

2019-2020 DANVILLE BOYS BASKETBALL

1ST OFFICIAL PRACTICE JV/VARSITY-MONDAY NOV. 18 – 5:15 PM

1ST OFFICIAL PRACTICE 7TH-9TH GRADES-MONDAY DEC. 2

1. 1- Make sure your son has the all the proper physical information and clearances filled out on your FamilyID site.
2. This is the first year we have implemented an online registration system, FamilyID, for athletes to be medically cleared to participate. We successfully started using this system in the fall and it has made everyone's life easier. Attached are specific directions for your athletes and their families. FamilyID is currently live and accepting submissions for the winter season.

Here is a link: <https://www.familyid.com/programs/danville-area-high-school-winter-sports-2019-athletic-registration>

Players may not begin practice until their families have created an account in FamilyID and been cleared by John Zayas (our Geisinger athletic trainer and FamilyID expert)!!!

Please remember, if the information is not in FamilyID and approved by the trainer the player **will not** be allowed to participate in practice.

Coaching Staff for 2019-2020

Varsity/JV-Matt Diltz, Bryan James, Roger Buck, Peyton Riley

9th Grade-Chris Huron 8th Grade-LaRue Brion 7th Grade-Dave Ross

- Practice schedules for the JV/Varsity are generally M-F 5:30pm and Sat 12:00-2:15pm

For 7th-9th grades—TBA

8th & 9th—5PM-6:45

7th—6:45PM-8:15

If school is cancelled or has an early dismissal because of bad weather there will be no practice that day.

If at all possible, your son must notify his coach in advance when they are going to miss a practice or if they are going to be late for a practice. Please understand that missing practices can affect playing time. The coach will decide if the practice missed is excused or un-excused. Too many missed and un-excused practices can lead to removal from the team.

Please have your son at practice and ready to go no earlier than 15 minutes before the scheduled start time. Have arrangements made to have your son picked up promptly after practice.

Same with games--Have your son ready for the bus 15-20 minutes before departure. The bus will not wait.

All JV/Varsity players will ride to the game and back on the bus.

All 7th-9th will ride to the game on the bus. If your son is not going to ride home on the bus you must see his coach and sign him out. Parents can only sign for their own son.

3- Please go over the responsibility of taking care of the uniforms with your son. Talk to them about making sure they have everything when they leave for a game and that they have everything when they get ready to come home from a game. We very seldom recover a uniform that was left behind at another school. It will be the responsibility of the player to replace a lost uniform.

Have the uniforms ready to hand in, to the coach, after the last game. Do not wait until a later date to hand them in.

4- Please try to keep a positive attitude toward the coaches and the team, for the good of your son and the team. Have your son understand that although hard work at practice does not guarantee any playing time, it is their best chance at getting better and getting that playing time. Your son may be a year or two away from obtaining all the skills needed to get to the playing level that he needs to be at. Have them understand that it may take time and the best way to get better is to work hard and pay attention at practice.

5- If your son is having a problem with anything such as not understanding what the coaches expect, or with playing time, or anything else, have him talk to his coach. It is a good age for these kids to start speaking for themselves. If you find that your son can't go to the coach or he still has a problem with what the coach told him, then you, as a parent, should schedule a meeting with the coach. If you still feel that the situation has not been handled properly you can contact me and we can discuss the matter.

BOOSTER CLUB

I ask everyone to try to help out as much as possible with the boosters. They do so much for the program both during the season and during the summer.

We use the money that the boosters provide for many tournaments and leagues throughout the summer.

The boosters have also paid for elementary tournaments.

During the season they provide countless things to help make the season an enjoyable experience.

At the end of the season, they provide everything from awards to clothing at the banquet, and help provide the food for the banquet itself.

If everyone helps out with the boosters, it makes for a more enjoyable and less stressful situation.

Remember the boosters are not a select group of people. The boosters are made up of every parent throughout the program. Please help out.

Thank you,

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