

# Hadley Boy's Basketball

Hadley has a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball team. The coaches are looking for committed athletes eager to improve their game while focusing on strong fundamental basketball skills. Hadley Basketball is a very competitive program with a long tradition of excellence. The boy's season begins in December and lasts through January. The teams are part of the West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference

**Equipment needed:** Basketball shoes

**Costs:** Activity Fee

**Location:** Hadley

**Tryouts:** Tryouts take place over two or three days after school the week before Thanksgiving. The teams will be chosen by the coaches based upon basketball skills, work ethic, and attitude. Approximately 14 to 16 players will be chosen for the team.

**Practices:** Practices are every weekday unless there is a game. Practices may be before school at 7:00 AM or immediately after school until 5:30. A practice schedule will be provided at the start of the season.

**Schedule:** Games generally take place at 4pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will also be a couple of weekend tournaments during the season. Athletes are bused to and from away games except for the weekend tournaments.

**Athlete Expectations:** Adhere to student-athlete code of conduct. Be present and on time for all practices and games. Be a positive teammate. Be a focused participant in practices and games whether playing or on the bench.

**Playing Time:** Playing time is determined by the level of the competition. Stronger players will get more playing time against stronger competition. Every player will have opportunities to play significant minutes during the season, but every player may not play in every game.

**Communication:** Communication is accomplished through parent and player meetings, e-mail, and through announcements at practices.

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