



2016-2017 Boys Basketball

Bush Bulldogs

Boys Basketball 7th & 8th PARENT MEETING

Thursday November 3, 2016
5:40-6:10 PM in Bush Cafeteria.

Required Paperwork

NEISD requires 1.) Participation information AND 2.) UIL Medical History and UIL Physical forms, to be completed annually prior to participation in any practice (before, during, or after school) whether "in-season" or "out-of-season" or games/matches.

1.) 2015-2016 Athletic Participation forms should be completed through Rank One Sport online at:

Address: <http://www.neisd.net/athletics/forms.html> OR

Navigation from: www.neisd.net

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Right margin link menu-"Forms"

ONLINE Athletic Participation Forms

2.) The Medical History and Physical Form can be found on the same page as the Participation forms. This is a physical/paper document, not completed online. Accessed via the link:

"2016-17 Medical History/Physical Form"

Each player must have the required forms completely filled out and on file with the coaches by Tuesday November 1st to try out on beginning Wednesday Morning November 2 6:30-8:00 AM Players who show up with paperwork on Wednesday Nov. 2nd may not be allowed to participate in tryouts until Thursday November 3rd. They will be allowed to sit and watch until paperwork is entered by coaches into the Rank One athlete management system. The physical and paperwork is valid for one calendar year. Most players who played football should be current with their paperwork and do not need to turn in duplicate paperwork.

Snacks Fee- \$15.00

All Players are asked to contribute to GAMEDAY snack fund. On GAMEDAYS all player that dress out, plays, and/or travels will be given a snack, typically a bottled drink, banana, and personal bag of crackers. Please come to the parent meeting prepared to pay your players snack fee.

Tryouts

Tryouts will be Wednesday November 2nd to Friday, November 4th. Tryouts are closed to the public.

Players need to show up, be dressed, and ready to be active at 6:29 AM on days of Morning practice. Coaches will be here to open up the gym by 6:15.

Players need to be dressed in Bush PE shorts and tops, and athletic shoes. Boys that have a reversible practice jerseys are encouraged to wear them.

On Wednesday, both 7th and 8th grade tryouts will be from 6:30-7:55am (Each grade level will have three teams: A Team, B Team and Go Team)

A and B Teams will have 10-12 players each. Nobody is cut from the program due to skill level. All other players will be placed on the Go Team. All academically ineligible players will be placed on the Go Team. Players who miss one or more days of tryouts will only be assessed on the days they are present for tryouts. Tryouts will not be extended. Players who completely miss tryouts will be placed on the Go Team and assessed there. At times, there could be a small amount of movement up and down from team to team through the course of the season.

GO Team

The Go Team is a developmental squad. They only practice twice a week (Monday and Wednesday). Due to the large number of players, the GO Team players will suit up for games on a rotating schedule. There are usually about 80 players on the GO Team. 15-20 will participate in each game. This typically results in most Go team players participating in two or three games throughout the course of the season.

Equipment

Bush MS will supply game jerseys for players on the days they play in games. Players must supply the rest of their gear.

Equipment you must purchase includes:

- 1) Reversible "Bulldog Basketball" practice jersey
- 2) Dri-Fit Long sleeve "Bulldog Basketball" shooting shirt
- 3) Dri-Fit Plain white (sleeveless) undershirt - to be worn under game jersey during games.
- 4) Cardinal mesh shorts with no writing on them (same as PE shorts)

(If you already have any of the above from last year, you may reuse them.)

Recommended Equipment

- 5) Basketball shoes-if possible, please wear black shoes with white trim or white with black trim (this helps to promote team uniformity).

Practices

After tryouts are completed, 8th grade will practice in the mornings from 6:30-7:55am. 7th grade will practice in the afternoons from 3:45-5:30pm. **On Wednesdays, 7th grade will practice from 6:30-7:55am** (the girls have their games in the afternoon on these days). Go Teams will practice twice a week in the evening (Mondays and Wednesdays). Practice will be from 5:30-6:45pm for both grades on Mondays and 3:45-5:00pm for 7th Graders and 5:05-6:20 for 8th graders on **Wednesdays**. Go Team players will have to go home after school on Monday and Wednesday and return for practice later that evening. They will not be supervised after school until their practice time.

Games will usually be on Thursdays. Tip-off times are at 4:30pm (Go), 5:30pm (B), and 6:30pm (A).

7th/8th A & B Tournament

Each grade will have an "A" and "B" team tournament that will take place on a Saturday, December 17th. All teams will play two (2) games at their respective gym locations. Both 7th grade teams will play at Bradley Middle School. Both 8th grade teams will play at Nimitz Middle School. Both teams will meet at Bush time TBD, (likely 7:45-8:00) to ride to each school as a team on the BUS.

7th/8th End of Season Tournament ("A" Team Only)

Both grades will have an end of season tournament for the "A" team only. This will take place on January 26-28th. 7th Grade at Driscoll. 8th Grade at Garner Middle School. Game times are TBD.

Lead Basketball Coach Theo Risinger trisin@neisd.net

Athletic Director- James Street jstree1@neisd.net

7th Grade Coaches

Go Team- John Betancourt

B Team- Scott Flagg

A Team- Cory Griffin

8th Grade Coaches

Go Team- John Cornwell

B Team- Matt Frienshahn

A Team-Theo Risinger