



2021 Boys Basketball Information and Expectations

Philosophy:

Our goal is to help increase the skill level and basketball knowledge of our players in a competitive, fun environment, while also teaching integrity, sportsmanship, teamwork, and resiliency through the game of basketball.

Eligibility

To be able to practice and participate in basketball, athletes must have –

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Physical | <input type="checkbox"/> Family ID |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASB Paid | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades (2 Fs = no games for 3 weeks) | |

(Scholarships are available to help cover fees – please talk to Mrs. Lomax)

Try-Outs

	Monday, Oct 25	Tuesday, Oct 26	Wednesday, Oct 27
7 th Grade	2:40 – 4:10 pm	2:40 – 4:10 pm	2:40 – 4:10 pm
8 th Grade	4:10 – 5:40 pm	4:10 – 5:40 pm	4:20 – 5:40 pm

Teams will be decided based a combination of basketball skills/knowledge, athleticism, work ethic, coachability, and grades.

Practices

	Mon - Thurs	Fri
“A” Teams	2:40 – 4:10 pm	3:00 – 4:10 pm
“B” Teams	4:10 – 5:40 pm	1:40 – 3:00 pm 4:10 – 5:30 pm

Games

Each team will be scheduled for 10 games. 7th grade games begin at 5:00 pm and 8th grade games begin 10 min. after the conclusion of the 7th grade game – approx. 6:10 pm.

Players must attend and participate in 8 practices before being eligible to play in a game.

Playing Time

“A” level – WIAA requires a min. of 6 minutes played per player per game. We will usually exceed this number. Things that could affect playing time: size of team, attendance, work ethic, knowledge of plays, behavior, grades (2 Fs – no games for 3 weeks)

“B” level – players will split time evenly (or close to it).

Attendance

It is expected that all athletes attend every practice they are at school. Should an athlete need to miss a practice, it is their responsibility to inform their coach. This could be by parent email or verbal communication with their coach or myself. Multiple unexcused absences may result in loss of playing time/games, or removal from the team.

<i>Head Coach/8A:</i> Charlie Moody charlie.moody@rsd.edu	<i>7A Coach:</i> Grant Richardson Grant.richardson@rsd.edu	<i>8B Coach:</i> Jim Ryder jimandlindaryder@frontier.com	<i>7B Coach:</i> Tyrell Turner TyrellTurner03@gmail.com
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Travel

One-way transportation – any game played at Carmichael, Enterprise, or Libby middle schools

Two-way transportation – all other middle schools

Sign-outs – Parents/Guardians/Authorized drivers must sign out their player from any game that requires two-way transportation if they are not riding the bus home with the team.

Equipment

Coaches will check out a practice jersey, game jersey/shorts, and a warm-up shirt. Players are responsible for these items once they are checked out. Lost items will result in fines on their account.

Players are responsible for providing practice shorts and basketball shoes.

Injuries

Report all injuries to your coach. If an injury requires the visit to a doctor, the athlete must receive a “return to participation” form before they are allowed to participate again.

In the event that a coach or referee suspects a concussion, the player must be cleared by a trainer on site (we don’t have one) or a doctor, before returning to a practice or game.

Communication

Should a question or concern arise during the season, please email your player’s coach directly. If a face-to-face meeting would be more appropriate, please email the coach to set up a time to meet – at least 24 hrs. after a game. If your question or concern was not answered to your satisfaction, please email/call me directly and I will do my best to help out. If your question or concern has still not been answered, we will take the next step and set up a meeting between the athletic director, parent, player, coach, and myself.

Playing time and offensive/defensive strategies, will not be discussed and is decided by the coach of each team.

Discipline

Students are expected to represent themselves, their families, and Chief Joseph Middle School to the best of their ability. Students who do not consistently meet this expectation could see disciplinary action, such as, loss of playing time, loss of games, or removal from the team. If a player is sent to the Success Center for behavioral reasons, they are not eligible to participate in the practice or game that day. Multiple visits to the Success Center days during the season, will result in escalating consequences.

Covid Protocols (Basketball is considered a high-contact indoor sport)

- Masks are not required for fully vaccinated athletes while competing.
- Masks are not required for unvaccinated athletes, while competing, if they participate in screening testing.
 - Screening testing must be performed twice weekly and should be within 24 hrs. of a competition
 - Need signed permission slip to test unvaccinated athletes
- Universal masking is required indoors when not practicing or competing.
- Unvaccinated athletes, coaches, and other support personnel identified as close contacts should quarantine immediately, even if they recently had a negative test
- Fully vaccinated athletes, coaches, and other support personnel identified as close contacts should be tested 3-5 days following a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, and wear a mask for 14 days or until they receive a negative test.