

## 5th & 6th grade girls & boys basketball

Dear Athletes and Families,

The 2021 Basketball season is approaching quickly! We are excited to get started and looking forward to a successful season. This letter is to review some important information for sign-up and the expectations for the season.

Our season starts with practices in early November, and games starting in December. Practice times are yet to be determined. Once we have coaches and rosters finalized, practice AND game schedules will be sent out.

### ELIGIBILITY:

In order to participate in basketball, all students must:

Sign-up - You will register your child for basketball online through theRschool link. The link is posted on the school website home page. **Sign up will continue through November 9th.** You must update your child's grade to reflect the 21-22 school year. The grade level allows us to give coaches accurate information on their players.

Have a current physical (or alternate year card) on file in the office.

Demonstrate 'Meeting - 3' or 'Approaching - 2' in classroom standards.

### PRACTICE:

Practice days and times will be determined once rosters and coaches are finalized. Please reach out to Mr. Behnke if you have interest in coaching, or helping coach.

### UNIFORM:

Uniforms will be distributed before the first game.

### TRANSPORTATION:

The school district does not provide transportation to or from games for 5th and 6th grade basketball.

### PLAYING TIME POLICY (per the handbook)

The athletic program is an integral part of our middle school curriculum. As such, it provides certain opportunities and emphasizes definite aims difficult to duplicate in other middle school activities or in later life. All students are urged to participate according to their interests and abilities. Chilton Middle School follows the accepted Middle School philosophy as related to athletics. We encourage participation over winning, skills over scores, teamwork and character development over limiting access. We feel all students can benefit from the many fine skills and lessons learned in athletic participation. That is why we do not "cut". If an eligible athlete comes out for a sport, they will participate. All coaches retain the right to determine starters, playing time, and participation, based on their observations.

If you have any questions please contact:

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