

## Irondale Boys Basketball - Back to Basketball Information Meeting 2017-18

### Our coaching purpose statement:

We coach to help our student-athletes become young men who display integrity, perseverance, accountability, and leadership on the court, in the classroom and community. We are committed to the goal of helping the players reach their full potential as basketball players, students, and individuals.

Use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, E Cigs or other illegal drugs (District 621 Rules)

First Offense: 3 weeks or 3 contests – whichever is greater

Second Offense: 9 weeks or 9 contests – whichever is greater

Third Offense: Calendar year

No player is eligible for All-Conference/Honorable Mention All-Conference if they have a MSHSL violation during the season.

Harassment/Hazing: MSHSL penalty is the same as a chemical violation

Playing in other basketball leagues (church) during the season is not allowed. This affects B-squad, JV, and Varsity only. It is a MSHSL violation of 2 weeks or 2 contests.

Students may get \$ refund before the first game should they decide not to participate on a team.

No refund after first game.

Must be in school by 7:40 and attend all periods to be eligible to play or practice.

Parent/Doctor notes excusing an athlete from normal school day activities make them ineligible to practice or participate in a game.

Call or email Coach DeMars if the athlete is ill so the coaches can plan accordingly. 651-621-6866 or [jon.demars@moundviewschools.org](mailto:jon.demars@moundviewschools.org)

Players must have written permission to not ride the bus home from a game. They can ride with their parent or guardian only.

Academic integrity (cheating): Code of conduct penalty is determined by Principal and Activities Director.

Playing time philosophy: In a closely contested game it will typically be an 8 player rotation. Please understand that there is no guarantee for playing time. Coaches will do what is best for the team.

Communication chain of command: Player – Coach  
Parent/Player – Coach  
Parent/Player – Coach/Activities Director

Wash all uniforms in COLD WATER ONLY (No Bleach)!

Make-up school work and assistance: Please attempt to take care of this on game days. Typically we have two games per week.

Irondale academic policy: Must be passing all classes in order to play in games. There is a one week grace period from when grades are checked.

## **FUNDRAISERS:**

**Concession Stand** at all home games. We need all parents to volunteer.

**MYAS Tournaments: November 18 and February 3.** We need all players and parents to volunteer their time each of these weekends to work the concession stand, admission gate, score tables, and clean-up crew.

Practice schedules and game schedules can be found at: [www.ihs-knights.com](http://www.ihs-knights.com)

## **Varsity Lettering Policy:**

It is my belief that every player has an important role on the team even if they do not get varsity game minutes. With that in mind a varsity letter may be earned by meeting the following criteria:

- \*Must have a varsity uniform for 75% of varsity games (20)
- \*Must demonstrate a positive attitude towards teammates and coaches
- \*Must have a great work ethic in practice and games
- \*Must show class on and off the court
- \*Must consistently attend practice and be on time
- \*Must remain academically eligible
- \*A player who is injured but would have made the varsity team will be considered
- \*Must not receive a MSHSL violation during basketball season

## **Coaches Contacts:**

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