

Boys Basketball Expectations

Be on time! This means you're dressed, water bottle filled, basketball shoes tied, and ready to go at 2:50 or 4:15. Practice will end at 4:15 or 5:30. **Your ride needs to be here for 4:15 or 5:30.**



When we have late practice, we will utilize the time from 2:50 - 4:15 to grow as a team or complete school work. It is expected that you stay here at school unless you seek permission from your coach with a parent note.

This is a team game, practice is extremely important, and we expect you to be at each one. If you are in school, you need to be at practice. Unexcused absences from practice will result in reduced playing time or missing a game.

Communicate all appointments with your coach **before** the day of a practice or a game via email or written note. Game days you need to be in school the entire day in order to play unless excused for an appointment.

ACADEMICS: If a Middle School athlete has a failing grade, they will not practice until caught up with their work. As a result of missing that practice, they will also lose some playing time in the next game, as academics are of the highest priority.

Tardiness to school and/or classes may result in reduced playing time.

For all away games, we will provide bus transportation to and from our game. You can ride home with your parents as long as they have signed the coach's clipboard following the game.

*****If you are going to ride home with anyone other than your parents, you must fill out a transportation waiver form and have it turned in prior to the day of a game.**

You are expected to be the example of what it means to be Lombardi's Finest, this means following the Lombardi Way at all times. Failing to do so will result in consequences....(extra running/reduced playing time).

Playing time will not be equal, you must earn it! Playing time will be determined first by how hard you work which includes simply being at practice...Secondly your skill set, those who have put in the extra time in the spring/fall/summer to become better will have an advantage over those who have never played.

Behavior: As a member of the Lombardi Spartans, it is your responsibility to follow the school rules. If your behavior is deemed to be a distraction to student learning, or if you choose to not to follow directions, you may lose playing time.

Athletes DO NOT need to wear a mask while exerting energy in practice and during games.