

Dear Parents,

Congratulations! Your son has been chosen as a member of the Pleasantdale Boys' Basketball Team. I understand how demanding practice and game schedules are in terms of time for both the participant and the parents. Therefore, I am thanking you in advance for your support. Also, I am requesting that you and your child read the following information. Please sign and return the permission slip and insurance information to me by Friday, November 4th.

Sincerely,

Mark Dreher (8th Grade)

Eric Busch (7th Grade)

When accepting a position on the Boys' Basketball Team, you are also accepting the responsibilities that go along with being a team member. All team members must adhere to the following guidelines:

- You will meet the academic guidelines set forth in the student handbook required for eligibility.
- You will meet the behavioral guidelines set forth in the student handbook required for eligibility.
- You will attend all practices and games. If you are to miss a practice or game, please notify your coach as soon as possible. Missed practices could lead to a reduction in playing time.
- On game or practice days, everyone should be picked up with 15 minutes of the end of the game or practice.

One additional note: Playing time is always a sensitive subject with both players and parents. I will do my best to try to get every player into every game. However, with this being a competitive sport, playing time in general will not be on an even basis. Those players exhibiting advanced skills and knowledge will receive a higher percentage of the playing time. Should a player want their role to be more defined, I encourage them to discuss this matter with me after practice. If parents have any questions about this, please e-mail at ebusch@d107.org or mdreher@d107.org.

Parent Signature _____

Date_____

Player signature _____

Date_____

Email Address_____

Pleasantdale District 107 Athletics Participant Agreement

The student's parents/guardians must complete and return form to their child's coach.

Grade: 7 8

Sport: Boys' Basketball

Student

Name: _____
Last First

Pleasantdale Middle School

Note: Students participating in a sport must have proof of accident insurance coverage.

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Parent/Guardians:

1. Your signature on this form will constitute written permission and confirmation of insurance coverage.
2. Athletes are responsible for equipment/uniforms issued to them. All equipment/uniforms not returned at the end of the season will be billed to the family.

Parent/Guardian's permission - I approve of my child's participation in the Pleasantdale Middle School Athletic Program and also understand the above statements.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Boys Basketball Rules and Expectations

- Be on time to practices and games
- Be respectful to all coaches, players, referees, and parents
- Be responsible for having the proper equipment (shoes, uniform, etc.)
- Always exhibit good sportsmanship
- Be positive! Encourage your teammates!
- Hustle!!

** Failure to follow any of these rules may result in loss of playing time or possible suspension from the team.

Conference Driving Directions – Boys' Basketball

GURRIE 1001 S. Spring, LaGrange

Tel: 708-482-2720

1. Brainard north to 53rd
2. Turn right on 53rd to Spring. School entrance is on Spring in middle of block

HIGHLANDS 1850 Plainfield Rd.

Tel: 708-579-6890

1. Take Wolf Rd. to Plainfield
2. Turn right and go east about 1 ½ blocks
3. School is on the left. Turn left at the second driveway. Fields are behind the school.

McClure

1. Springrock Park, (Boys')
2. Spring Rock Park located at 47th and Central, in Western Springs

PARK

1. Take LaGrange Rd. to 31st Street – turn right
2. Take 31st St. to Barnsdale (just before the RR tracks) – turn left. Hainesworth Park is 3 blocks down on the right side.

WASHINGTON

1. 7th Grade: Smith Park
 - a. Take Ogden ave. East
 - b. Turn right on Lawndale (2nd light after 1st Ave.)
 - c. Field is on the left
2. 8th Grade: At the School
 - a. On the corner of Ogden Ave. and Joliet Rd, Lyons

WESTCHESTER 1620 Norfolk, Westchester

Tel: 708-450-2735

1. Take LaGrange Rd. north past Cermak (22nd St)
2. Continue on to the 2nd stop light which is Canterbury and turn right
3. East on Canterbury about 10 blocks to Norfolk (4 way stop) turn right
4. School is on the corner of Norfolk and Canterbury. Parking lot is next to building. Field behind the school.

WILLOW SPRINGS

1. Take Willow Springs Rd. to Archer and turn left
2. Take Archer to Park and turn left
3. Lyons Park is at the end of Park (dead end street)

After School Activities – Pleasantdale Middle

Pleasantdale Middle School offers a variety of athletic and co-curricular opportunities throughout the year. Participation in these activities is a privilege and not a right. It is the students' responsibility to maintain eligibility by meeting all academic and behavioral standards. Students staying after school must remain in a supervised area.

Academic Eligibility Rules for Athletics

- A student with three D averages or any F average is ineligible to **participate** in any practice or game.
- Ineligible students **must** still attend practices/games and will be provided academic study time.
- A student remains ineligible until their averages are raised to meet the criteria.
- Grade level teams will review student grades weekly. Every Friday students' eligibility will be determined.
- Upon meeting academic requirements the student will need to have teacher(s) sign off on a re-entry slip to be given to their coach for full participation rights.

Other Eligibility Rules for Athletics

- A current sports physical is required to be on file in the school nurse's office **prior** to participation.
- Written permission must be given by parent/guardian
- Proof of accident insurance
- Compliance with **Code of Conduct**

Code of Conduct

As a member of a Pleasantdale Middle school athletic team, athletes are considered to be in positions of leadership, representing themselves, their families, the team, school, district and community. Therefore, along with the privilege of participation comes the expectation of a higher standard of behavior and conduct.

Students are expected to:

- Follow districts discipline plan at all times
- Display good sportsmanship and citizenship
- Maintain good conduct and performance in classrooms
- Support individual and whole team efforts