mean on the schedule? They have to do with the level of play, opponent, location, start time and pick-up time. I have provided a key in the schedule that you will be receiving shortly.

What if my child plays on a club or town team, can they still play on the CFS team? Of course they can. The general rule of thumb is to strike a good balance and enjoy the game without burning out. We ask our students to come to as many practices as possible and to miss their town practice for a game that they are scheduled for.

We have several outside conflicts with my child's schedule, can they still play?

Yes, once again, strike a balance but communicate to us days that are out of the question, so that we do not put them on the roster. A note to us outlining conflicts is the best thing. If voice mail is better, contact Peter at extension 114. E- mail is p.hendrick@cfsmass.org.

What if the weather is poor on game days or practice days? A decision is made on game days by 1:00 p.m. Please call the receptionist for decisions and arrange for an earlier than scheduled pickup on away game days. Scheduled practices will still be held and be combined with some study time. Unfortunately, games are very difficult to reschedule.

Pick-up All players should be picked up promptly at 4:15 on practice days and at the designated time on game days. Please call on the team cell phone if you will be late @617-285-7024. All pickups should be at the Cadbury Road entrance.

Please feel free to call either of us if you have any questions. Call Peter at 617-354-3880, extension 114 or Noelle at extension 150. Looking forward to a great winter season!

Yours in Health and Fitness,

Peter and Noelle