

Community Day Basketball 2017-18

*CDCPS will be playing games at the OLD LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL THIS SEASON.
Practices will be held at both CD Prospect and Old LHS.*

Community Day Charter Public School Basketball will begin at the end of November . Teams will practice and play games at the OLD LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL. Any student who is in the 5th, 6th, 7th , or 8th Grades may sign-up to participate. There may be some Saturday games and/or practices announced throughout the season.

Varsity Prac-
tice/Games 2-3 Days a
week

JV 1-2 times a week.

Practices run from 5-6
at Prospect St. or 6-7
at Old LHS..

Boys 7/8 and Girls 7/8
will compete in the
MCSAO)

All Home games begin
at 6:00 PM

There is a **\$60** athletic fee for the basketball season which will run from **November 27 thru March 11**. Please make checks out to Community Day Charter Public School.

Practices will be split between single team practice at Community Day Prospect from 5-6 or Old Lawrence High from 6-7. Schedule will be released closer to start date.

All Players will be dropped off at Practice locations and picked up there following practice. For Old LHS—All players must be picked up at practice and game facility PICK UP WILL BE ON BACK OF BUILDING BEHIND GYM ON LEBANON STREET

All players signed up will be invited either to Varsity or JV tryouts. All players will play on a team this season and tryouts are to determine the level of the player. Any player not making the Varsity team will be placed on JV. That try-out invite list will be provided prior to Thanksgiving. **Varsity Tryouts begin November 27 at Old LHS for invited players at 6PM.**

This season the boys and girls' Varsity teams will compete in the Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization. These teams will play a minimum of ten games against other charter schools from around the state. Both the boys and girls may have additional games with other charter school not in the league. The Varsity teams will complete in The 16h Annual Charter School Cup Basketball Tournament which is set for March 10th and 12th at the Parthum School.

The Junior Varsity Team will play games against other charter schools as well as some local 5/6 teams including a series of games against Community Day Arlington.

Please fill out in entirety the attached sheets and return it as soon as possible . Both attached sheets **MUST BE FILLED OUT IN FULL. Activity fee must be paid in full prior to the beginning of the season.**

We are looking forward to a great 20th season of CDCPS Basketball.

Community Day Charter Public School Basketball

Rules and Regulation

- Players are required to respect coaches, referees, players, and fans.
- Players are expected to be part of a team. Sportsmanship, respect, and effort are expected of every player.
- Students from grades 5-8 are eligible to tryout for CDCPS basketball.
- Players must remain in good academic standing during season. Players grades will be checked weekly. If student is failing to meet classroom standards for that week, they may miss games and practices to make up work.
- Players are required to attend every practice and game. In order to be part of the team and play in games, players must be at practice. If excused reason by coach to miss practice. If there are repeated absences from practice the player may be suspended from team and /or dismissed from the team. Parents will be contacted during this process and asked to work with coaches. Players must be in school to attend and play in practice/games. If there are any Saturday games, the player must be in school on Friday to play.
- Players are expected to give their full effort during games and practice. This ***effort directly affects playing time in games.***
- Players are expected to be prepared for each practice and game. Players will be in uniform for each game and have sneakers/practice clothes for practice.
- If player is unprepared for practice, it will directly affect playing time in next game.
- If a player is without uniform for the game, they must still attend game and sit on bench with their teammates.
- Players are expected to maintain a sense of citizenship during the school day and at practice/games. Players represent the school, their parents, and coaches. If a behavior problem arises players involved may miss practices/games, be suspended from the team, and/or be dismissed from the team.
- Players are required to remain in the gym during practice and games unless accompanied by a coach or parent.
- No gum chewing in gyms.
- No Jewelry is to be worn during practices or games. Includes necklaces, rings, watches, earrings, etc. No one will be allowed to play with jewelry on.
- Uniforms are the sole responsibility of the player when it is given to him/her. A players must replace any uniform that is damaged (outside of a game) or if the uniform is lost during the season.
- All play in Tournaments (Charter School Cup, etc) is earned by the player. Any player who consistently violates team rules will not attend tournaments.
- No glass bottles in gyms. Water bottles must be plastic.
- No personal basketballs allowed in gym during practices and/or games.

COMMUNITY DAY CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS

CDCPS Athletic Department *Basketball Permission Form*

Name _____ Grade _____ Telephone _____
Address _____ Cell phone _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Emergency Contact Person _____ Telephone _____
Family Doctor _____ Telephone _____
Family Medical Insurance _____ Policy No. _____

I understand there is an inherent risk in playing basketball and the range of injury can be minor to severe. It is further understood that in case of injury, the school is responsible only for first aid treatment. I do give permission to CDCPS Staff to seek medical attention if such a time warrants. I also understand that all equipment issued is property of the Community Day Charter Public School and is to be returned within 24 hours of the season close or I will assume the current replacement cost. To my knowledge, my son/daughter have not been treated for any pre-existing medical condition that could be aggravated by participating in inter-scholastic athletics.

I/We also give permission for my/our child to be transported to and from any athletic event. I understand the department policy will be to provide transportation by school bus or van, but in the event a bus or van is not available, private transportation may need to be used. These vehicles will be driven by responsible adults (parents of athletes or coaches), and they cannot be held responsible for any accident or injury that might occur.

In addition, we acknowledge that Community Day Charter Public School does not always provide transportation to all games/practices and therefore, I may be required to arrange for transportation.

I/We are aware all athletes must meet all academic and behavioral requirements of CDCPS to remain in good standing on CDCPS teams. Any student that does not meet those requirements may be suspended from practices and games due to not meeting those requirements. In certain situations, dismissal from the team could result.

Finally, I am aware that the athletic fee for the entire 2017-2018 season including is \$60.00. Payment must be made in full prior to the season.

I have read the above requirements and the Basketball Information provided, understand and agree to their terms and will help my son/daughter to carry out his/her responsibilities as a CDCPS student/athlete.

_____ has my permission to participate in basketball for the 2017-18 season and I agree to all of the above requirements.



**Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization MS Basketball
*Fundamentals of Sportsmanship Contract***

The major benefits derived from a child’s participation in competitive athletics are the development of sportsmanlike attitudes and values such as honesty, fair play, and citizenship. Having a good attitude, being a good winner and loser, respecting the official’s decisions, playing by the rules and giving maximum effort are commonly considered good sportsmanlike conduct. In youth sports settings, important role models for children include parents, coaches, officials, and professional athletes. Sportsmanship is an honorable quality that desires to be courteous, fair, and respectful. Its is a blending of cheers for the “home team” and applause for the “visitors”, observing the letter and spirit of the rules, and showing consideration for opponents. It is playing by the code of conduct, “treat other participants and spectators as you would want to be treated.” In consideration of being allowed to participate in MCSBL activities, participant and parent hereby agree to be bound by and follow the following code.

Fundamentals of Sportsmanship:

1. Show respect for the opponents, the officials and all facilities.
2. Refrain from any acts or threats of acts of physical violence against any person.
3. Know, understand, and appreciate the rules of the game.
4. Do not use or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while at MCSBL events.
5. Recognize and appreciate skill in performance regardless of affiliation.
6. Be no party to the use of profanity, obscene language or improper actions.
7. Instruct participants and spectators in proper sportsmanlike responsibilities and demand that they make sportsmanship the No. 1 priority.
8. Maintain self control and set a good example for players and spectators to follow.
9. Refrain from arguments in front of players and spectators.
10. Abstain from throwing any objects in disgust.

PLAYER AND PARENT REPRESENT THAT THEY HAVE READ AND DISCUSSED TOGETHER MCSBL’S FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTSMANSHIP. WE AGREE WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO CONDUCT OURSELVES CONSISTENT WITH THIS CODE AND HEREBY PLEDGE TO DO SO. WE AGREE THAT FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY MCSBL, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SUSPENSION FROM ANY MCSBL ACTIVITIES. PARENT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS MCSBL AND ALL ITS OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL DAMAGES AND COSTS ARISING OUT OF PLAYER’S OR PARENT’S VIOLATION (AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF MCSBL) OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACT. WE ALSO WAIVE THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES AGAINST MCSBL OR ITS OFFICERS OR REPRESENTATIVES ARISING OUT OF ANY PARTICIPATION IN MCSBL ACTIVITIES. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR ALL FUTURE MCSBL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH PLAYER PARTICIPATES.

Team Name: Community Day Charter Public School Division: North Division 2

Signatures:

Player: _____ Parent: _____

Printed Names: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____