

**Activity: Middle School Boys Basketball**

**Program Overview:**

Beginning in early November, Hainesport School offers Middle School Boys Basketball to students in 6th through 8th grades. They compete in a competitive league with surrounding schools in Eastern Burlington County. There will be tryouts for the basketball team. Coach(es) will evaluate using a rubric for tryouts. The size of the team varies per season, ideally keeping the team to a *maximum of 12 boys*. If accepted to the team, attendance is required at every practice/game, unless absent from school. Students who make the team are required to be in communication with the coach on a regular basis about grades and attendance. Practice and game schedules will be distributed once the student makes the team. Practices will be split with the boys, into early and late practices. During late practices, students may stay after with the coach for study hall or go home and get a ride back from their parent/guardian for practice. Snacks are recommended for late practices. Finalized schedules will also be posted on the school's website.

**Middle School Boys Basketball Staff:**

Grade Levels	Staff Member	Contact Information
6-8	Mark Mecholsky	<a href="mailto:mecholsky@hainesport.k12.nj.us">mecholsky@hainesport.k12.nj.us</a>

**Approximate Start Date: November 2021**

**Approximate End Date: February 2022**

**Qualifications for Admittance:**

- Students must attend and sign in at the informational meeting in early October for physical paperwork.
- Parents/Guardians must complete the physical paperwork, on time, with signatures.
- An up to date physical, signed by the student's home physicians must be on file annually.

**Transportation Options Available:**

1. Students must be picked up at the gym promptly at the end of practice.
2. Students may walk home.
3. For away games, students may ride home from the game, with their parent/guardian. If carpooling, a note must be sent in with the student(s) and given to the coach.

**Interest Meeting Date/Sign Up: Will be held Friday November 4th, 2022.**

**Tryout Date/Dates: Wednesday, November 30th and Thursday, December 1st**

**Remind Class Code:**

**Game Schedule:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19j7oVnoqKHq3lqpVT94W7W5w988MKbtOr0-shzdRWK0/edit#gid=0>

**Practice Schedule:**

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CHSWyHGTw9bGbQR0Ynjv0B4\\_3Mb6048LEdf2NH7vEn8/edit#slide=id.g9b5c22dfba\\_0\\_11](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CHSWyHGTw9bGbQR0Ynjv0B4_3Mb6048LEdf2NH7vEn8/edit#slide=id.g9b5c22dfba_0_11)

**Away Game Game Locations:**

**Permission Slip / Medical Information: (Permission Slip Located on Page 9)**

**Coaches Welcome Letter:** (To be updated upon team selection)

**Spectator Permission Form:** (Needed for students who will be attending the girls and boys basketball games.)