

Dear basketball players and parents,

Congratulations on making the choice to participate in basketball. Our season will begin on November 16th and conclude on January 22nd. We are looking forward to a great season. Here are a few points you need to know about our program.

- We are SO excited to have a season this year. It may not quite look like our past seasons, but we will provide a fun experience with a chance to grow at the game of basketball as well as an overall athlete, teammate, and leader.
- Athletic registration for Karcher Middle School will be completed online via Skyward for 2020/21. A current physical is also required to be on file with the Burlington High School athletic office.
- We will practice four days a week. All practices will be at Karcher Middle School from 3:20pm to 4:45pm and 4:45pm to 6:00pm. Students in the "A" Day cohort will practice at the earlier time on Monday and Thursday. Students in the "B" Day cohort will practice at the earlier time on Tuesday and Friday. Each group will then practice in the later time slot on opposite days. We will not practice on Wednesday.
- To get to practice, the boys will ride on Bus 3C, in Group 1, from the high school over to Karcher, right after school. Coaches will ensure the players get on the bus and will meet them upon arrival at Karcher.
- If players practice in the second time slot, they should not arrive before 4:35pm.
- Locker rooms will be available for boys to change into practice clothes.
- The coaching staff is certainly understanding when players cannot make it to a practice, especially the later practice times. Please just communicate that with the coaching staff.
- We will not have a 'typical' conference game schedule as in years past, but a schedule is being developed now. We will get that update to you when it becomes available.
- Boys do need to make sure they wear a mask on the bus and during practice. They also should make sure they have a water bottle.
- Above all, we are just so happy to be back in a gym setting with students. We will provide a meaningful, enjoyable experience for the boys. We look forward to working with them!

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us. Thanks in advance for making this possible for your son.

Sincerely,

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