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CDCPS Spartans Basketball 2008-2009

Teams will meet on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**

From 3:45 –4:30 players will be in **study hall**. (homework)

4:30—6:00 PM at the Frost School

Boys 7/8 and Girls 7/8 will compete in the **MCSBL** (Mass. Charter School Basketball Season)

Community Day Charter Public School Basketball will begin on **Thursday, November 20**. Teams will practice at the Frost School in S. Lawrence this season on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**. Varsity teams practice on Tuesday and Thursdays. J.V. teams and Boys' B meet on Wednesdays. Any student who is in the 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th Grades may sign-up to participate.

There is a **\$60** athletic fee for the basketball season which will run from November 20 thru March 8. Please make checks out to Community Day Charter Public School.

Practice times will run from **4:30—6:00 PM** at the Frost School. From **3:45—4:30**, all players practicing on that day will be in mandatory **study hall** where homework can be done and extra help can be arranged. We will then go by bus to the Frost School for practice. All players **MUST be picked up at 6:30PM** at the Frost School. If chronic lateness occurs the player will be dismissed from the team.

This season the boys and girls' Varsity teams will compete in the fourth season of the Massachusetts Charter School Basketball League. These teams will play ten games against other charter schools from around the state. Both the boys and girls may have additional games with other charter school not in the league and other local Lawrence teams. The Junior Varsity Team will play games against other charter schools as well as some local 5/6 teams. The Boy's B team is a collection of beginning players that are made up of mainly fifth or sixth grade players that are not yet ready for the varsity or J.V. teams. They play small mini-games against other schools throughout the season and meet on Wednesdays. The Varsity teams will compete in The Eighth Annual Charter School Cup Basketball Tournament which is set for March 6, 7, and 8 at the Parthum School Gym. The J.V. teams may compete in the tournament if their team skills develop throughout the season.

Please fill out in entirety the attached sheet and return it as soon as possible to Mr. Lahaye. Activity fee bills will be sent out after your sign-up sheet has been turned in.

We are looking forward to a great 10th season of CDCPS Basketball. If there are any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Lahaye at above numbers or by email.



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Community Day Charter Public School Spartans Basketball Rules and Regulation

- Players are required to respect coaches, referees, players, and fans.
- Players are expected to be part of a team. Sportsmanship, respect, and effort are expected of every player.
- Students from grades 5-8 are eligible to tryout for CDCPS basketball.
- Players must remain in good academic standing during season. Players grades will be checked weekly. If student is failing to meet classroom standards for that week, they may miss games and practices to make up work.
- Players are required to attend every practice and game. In order to be part of the team and play in games, players must be at practice. If excused reason by coach to miss practice. If there are repeated absences from practice the player may be suspended from team and /or dismissed from the team. Parents will be contacted during this process and asked to work with coaches. Players must be in school to attend and play in practice/games. If there are any Saturday games, the player must be in school on Friday to play.
- Players are expected to give their full effort during games and practice. This **effort directly affects playing time in games.**
- Players are expected to be prepared for each practice and game. Players will be in uniform for each game and have sneakers/practice clothes for practice.
- If player is unprepared for practice, it will directly affect playing time in next game.
- If a player is without uniform for the game, they must still attend game and sit on bench with their teammates.
- Players are expected to maintain a sense of citizenship during the school day and at practice/games. Players represent the school, their parents, and coaches. If a behavior problem arises players involved may miss practices/games, be suspended from the team, and/or be dismissed from the team.
- Players are required to remain in the gym during practice and games unless accompanied by a coach or parent.
- No gum chewing in gyms.
- No Jewelry is to be worn during practices or games. Includes necklaces, rings, watches, earrings, etc. No one will be allowed to play with jewelry on.
- Uniforms are the sole responsibility of the player when it is given to him/her. A players must replace any uniform that is damaged (outside of a game) or if the uniform is lost during the season.
- All play in Tournaments (Charter School Cup, etc) is earned by the player. Any player who consistently violates team rules will not attend tournaments.
- No glass bottles in gyms. Water bottles must be plastic.
- No personal basketballs allowed in gym during practices and/or games.

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CDCPS Athletic Department *Basketball Permission Form*

Name _____ Grade _____ Telephone _____
Address _____ Cell phone _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Emergency Contact Person _____ Telephone _____
Family Doctor _____ Telephone _____
Family Medical Insurance _____ Policy No. _____

I understand there is an inherent risk in playing basketball and the range of injury can be minor to severe. It is further understood that in case of injury, the school is responsible only for first aid treatment. I do give permission to CDCPS Staff to seek medical attention if such a time warrants. I also understand that all equipment issued is property of the Community Day Charter Public School and is to be returned within 24 hours of the season close or I will assume the current replacement cost. To my knowledge, my son/daughter have not been treated for any pre-existing medical condition that could be aggravated by participating in interscholastic athletics.

I/We also give permission for my/our child to be transported to and from any athletic event. I understand the department policy will be to provide transportation by school bus or van, but in the event a bus or van is not available, private transportation may need to be used. These vehicles will be driven by responsible adults (parents of athletes or coaches), and they cannot be held responsible for any accident or injury that might occur.

In addition, we acknowledge that Community Day Charter Public School does not always provide transportation to all games and therefore, I may be required to arrange for transportation.

I/We are aware all athletes must meet all academic and behavioral requirements of CDCPS to remain in good standing on CDCPS teams. Any student that does not meet those requirements may be suspended from practices and games due to not meeting those requirements. In certain situations, dismissal from the team could result.

Finally, I am aware that the athletic fee for the entire 2008-2009 season including the tournament is \$60.00.

I have read the above requirements and the Basketball Information provided, understand and agree to their terms and will help my son/daughter to carry out his/her responsibilities as a CDCPS student/athlete.

_____ has my permission to participate in basketball for the 2008-2009 season and I agree to all of the above requirements.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____