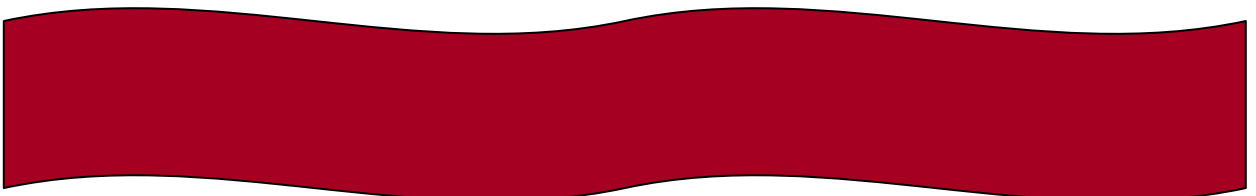


MARAUDERS

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL

Dear Parents,

TEAM PACKET FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS



Players must take the bus to and from games. Players are not permitted to leave from “away” games with their parents unless there is an urgent situation and a note must be given to the HPEA office and approved in advance. A copy of this approved note must be handed into the Coach prior to the game.

ACADEMICS

Every student/athlete must realize that they are students first, and athletes second. This means that schoolwork should be their main priority. Your child’s academic progress will be monitored and the eligibility policy will be explained to them and enforced. Please stress the importance of schoolwork. They will not be eligible to play if they do not abide by the eligibility policy standards. [Reference Eligibility Policy 17-18.](#)

(Refer to attached Bay Shore and Section XI policies)

Practices are closed to parents as per district policy. Any support that you can show by attending games would be greatly appreciated and encouraged. Both your child and the team want you to be there, if at all possible. It is very important that parents be supportive at games. Please review and comply with the attached Bay Shore & Section XI Code of Conduct policies, as they will be strictly enforced during all contests. Also, please note that parents are not allowed on or near the benches where the players and coaches are before, during and after the game.

PLAYING TIME

It is vital that each student/athlete understands and accepts the role he/she plays in achieving team goals and success. While contest participation over the course of a season is desirable, a specified amount of playing time at the Middle School level is never guaranteed. Keep in mind that the expectations are the same for the starting player as for any other player. Every student/athlete involved on the team has a role in preparing the team for a demanding competitive schedule. As mentioned previously, playing time is not guaranteed – it is earned. The amount of playing time each player receives is determined by and at the discretion of the coach.

Playing time will be determined taking the following factors into consideration:

1. Advanced Level of Skill
2. Sound Attitude – (4 C's)
3. Hustle
4. Work Ethic
5. Coachability
6. Commitment

CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR EXPRESSING CONCERNS

If your child has a concern, the following chain of command for expressing these concerns must be followed:

1. Student athlete will speak with the coaching staff privately to discuss the matter before or after practice.
2. Parent/Guardian speaks with Head Coach.
3. Parent/Guardian contacts the office of HPEA to schedule an appointment with Mr. Nagengast or Mr. Panariello

*Please note that a handbook for student athletes and parents has been developed. This handbook can help answer any questions you may have concerning your child's participation in the Bay Shore School District's Interscholastic Athletic Program. This handbook can be found at

<https://www.bayshoreschools.org/STUDENTATHLETEHANDBOOK> or copy it from the

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL:**<http://www.bayshoreschools.org/athletics/sports>
- **DIRECTIONS TO AWAY CONTESTS:** - <http://www.sectionxi.org/directions.asp>
- **BAY SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES**
 - Anti-Hazing Policies
 - Attendance/Tardiness Policy 17-18
 - Attendance/Tardiness Policy 17-18 (Spanish)
 - Cellular Phone Policy
 - Code of Conduct 17-18
 - Code of Conduct 17-18 (Spanish)
 - Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)
 - Eligibility Policy 17-18
 - Sexual Harassment Policy 9110.2
 - Student Parent Concussion Information Sheet
 - Student Transportation Policy
- **BSSD Concussion Guidelines**
 - [NYSPHSAA Concussions: The Invisible Injury - Student/Parent Information](#)
 - [ImPact Concussion Monitoring Program](#)
- **SCHOOL COVERAGE OF STUDENT ACCIDENTAL INJURIES**
 - <http://www.bayshoreschools.org/files/71328/18-S>

- NCAA - High School Portal
- Women's Sports Foundation
- Empire State Contests

BAY SHORE M.S. BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM
EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Home Contests:

If an emergency occurs in the gym one of the athletes or security would notify emergency personnel while I remained with the athlete. I would escort the athlete in the ambulance if a parent/guardian were not present.

Away Contests:

At an away contest, the crowd supervisor would remain with the team and return on the bus. I would remain with the athlete, unless his/her parent is present.

All Emergencies:

1. Contact emergency medical personnel (if necessary)
2. Contact parent/guardian (if not present)
3. Call Athletic Director/Incident Report
4. Follow Up (w/Nurse for clearance)