

8th Grade Boys Basketball Informational Letter

“Live & Play With the End in Sight”

Welcome to 8th grade basketball. I hope you're as excited about this season as I am. The purpose of this letter is to inform you and your parents of practice times and locations, game dates and sites, and our expectations. It is important to have good communication between coaches, players, and parents. The first practice will be Thursday, October 27th from 3:30 to 5:30 at Carroll Middle School. You will need to arrange for a ride home after practices. Please have your ride there on time. We will have you out of practice on time. If we have morning practice at Adams or Fairview a bus will take the players back to CMS for the start of school.

*****Players are reminded that physicals and health forms must be handed in before you can practice*****

Carroll 8th grade basketball information, pictures and statistics can be found on the web by visiting the 8th grade boys' basketball webpage found on the CMS website or by using the following link:

<http://server-8.carroll.k12.ia.us/~duhrkopfscott/jhbb/jhbb.htm>

Rules that we expect all players to follow:

- 🏀 Exhibit the “Tiger” attitude by playing hard at all times and playing unselfish basketball.
 - 🏀 Conduct yourself as a responsible student during school activities and outside of school.
 - 🏀 You are to be dressed, on the court, and ready to practice by the start of the practice time.
 - 🏀 Athletes will be required to attend all practices. Athletes will be excused from practice for the following reasons.
 - Illness or injury
 - Medical or dental appointments
 - Family emergencies
 - School-related activities
- *Please send a note (in advance if possible) to explain any absence.
- 🏀 Detention after school is an unexcused absence. Go to practice after the detention is served.
 - 🏀 An unexcused absence will cause the player to miss one game.
 - 🏀 Classroom responsibilities are to be met prior to your basketball obligations.
 - 🏀 The coaches will be in communication with the 8th grade teachers on academic issues.
 - 🏀 Athletes will be required to wear black shorts with no logos for games.
 - 🏀 Athletes may ride home with a parent after a road game if the parent signs a consent form.
 - 🏀 The A game is always played first followed shortly after by the B game. The A team players are expected to stay for the entire B game.

“You get better or you get worse, you never stay the same”