



### **CiMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball - 2025**

Welcome to the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Season! Coach Salazar and I are excited to work with your young men to increase their basketball IQ and skill development. Additionally, we look forward to helping them learn sportsmanship, communication, teamwork, and having fun.

We will utilize station drills to evaluate player development to place students on A, B, and C Teams. Coaches will have these evaluations during the first week of practice. Once teams are established, players will be expected to communicate to their parents what team they are on and who their coach is. We ask that players contact their specific coach if they have general questions. We will use the “Remind” app to send out information routinely to players.

**Attendance** – Athletes are expected to be dressed and on time to practice daily. Practice sessions will be held on all non-game/school days from **3:15 – 4:45 pm**. Students are expected to be picked at the end of practice. Player notification to their specific coach is requested if practice must be missed. We look at attendance and practice effort when considering playing time during games. Students must attend school for at least 4 hours to practice or play games.

Games are played Monday- Thursday starting as close to 4:00 pm as possible. Please look over TWibb to find specific dates and locations. B will always play at 4:00 pm and A team plays after. C teams will also follow these times depending on their team. Students must be eligible to play in games\*. The A-Team will have an end-of-season tournament. It will be on Saturday, h at Chaparral High School; gyms and times TBD.

- **\*Eligibility:** We work to support the success of the student-athlete. Academics always come first. Students with a “U” in Work Habits will be ineligible for 1 game during that week of ineligibility.

**Team Selection** – Athletes will be placed on A, B, or C teams based on their performance during the first week of practice. The A squad will be composed of at least 7 players. The B squad will be about 8-10 players. Multiple C squads may be formed based on numbers. Beyond their current basketball skills, coaches also look for a positive attitude, hustle, and superior effort. Athletes are continually evaluated during the season to ensure they are placed at the appropriate level (we will move athletes as needed.)

**Equipment** – Each athlete will be issued a practice jersey, game jersey, and game shorts during the first week of practice. Please take care of them by wearing them only on game days and washing them inside out in cold water. A quality pair of basketball shoes is highly recommended (especially to avoid ankle injuries). Athletes are encouraged to maintain a water bottle for practices and games.

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**Go Colts!**