

Dear Basketball Players and Parents,

Once again congratulations on making the choice to participate in basketball. Now that the season is underway, we wanted to share additional information with you regarding practices, games, transportation, and more.

- We will continue to 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 M/Th. Students in the "B" Day cohort will practice at the earlier time on T/Fr. We will not practice on Wednesday. There are a couple dates in which we will practice at Dyer School. We will communicate those to you as needed. You may also refer to the practice calendar on the [Karcher Athletic website](#) for accurate information.
- If players practice in the second time slot, please remember to not arrive before 4:35pm.
- Locker rooms are 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.
- The game schedule is ready! Please click [HERE](#) for a printable schedule. New this year: 7th graders will travel together and 8th graders will travel together. There will be two teams at each grade level. Burlington #1 will be the "Black" team and Burlington #2 will be the "Orange" team. Due to our unusual circumstances, players may be asked to switch teams for a game to balance our roster. Coaches will do their best to communicate that as soon as possible.
- The BASD will provide transportation to all away games. The bus will be parked on McCanna Parkway, in the front of Burlington High School. Bus times are listed on the game schedule. The bus will drop players off at Burlington High School after away games.
- Players need to make sure they wear a mask on the bus, during practice, and at games. They also should make sure they have a labeled water bottle. Hand sanitizer is also recommended.
- 2 spectators will be allowed to home and away games. Spectators are asked to sit in the bleachers across from their team's bench. Masks must be worn at all times.
- It is important that families follow the BASD Transportation Policy. A parent/guardian may provide transportation to/from a game/event assuming the Transportation Liability Waiver has been approved and signed by the parent/guardian and coach. Forms are available in the athletic office at BHS or click [HERE](#) to download a copy.
- It is highly encouraged for families to take advantage of "NOTIFY ME". Click [HERE](#) to learn how to sign up to receive automatic text and/or email notifications regarding rescheduled games, along with reminders regarding upcoming events. We will communicate all changes via Skyward emails but we strongly encourage all families to sign up for NOTIFY ME.

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

Sincerely,

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