

Good morning everyone,

We live in difficult times and it doesn't seem to be getting any easier. Our junior high basketball practice will start on November 30 right after school. There are scenarios happening now that I will try to address.

If we are in school full time, all practices and games go on as scheduled.

If we are in a Hybrid-schedule with A students and B students.

Practices will be Monday through Thursday. On Monday and Tuesday, those B students (students that come to school on Wednesday and Thursday) will need to find a way to get to the gym for practice and any games that occur on Monday and Tuesday. Check with your coaches as they may have a practice on Friday. I know it is an inconvenience and I hate to put any more pressure on our parents, but for now, this is what we need to do.

On Wednesday and Thursday, those A students (students that come to school on Monday and Tuesday) will need to find a way to get to the gym for practice and any games that occur on Wednesday and Thursday. Check with your coaches as they may have a practice on Friday. I know it is an inconvenience and I hate to put any more pressure on our parents, but for now, this is what we need to do.

It appears we will have enough boys turning out to have a B team. There will be tryouts on Monday and Tuesday, November 30, 2020 and December 1, 2020 to make those teams. The teams will be split and the practice schedule will show where each team practices. Right now, I have a call in to the other athletic directors informing them we will have a B team. There will be a separate schedule made for them over the holiday break.

Ride sharing should be implemented if possible. Unfortunately, we cannot have all basketball players attending school all four days. I was unsuccessful in getting all basketball players to full time schooling as we can't social distance with that many students. Your student/athlete will receive a practice schedule at the end of each week that will tell them when and where their practices are the following week. They also received one at their meeting during school. Game schedules will be available in early December. We have a bus driver shortage and I am trying to make sure we get our games on days where the high school has no games so we can have a bus to transport our teams to the proper venue.

We are currently in Stage 2. That means we cannot allow any spectators in the gym to watch the game. We are going to try and stream each game live on YouTube or Facebook. You will be updated as that happens.

If we go to stage 3, we can allow 25 spectators for each team per game, or a total of 50 per game. The gym would be cleared at the end of the first game to allow spectators in for the next game.

If we go to Stage 4, everything will be somewhat normal.

Thank you for your patience and understanding and let's get back to Stage 4!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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