Mustang Feeder Basketball Parent Guide

Our Goal

To develop fundamentally skilled, knowledgeable, hardworking, and competitive individuals who compete as a team. Teaching the lessons of sportsmanship and pride in the Mustang Basketball Program, we will prepare future Mustang basketball players.

Philosophy of the Program

Our most important responsibility is to develop teams and individual players, not win basketball games. We feel our goals are unique from other programs in that we are a feeder program, with the task of teaching fundamental skills that will prepare our players for the present and future.

We feel by doing things the "right way" we will teach fundamentals that will benefit players as they grow in the game and our teams will win games as a byproduct teaching the game correctly.

Benchmarks of the Program

Our players will learn how to play man to man defense.
All players will be encouraged to develop perimeter and post skills regardless of size.
Players will give 100% effort and will treat opponents, teammates, and coaches with respect at all times.
Coaches will act as professionals.

Partnering our Programs

The Mustang Feeder Basketball program has been designed as a partner to the Marquette Basketball program. All coaching terms, offenses, and defenses are modified from those that are taught to our players in grades 9 – 12. During the year we want our Mustang Feeder teams to participate in events at Marquette basketball games.

Coaches in our Program

We have limited teams in our program as we feel we must have quality coaching at each level. Our coaches are volunteers who are giving of their time to work in the Mustang Feeder Basketball program.

Mustang Feeder Team Fees

The fee for participation in the Marquette Feeder Basketball program will be determined after the teams are chosen.

Practice Schedule

The practice schedule can be found on our website, www.mustangfeederbasketball.com. Practices will be held at Marquette High School on weekends and during the week at CCC.

League Games

Teams in grades 5-8 will participate in the CNR league where they will play 10 league games. You can access the league website at http://www.cnrbasketball.com/ for the latest schedules and standings.

Tournament Schedule

Our teams will play in the following two tournaments:

Suburban West Jr. Tourney at KHS (grade 5-8)

Eureka Holiday Classic at Eureka (5-8)

Team Attendance Practice/Games Expectations:

Players are expected to attend every practice and every game. Practices are very important to the success of the individual and the program and are often more beneficial than games. Coaches should be notified in advance of absences from practice or games.

Parent/Coach Communication

Communication you should expect from your child's coach

A. Philosophy
B. Expectations for the team
C. Locations and times of practices and contests
D. Team requirements
E. Team Policies/Procedures

Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches

A. The treatment of your child, mentally or physically
B. Ways to help your child improve
C. Concerns about your child's behavior
D. How your child can help the team to be competitive.

Inappropriate concerns to discuss with coaches

A. Playing time
B. Team strategy
C. Play Calling
D. Other athletes

Parent/Coach Conferences

If there are situations that require a conference between the coach and the parent please follow the following to help promote a resolution to the issue of concern.

A. If you have an issue please contact the coach of your team for clarification or to set up a conference.
B. PLEASE do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or game.
C. All conferences should include the coach, parent and athlete.
D. If a resolution cannot be reached, the parent may then call to set up an appointment with the Coach Schultz, Head Basketball Coach at Marquette High School.