



7th Grade Girls Basketball Information Packet

Dear Parents and Families,

It is that time of year for us to begin another season of 7th grade girls basketball here at Prairie Middle School. We are excited to have your daughter on our team. We look forward to a very rewarding season and as a parent you will find the following information helpful.

REQUIREMENTS:

Please note these requirements before players can practice, all forms will be turned into Coach Williams.

1. Completed Athletic Emergency Form and Transportation Letter AND code of conduct form
2. An Athletic Fee: Full Fee is \$30, Reduced Lunch Fee is \$15

ALL ATHLETIC FEES are to be paid online at cherry.creek.revtrak.net. **No service fees will be charged.** All fees go through Revtrak online or to Coach Williams. **Athletes may not participate in games until they have paid the athletic fee.** The last day to sign up for girls basketball is **Monday, December 4th.**

If you are eligible for a Free or Reduced payment, you must provide a copy of your 2023-2024 Free and Reduced paperwork to Prairie bookkeeping. Please call Food and Nutrition at (720) 747-7172 and have them email a copy to amartin@cherrycreekschools.org. If Prairie does not receive a copy of the waiver then the total athletics fee will be added to your student's PowerSchool account.

PRACTICE:

Practice will begin on **Monday, November 27th, 2023**. Each practice will run from 3:50 pm to 4:40 pm, Monday through Thursday. Athletes are expected to be at every practice. If your daughter is unable to attend, she will need to let her coach know before practice that day. Any unexcused absences will result in loss of playing time in the next game. Players must have **FOUR** practices prior to playing in a game. All athletes should have the proper clothing for practices. This is a pair of shorts, a t-shirt, socks and a pair of basketball shoes. **Athletes will need to have a lock for the locker room in order to keep their stuff secure.**

Practice and Game Schedule				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11/27 First Practice	11/28 Practice	11/29 Practice	11/30 Practice	12/1 No Practice
12/4 Practice Last day to join	12/5 Away Game @Laredo	12/6 Practice	12/7 Home Game West @ Prairie	12/8 No Practice

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12/11 Practice	12/12 Practice	12/13 <u>Home Game</u> <u>Campus @ Prairie</u>	12/14 Practice	12/15 No Practice
12/18 Practice	12/19 <u>Away Game</u> <u>@ Liberty</u> Return Jerseys please	12/20 <u>End of season celebration</u> <u>during practice time!</u>		

GAMES

Games begin at approximately 4:30 p.m. Please note that home games will finish around 6:30 and on away games we will return to Prairie between 6:30 and 7:00. Please have your child's ride home organized in advance on game days. We are not able to bring players home as this is a liability issue.

PARENTS/FANS & CODES OF CONDUCT:

Parents are highly encouraged to attend and support our teams at each game. Parent conduct at games is extremely important. Please set an example for our children in sportsmanship and respect for the game of basketball. If we have conduct issues with a player or parent, we do reserve the right to request that you not attend games.

If there are concerns that you need to bring up to the coach, please have your player check in with their coach first.

- Head Coach: Carly Williams can be contacted at (720) 747-3075 or via email at cwilliams106@cherrycreekschools.org.
- Assistant Coach: Niko Sotolongo can be contacted at (720) 747-3225 or via email at nsotolongo@cherrycreekschools.org

PHILOSOPHY:

Seventh grade basketball is based on improving a player's skills regardless of the ability coming into the season. Teams are assembled based on the girl's experience playing team basketball, ball handling, rebounding, defense, shooting and willingness to be coached. Each athlete will be placed on a team that will give her the best opportunity to be successful. Players will play in every game for which they are eligible to participate. I want athletes who will work hard to improve and support their teammates. Playing time is often a huge concern, at the A team level we want to prepare players for the next level and maintain a competitive edge. At the middle school levels-the top priority is fostering a love for the game and mastering basketball skills. Players are student athletes and although grades are not a factor in playing time, I will support any teacher needing a student for academics or behavior concerns.

We look forward to a fun and rewarding season.

Thank you,
Carly Williams
Head Coach Girls Basketball 7th Grade

**CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT
MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR STUDENT ATHLETES**

Representing our school and district, as a member of a sports team is a privilege that student athletes must accept with a full sense of responsibility. Along with this, it should be understood that you represent our school and district, and the image one demonstrates will be regarded as the standard for the school and district. It is the desire of the school administration and the involved coaches that the image for our school and district is of a positive nature, and one that will enhance the image of our school and district both inside and outside our community. This accepted kind of behavior and attitude is expected to be shown in the classroom, school, and on the field, court, or mats. Our expectations are that every participant follows these expectations. This will ensure a positive experience for everyone involved.

A. General Behavior

- a. Language: The use of profane or improper language is not acceptable. Extreme verbal outbursts show a lack of self-control and immaturity; these reflect on the school and district as well as the individual.
- b. Attitude: There is an expectation that all athletes be courteous, mature, cooperative, and respectful at all times. Individuals should conduct themselves with the knowledge that they, alone, are responsible for their own actions.

B. Appearance/Dress Code

- a. Team members should present a neat appearance at all functions pertaining to their activity. This includes proper practice uniform and a neat and orderly appearance for all games, as well as the immediate return of all uniform items issued.

C. General Commitment

- a. Academics: Realizing that academics are the priority of the middle school years, students are expected to maintain acceptable standards of academic achievement. Academic responsibilities include attendance, punctuality, cooperation, appropriate behavior, respect for teachers and fellow students, and a genuine effort on all class work, homework, and tests. Individuals struggling in a subject should seek extra help.
- b. Practices and Games: Team members must demonstrate a commitment to the program by attending practices and games and must be on time every day. Athletes realize the importance of game preparation. Regular practice includes being on time, properly dressed and assisting with equipment needs.

Parents who attend their sons/daughters games are encouraged to support our Code of Conduct. While attending games and supporting your children, parent behavior should be in line with the expectations we have in our code of conduct for our athletes.

Any disregard or violations of the code of conduct could result in suspension or removal of the student from the activity that he/she is involved in.

I have read the above code of conduct and will abide by them to ensure that my participation in the activity is a positive and rewarding experience.

Student Name

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

**Prairie Middle School
Athletic Emergency Information**

Last Name First Name Grade Gender Birth Date

Address

Parent/Guardian Name Phone Cell Phone Email

Parent/Guardian Name Phone Cell Phone Email

If a student's parents cannot be contacted, please notify:

1st Contact Name Cell Phone 2nd Contact Name Cell Phone

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Insurance Carrier Policy # Group # Phone

Primary Person Insured What emergency facility does your insurance approve?

Please check if your student has/had any of the following:

Allergies _____ Epi Pen Medication/Life Threatening Allergies _____
 Concussion month/year _____ Asthma Diabetes Orthopedic
 Medication _____ Other Conditions: _____

AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT: I do hereby authorize officials of the Cherry Creek School District to contact directly the persons named on this form in an emergency for the health of said child. In the event that parents/guardians or other persons named on this form cannot be reached, the school officials are hereby authorized to take whatever action is deemed necessary in their judgment for the health of aforesaid child. If there is a medical emergency and the school is unable to reach me, I understand that 911 Emergency will be called and my child will be transported by ambulance to the designated medical facility or the nearest medical facility and given medical treatment by a qualified physician at my expense.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE STATEMENT AS IT IS WRITTEN:

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Please be sure to fill in all insurance information carefully. If your insurance information changes during the school year, please send the new information to the Athletic Department.

TRANSPORTATION LETTER

As the parent/guardian of _____, I have read the Parent's Letter and understand the expectations required for participation in the Athletic Program at Prairie Middle School. I understand that no athlete may participate in interscholastic sports at any middle school in the Cherry Creek School District without an Athletic Emergency Card on file in the Athletic Director's office and having paid the Athletic Fee.

Athlete Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Prairie Middle School Athletic Team - Transportation Form

Name of Athlete: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

PRACTICE DAYS

My child walks home or gets picked up Yes No

My child rides the late bus after practices. Yes No

Telephone Number of Parent/Guardian: _____

GAME DAYS

After home games, my student can walk home after the game. Yes No

AWAY GAMES - Athletes must check out with the coach if leaving with a parent!

When the bus arrives back at Prairie, my child can walk home. Yes No

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

THERE IS NO LATE BUS FOR AWAY GAMES YOUR CHILD MUST GET PICKED UP IF THEY DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO WALK HOME.