

Player/Parent Handout

Welcome to 8th grade basketball. I am looking forward to coaching you and having a productive, fun-filled season.

Team Rules and Expectations:

1. **Equipment**—Wear shorts, a t-shirt, practice jersey, and basketball shoes to practice. Be prepared for games by wearing your jersey, socks, shorts and basketball shoes. I will not handout extra uniforms or practice jerseys if they are missing it for a game or practice.
2. **Punctuality**—Be on time to practices and games. We have little gym time available, so it's important to take advantage of every minute. Practice starts at 7:05 am and ends no later than 8:30 am. Be on the court by 7:00, not arriving late.
3. **Absences**—If you will be absent from a game or practice due to illness; I need an e-mail from your parent prior to the start time that day. An unexcused absence for practice or a game will hurt your playing time.
4. **Effort and Enthusiasm**—Do your best every time you walk on the court. Your teammates and coaches are counting on you. Bring a positive attitude to every practice and game regardless of whether the team is winning or losing games.
5. **Grades**—Student athletes are expected to have grades of a (C) or better at all times. Athletes with a (F) at any time will miss games until their grade is pulled up to a (D) or better. Athletes with a (D) will sit out during games at the coach's discretion.
6. **Behavior**—Treat people, teammates and coaches like you want them to treat you- with respect, dignity and tolerance. Any player who is disciplined by the school with ISS or OCS will be removed from the team.
7. **Team Player**—The team comes ahead of any person on the team. Do your best to help your teammates play better.
8. **Sportsmanship**—We expect you to display good sportsmanship at all times.
9. **Playing time**—Starting in a game isn't automatic, but I will do my best to get all the players on the team playing time. You have to earn the right to play in games by working hard in practice and having a positive attitude. Missing practice will reduce playing time.
10. **Successful season**—Sure, we'll try to win as many games as possible, but the key goals are to improve, to work as hard as we can, and to have fun.

If any of you have any questions or concerns, please call Mr. Chapin at 480-883-5509. You may also call me at work between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm at 480-883-5515 or e-mail me anytime at grimes.travis@cusd80.com

Thank you,

Mr. Travis Grimes

_____I understand the team rules and will abide by them for the 2020 basketball season.

Player Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Player Info.

**Please print clearly. This sheet is due back to me by Tuesday, January 21st in order to play in our first game.

Player Name _____

Parent(s) name _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____

Personal Goals:

Team Goals: