## **Junior High Boys Basketball Expectations 2019 Version**

- 1. Players are expected to attend all games and practices. All absences need to be approved prior to absence to be considered as possibly "excused." Unexcused absences will not be allowed and consequences, up to removal from the team, will be handed out.
- 2. There will be Saturday morning practices depending on football playoff games and JHBB games. Please set aside 9:00am-10:30am for practice (or earlier, will not be later)
- 3. Playing time will be based on many factors including skill, attitude, work ethic, citizenship, and attendance, absences for ANY reason, will all be assessed by the coaches on an individual basis and playing time will be affected. This year with the 6th graders perhaps playing, there will be times when players do not play or do not play a lot of minutes on the J.H. Team. We are getting into parochial league, we are looking to try to secure more league 6th grade games, but parents of 6th grade players should know this in advance. NO MINUTES GUARANTEED on J.H. team.
- 3A. The coaching staff will make every effort to give players an opportunity to get playing time in regular season games if they have fulfilled all team requirements (6th based on numbers). Post-Season play may be a little different and playing time is not guaranteed.
- 4. Parents are requested to be at the school on the arrival of the bus after away games. Cell phones are available after games and we can let you know when we will be back.
- 5. On most trips we will not stop after the game. Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch or meal for after the games. Money should be brought in the case that we do stop at a place to eat.
- 6. All players should bring their own water bottle and keep it for themselves. Please do not share water bottles. The managers will not be providing water during games.
- 7. Students need to be diligent in their studies. Maintaining eligibility is a responsibility that team members have to themselves and to other members of the team.
- 8. Student-athletes are expected to communicate directly with the coaching staff if they have any concerns. Injuries, absences, questions, concerns regarding playing time should all be discussed with the coaching staff first.
- 11. Athletes will be asked to dress up with a tie, dress pants, dress shirt, belt, and dress shoes at times. If this is in any way a financial difficulty, please give me a call and we can work something out. Jeans of any color are unacceptable. Also, correct attire for basketball activities like practice, games and open gym are blue, white, black and no extra apparel, this is shoes, socks, etc! Shorts/Tshirts are ok for practice.
- 12. Due to the numbers, we may attempt to schedule a couple of additional Junior High and Parochial Boys Basketball games. These games are in the process of being scheduled. Online schedule is where things will be added. <a href="https://www.district1b.com/jhbb">www.district1b.com/jhbb</a> I will update this over the long weekend.
- 13. Have fun and enjoy the season.
- 14. Practice will run from 3:45-5:30 each school day. 4th-5th grade practice will be from 5:30-6:30 on most days.
- 15. This information and the practice schedule can be found on the school website: www.fairfield.k12.mt.us
- 16. A calendar of practices and games is also available.
- 17. Changes/Additions/Reminders will be sent out via text message and also may be posted on the School's facebook page.