Q: How much playing time will my child get?

A: Playing time is not determined by what grade your child is in. It is determined by many factors and is up to the discretion of the coach. In other words, it is game by game and situation by situation. We will do our best as coaches to manage the game and players as we see fit. How he/she performs on other teams holds no influence on the school team and their playing time.

Q: Do we need to buy uniforms?

A: No, the school provides a uniform.

Q: What do the kids do for Wednesday practice since school get out at 1:30pm, do they come home?

A: There is no practice or games on the first Wednesday of the month. For all other Wednesday’s the team will be supervised in the cafeteria from 1:30-2:30pm until their coach comes to get them. This is a good time to get caught up with homework.

Q: The game is away and my child is not going to take the bus home, can I take them home?

A: Yes, but only after you sign them out. Please see the coach after the game to fill out the paperwork. **If your child is going home with someone other than yourself, please provide a note or email in advance to your coach.**

Q: What can I do to help the team?

A1: **Do not coach from the stands.** Often times telling your child what to do and calling out instructions only confuses them and the team. They have enough pressure from their peers, coaches and themselves that they really need you for positivity and support. Come to the games, support your kids and always remain positive. Enjoy these times and soak in all of the memories we are sharing together. There is no perfect game. There will be bad decisions, turnovers, great moves, teamwork, wins, loses and buzzer beaters. Let’s all enjoy the ride together.

A2: Provide your child with food for game days. 7th grade lunch is at 10:30am and games can go until 6:30pm. That’s a long time without food. Provide them with a healthy snack and something to drink (water is always best). This will ensure that they have the energy needed to get through the game.

Q: What do they wear to school on game days?

A: The boys traditionally wear a shirt and tie on game days and the girls decide the day before what they are going to wear as a team to school. **No basketball uniforms should ever be worn to school.**

Q: If there is no school is there practice or a game? What about a delay or early dismissal?

A: No school and early dismissal = No activities. If there is a delayed opening then all activities will be on as scheduled.