

# MMS

# Winter Sports Information



Robert E. Melican Middle 2022

## Requirements to participate in Winter Sports

- Updated physical in the last 13 months. This needs to be sent into the health office ASAP.
- Once the team is established, a team contract, athletic fee, and concussion form must be completed.
- Bona Fide Player Rule - Basically, if you join a school team, that game and practice schedule takes first priority over any outside team.
- [Middle School Athletic Handbook](#)
- [MIAA](#)
- Team Contract and Concussion Form [Team Contract](#)

# Safety Protocols

- We want this season to be enjoyable and rewarding. The season will focus on skill development, peer connections, and building positive relationships.
- Students are encouraged to use their own equipment and personalized water bottle.

# Tryouts, Practice, and Games

- Tryout process: Coaches will use a rubric to assess the skills of each athlete.. Coaches will communicate their decisions in a confidential and discreet manner.
- Tryouts begin on 11/28.

**Basketball Tryout Dates (*tentative*):** November 28 (Girls @ 2:20, boys @ 3:40 - 5), 29 (Boys @ 2:20, girls @ 3:40 - 5), and 30 (Girls @ 2:20, boys @ 3:40 - 5).

- Practices will be 2:20-3:40 and 3:40-5. Late bus is available at 3:30.
- Students can drop their equipment off in the locker rooms starting on Monday, 11/28..
- Students dress-up for away games.
- Winter Schedule at a glance:
- [MMS Basketball Schedule](#)
- Parent Organizer Needed for each team
- [Carpool Document](#)



# Coaching Staff

Boys' Coach - Kevin Henderson

Girls' Coach - TBA (Have a serious lead!)

*\*Team volunteers needed. If interested, email me directly!*

# Frequently Asked Questions

If I need to bring my child home from an away game, can I do that? What is the procedure? **Yes. Each coach will have a sign-out sheet at the Away site. A parent or guardian (could be a family friend) can signout a student with a signature.**

If my child needs to miss a game or practice, what should we do? **Email the coach and Mrs. Callaghan.**

If my child's grades start to dip, can he/she/they take a break from the team? **Yes, react out to Mrs. Callaghan and the coach, and we can put some academic safeguards in place, i.e. one week of after school help.**

Can my child skip a game to go and play at a club or recreation game on the same day? **NO! Bona Fide Team rule in the MIAA. Once you make and commit to a middle school team that belongs to the MIAA, that team becomes the first priority.**

Do we have to pay for the uniforms? **No. We will provide most of it for you, However, we will ask the soccer players to wear their own black uniform bottoms, and black socks. Field hockey players will wear their own black socks/shin guards.**

My child may get hungry after school and before the game, can I pack a snack? **Yes. As long as they eat it before getting on the bus or after getting off the bus.**

If I can't pick up my child from a practice, can they take the late bus? **Yes. He/she/they may have to come off the field a little bit early to catch the bus, but we do have after school transportation on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.**