

November 4, 2021

Parents of CLCA Boys Basketball Players,

It has finally turned to November and the basketball season is coming soon. While games will not start until December, practices will be starting next week. We have four teams this year and are trying to make sure we can give adequate practice time for all teams.

We have been blessed with 36 boys between 5th and 8th grade who are interested in playing basketball for CLCA this year. Having a large number of players is great for practices. However, it does create a difficulty in finding enough playing time for everyone. One way we try to solve this issue is by finding extra games for our players who do not get as much playing time. There are a couple of these games built into our schedule, and we will try to work at finding more. Scrimmages at practice also allow everyone to have a chance to play.

Our main goal with our basketball program is to help our athletes grow in their basketball playing ability. Not only do our players grow during games, but more importantly, they grow during practices where coaches can spend focused time teaching them the game of basketball. Many players also grow through the work they do on their own at home to improve their skills and/or through basketball camps they choose to attend.

We have 19 seventh and eighth grade players who are eligible to play on A team and 17 fifth and sixth grade players who are eligible to play on B team. This means we will have four boys teams. Our A1 and B1 teams will be our most competitive teams in their age group. Our A2 and B2 teams will be dedicated to teaching foundational skills to develop them as players. Team rosters and practice times are listed below.

So how are games handled? Our philosophy is to put our most competitive team out on the floor. We will have A1 and B1 teams made of roughly 10-12 players and A2 and B2 teams that may fluctuate in size and players. While both teams practice and grow together, the A1 and B1 teams will represent CLCA in our regular season conference games and tournaments. All basketball players will be encouraged to attend and cheer on all our teams. You will see some A2 and B2 games listed in the basketball schedule below. CLCA will work to provide additional playing opportunities for these players.

Once again, it is a blessing to have so many players out for basketball. There are many schools in our conference that are jealous of our situation, as they cannot field teams at every level. You will notice on the schedule that on some Friday nights one or more of our teams are not playing. This indicates that the opponent does not have a team at that particular level. For example, if the A boys are not scheduled on a Friday night, it means the opponent does not have an A boys team. Thank you for patience and understanding as we try to make basketball as much of a growing experience for our athletes as possible.

In Christ's service,

Mark Holcomb (CLCAAD)

Basketball Rosters/Practice Times

Basketball Team Rosters / Practice Schedules

Boys

- ★ B1: Cayden, Elijah, Nolan O, Kiptyn, James, Marek, Cole, Jack, Bodi, Dominic
- ★ B2: Talon, Walter, Jackson W., Reid, Ryan, Evan, Jonah

- ★ A1: Wes, Henry, Jackson, Grant, Beckham, Nolan Q., Luis, Rylan, Landon, Jack O.
- ★ A2: Carter, Christian, Isaiah, Zach, Logan V., Logan P., Elias, Jackson G., Brayden

Girls

- ★ A: Hannah, Mya, Aubrey, Lucy K., Emma, Charlotte, Lucy, (Haylee, Alex)
- ★ B: Tarryn, Harper, Lacey, Haylee, Alex, Karley

November Practice Times (Mon/Tues @Faith Community Church)

Monday

B Girls 4:00-5:00
A Girls 4:30 - 5:30
B1 Boys 5:30-6:30
B2 Boys 5:30-6:30
A1 Boys 6:30 - 8:00
A2 Boys 6:30 - 7:30

Tuesday

B Girls 4:00-5:00
A Girls 4:30 - 5:30
B1 Boys 5:30-6:30
B2 Boys 5:30-7:00
A1 Boys 7:00 - 8:00
A2 Boys 6:30 - 7:30

Wednesday Fort Middle School 5:30- 7:00

11/10 - B1/B2 Boys
11/17 - A1/A2 Boys
11/24 - Optional Open Gym All Boys/Girls

Basketball Schedule (subject to change)

Standard Friday Night Game Times:

B-Girls @5:00 P.M.; B-Boys @6:00 P.M.; A-Girls @7:00 P.M.; A-Boys @ 8:00 P.M.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4 **Boys A1/Girls A1** - at LPS (time tentative)

Saturday, Dec. 4 - **Boys B1/Girls B** - at Lakeside (time tentative)

Thursday, Dec. 9 - **B2 Boys/ A2** Boys at Lake Mills

Friday, Dec. 10 - **Boys A1/Girls A/Boys B1** Home vs.Columbus (at St. John's Jefferson)

Saturday, December 11 **Boys B1/Girls B** Ixonia Tournament (likely/not definite)

Friday, December 17 **Boys A1/Girls A** at Waterloo

Friday, January 7 - **Boys A1/Girls A/Boys B1/Girls B** Home vs St. John's Watertown (at St. John's - Jefferson)

Saturday, Sunday, January 8-9 **A Girls** Falcon Tournament at Lakeside

Tuesday, January 11 - ****TBD A1or A2 Boys (5:30)/A Girls (6:30)** at St. Paul's Janesville

Wednesday, January 12 - **B2 Boys (4:30)/ A2** Boys (5:30) at Oconomowoc

Friday, January 14 - **Boys A1/Girls A/Boys B1/Girls B** at Jefferson

Friday, January 21 - **Boys A1/Girls A/Boys B1** at St. Paul's Fort

Saturday, January 22 - **B Girls** at TSL Tournament (likely/not definite)

Saturday, January 22 - **B1 Boys** at Oconomowoc Tournament (likely/not definite)

Friday, January 28 - **Boys A1/Girls A/Boys B1/Girls B** Home vs Ixonia (at St. John's Jefferson)

Saturday, January 29 - **Boys B1** Tournament at Juneau (a B2 tournament if we play at Oconomowoc on January 22)

Friday, February 4 - **Girls A/Boys B1/Girls B** Home game against Juneau

Fri/Sat/Sun, Feb. 11/12/13 - **Boys A1/Girls A** BLAC Tournament, Watertown

Fri/Sat/Sun, Feb. 18/19/20 - **Boys A1** Lakeside Tournament

Fri/Sat/Sun, Feb. 25/26/27 - **Boys A1/Girls A** Ixonia Tournament

****Fri/Sat/Sun, Feb. 25/26/27 - Boys A2** Eastside Tournament (possible, but not set yet)

Boys Schedule By Team (subject to change)

Standard Friday Night Game Times:

B-Girls @5:00 P.M.; B-Boys @6:00 P.M.; A-Girls @7:00 P.M.; A-Boys @ 8:00 P.M.

B1- Team Boys - Mark Holcomb

Saturday, Dec. 4 - **Boys B** - at Lakeside (time tentative)

Friday, Dec. 10 - **Boys B** Home vs.Columbus (held at St. John's Jefferson)

Saturday, December 11 **Boys B** Ixonia Tournament (likely/not definite)

Friday, January 7 -**Boys B** Home vs. St. John's Watertown (held at St. John's - Jefferson)

Friday, January 14 - **Boys B** at Jefferson

Friday, January 21 - **Boys B** at St. Paul's Fort

Saturday, January 22 - **B Boys** at Oconomowoc Tournament (likely/not definite)

Friday, January 28 - **Boys B** Home game against Ixonia (held at St. John's Jefferson)

*Saturday, January 29 - **Boys B** Tournament at Juneau

NOTE- This will be a **B2 tournament if **B1** plays Oconomowoc Tournament on January 22

Friday, February 4 - **Boys B** Home game against Juneau

B2- Team Boys - Mark Holcomb, TBD

Thursday, Dec. 9 - **B2 Boys** Boys at Lake Mills

Wednesday, January 12 - **B2 Boys (4:30)** at Oconomowoc

Saturday, January 29 - **Boys B Tournament at Juneau

**Note- This will be a B2 tournament if B1 Team plays in the Oconomowoc Tournament
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A1 - Team Boys - Peter Rahn, Tom Moore

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4 **Boys A** at LPS (time tentative)

Friday, Dec. 10 - **Boys A** Home vs.Columbus (held at St. John's Jefferson)

Friday, December 17 **Boys A** at Waterloo

Friday, January 7 - **Boys A** Home vs St. John's Watertown (held at St. John's - Jefferson)

Tuesday, January 11 - **A Boys (5:30) St. Paul's Janesville

***Potential A2 Boys game*

Friday, January 14 - **Boys A** at Jefferson

Friday, January 21 - **Boys A** at St. Paul's Fort

Friday, January 28 - **Boys A** Home vs Ixonia (held at St. John's Jefferson)

Fri/Sat/Sun, Feb. 11/12/13 - **Boys A** BLAC Tournament, Watertown

Fri/Sat/Sun, Feb. 18/19/20 - **Boys A** Lakeside Tournament

Fri/Sat/Sun, Feb. 25/26/27 - **Boys A** Ixonia Tournament

A2 - Team Boys - Peter Rahn, Tom Moore, TBD

Thursday, Dec. 9 - **A2** Boys at Lake Mills

Tuesday, January 11 - **A Boys (5:30)/A Girls (6:30) at St. Paul's Janesville

***Potential A2 Boys game*

Wednesday, January 12 - **A2** Boys (5:30) at Oconomowoc

Fri/Sat/Sun, Feb. 25/26/27 - **Boys A2 Eastside Tournament (possible, but not set yet)