

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We are excited that your child is planning on trying out for the Coble Lady Coyotes Girls Basketball team for the 2026-2027 school year! In order to make this process as smooth as possible, our coaching staff wanted to let you know the process for try-outs and the expectations of your child if she is selected.

Try-outs will take place for a three-day period beginning October 26 and ending on October 28, 2026. Students are expected to attend **EVERY DAY** of try-outs. 7th grade try-outs will be held before school starting at 7:00 AM. Drop athletes off at 6:40AM by the back of the building near the athletic area. They may enter through Entry 11 (by the outdoor basketball court). If students are late, they will not be allowed in the school as they must go through the EVOLV system prior to try-outs/practice. 8th grade try-outs will be held after school from 4:25 PM – 5:45 PM. Students are expected to have their rides waiting at the back of the building, outside Entry 12 no later than 5:45PM each day.

If your child makes the team, there will be a **MANDATORY** parent meeting on Thursday, October 29, at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

Before any athlete may participate, she **MUST** have a physical form and medical history completed and turned into the Girls Athletic Coordinator. All online paperwork must be filled out and submitted before the first day of tryouts. Scan the QR Code to complete the requirement, if you have not already completed it for the year.



We will give post a list of 7th grade athletes who make the team at the end of the school day on Wednesday, October 28. 8th grade athletes will receive a letter letting them know if they made the team at the end of try-outs on October 28. There will be a maximum of 30-35 players that will be divided into the 8th grade A, B, and C teams, and 40 players divided into the 7th grade A, B, and C teams.

We will be grading your child on the basic basketball skills and intangibles listed here:

Offensive Skills

- Dribbling
- Passing
- Lay-up Form
- Shooting Form
- Shot Selection
- Court Awareness
- Rebounding

Defensive Skills

- Stance
- Ball Awareness
- Help Defense
- Communication
- Rebounding

Intangibles

- Attitude/Behavior on and off the court
- Team Work
- Work Ethic
- Coach-ability
- Athleticism
- Hustle (i.e. diving for loose balls)
- Running Conditioning Test
- GRADES

If selected for the 7th grade team, practices will begin at 7:00 AM (doors open at 6:45AM) beginning on October 29, in the Coble girl’s gym. Athletes **MUST** be dressed (court shoes, socks, and school issued Coble workout attire), in the gym, and ready to begin warm-up by 7:00 AM. Students who are late will not be allowed to enter as they must go through the EVOLV system prior to practice. Practices will be held Monday through Friday and during 1st period for those players in the Athletic Period. The 7th grade C team will practice every day during 1st period athletics and before school to begin the season. Starting the week of November 16th, they will only practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays before school.

If selected for the 8th grade team, practices will begin at 3:35 PM (for athletes in Athletics), beginning October 29, in the Coble girl's gym. Athletes **MUST** be dressed (court shoes, socks, and school issued Coble work out attire), in the gym, and ready to begin at 3:35 PM. Practices will end at 5:45 PM. Students are expected to have their rides waiting at the back of the building, outside Entry 12 no later than 5:45PM each day. The 8th grade C team will practice every day during 8th period athletics and after school to begin the season. Starting the week of November 16th, they will only practice on Wednesdays after school and Fridays before school.

The 2026-2027 basketball season begins in November and stretches into February; mandatory practices will be held Monday thru Friday, and non-mandatory practices may be held over holidays (a practice calendar will be distributed at the parent meeting). There will be a total of 8 games, two Saturday only tournaments for A and B teams and a middle school night at Timberview for all teams. **Each player is expected to attend all practice sessions, games, tournaments and the middle school night.**

We look forward to working with your child during the upcoming season. Visit the Coble athletics website (<https://www.coblecoyotes.net/>) for the most up-to-date information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Coach Lee by email KarenLee@misdmail.org.

Sincerely,

The Girls Basketball Coaching Staff			
Karen Lee	8 th A & C Girls' Basketball	Ashanti Reed	7 th A Girls' Basketball
Schannon Kyner	8 th B Girls' Basketball	Katelyn Fegan-Smith	7 th B Girls' Basketball
		Paul Evans	7 th C Girls' Basketball

Parent/Athlete Agreement

By scanning and completing the QR code below, my child and I agree that as a Coble Middle School Girls Basketball Player she will attend all of the following required events:

- **Try-outs**
 - October 26, October 27, October 28, 2026
 - 7th Grade – 7:00-8:45 AM (Arrive 6:40am)
 - 8th Grade – 3:30-5:45 PM (Rides waiting at 5:45pm)
- **Mandatory Parent Meeting**
 - October 29, 2026 in the Coble Cafeteria
- **All Coble Girls Basketball Games***
 - Dates: Nov 5, Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 10, Jan 14, Jan 28, Feb 4
 - C Team Games– 5:00PM
 - B Team Games– 6:00PM
 - A Team Games – 7:00PM

*Game times are subject to change.
- **All Coble Girls Basketball Tournaments (Times TBA)**
 - Athletes will only attend tourneys for the team that they make.
 - 8th Grade A / 7th Grade A – Nov 7, 2026 and Jan 9, 2027
 - 8th Grade B/7th Grade B – Nov 7, 2026 and Jan 16, 2027
- **Practice Schedules (Scan QR Codes Below)**

7 th Grade	8 th Grade
 *Schedules are subject to change.	 *Schedules are subject to change.

- **Middle School Night at Timberview**
 - January 15, 2027 at 5:30 PM (transportation is not provided)

*We also understand that missing any of these events could result in conditioning make-up, a decrease of playing time, suspension from game, or dismissal from team.

Scan the QR code below to fill out the girls' basketball agreement form.

This must be completed by **Friday, October 23, 2026.**

