

October 5th, 2018

Dear Middle School Boys Basketball Families,

Welcome to the 2018/19 Prairie Middle School Basketball season. Teams will be fielded in grades 5 through 8. Our mission is to provide students with a developmentally appropriate experience. All grade levels for boys will participate in the SWBC league. Games are typically on Saturdays and played in a two game "play sit play" format. All sites are within 45 minutes from Prairie.

Important facts:

- To review your child's registration and clearance status, please login to your Family Athletic Account on the Athletic Team Registration portal.
- Prior to registering, please read the 2018/2019 Concussion Fact Sheet.
- All students must have a current Health Physical form on file with the school nurse no later than October 19th.
- Register online no later than Thursday, October 18, 2018. <u>Late registration may delay receiving emails from the Head Coach as well as your son's eligibility to start the season.</u>
- Students are ineligible to participate until the online registration is reviewed and approved by the Athletic Office.
- A team uniform will be issued to each player that must be returned at the end of the season. This uniform is for game wear only.
- Bi-weekly practices will begin Monday, October 29, 2018 at assigned times.
- Practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30-7:00
- Practice times are scheduled by coach availability and gym space.
- General information, eligibility guidelines and the <u>online Athletic Team Registration</u> link is available on the <u>Parent Information</u> tab of the athletics page on the school website. If you need online registration assistance, please contact <u>Dori Panthofer.</u>

Teams will not practice on scheduled half-days or Faculty Professional Development days. Weather-related information will be posted on the message board of the <u>Alerts and Announcements</u> page of the Athletics website. Practices may vary by sport and space availability.

Game schedules will be distributed by the coach ASAP. SWBC game schedules will be posted on the <u>Athletics Calendar</u> as well as on the <u>SWBC</u> website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

GO HAWKS!

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