

***Paola Middle School
Girls Basketball***



2011

***Trust in yourself &
your teammate!***

October 2011

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Panther Basketball! As we prepare for the up coming season, please take time to go over the team policies, practice and game schedules. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss those with me.

You are welcome to observe practice anytime. If doing so, please refrain from conversing with your daughter during practice, save that for after practice. The same consideration goes for when your daughter is warming up and playing in the game.

We always stress good sportsmanship and that is expected at all games. Please allow the players to play, the coaches to coach, the officials to officiate and the fans to be spectators. Enjoy the game because it is just a game.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the middle school (294-8030) or e-mail (johnny_hull@usd368.org), or call me on my cell phone (913-485-5269).

Thanks for your support and we will see you at the games!

Johnny Hull
Head Coach
Paola Middle School P.E./Health

Panther Team Policies

School

- We want student-athletes. Don't try to be an athlete if you cannot be a student first.
- All players must be passing ALL classes in order to play. If a player is assigned Friday school for failing grades, then that player is unexcused from practice and will miss the next game. Two unexcused practices will result in removal from the team.
- Players that are tardy to class will do extra conditioning. If it becomes a habit, loss of playing time will occur.
- Behavior problems will result in loss of playing time and extra conditioning. If we cannot count on you in the classroom, we cannot count on you on the floor.
- Drugs, alcohol, and smoking will not be tolerated. Automatic removal from the team will occur immediately. If you cannot stay in line outside of school, do not expect to get in between the lines during a game.
- Players that are assigned detention or ISS will result into extra conditioning and loss of playing time. Any player that is assigned OSS will result in automatic removal from the team.

Practices

- All players will be expected to be on the floor and ready to practice on time. Lateness will result in extra conditioning and time will be made up. Constant lateness will result in loss of playing time.
- All players will be expected to dress in proper basketball attire. No tank tops please. Practice tops are to be worn with a t-shirt underneath everyday.
- Unexcused absences will result in a missed game and time will be made up in order to play in the next game. Two unexcused practices will result in removal from the team. This rule also pertains to being assigned to Friday night school for failing grades.
- Excused absences: doctor appointments, sickness, family emergency, and school activities. All missed time will be made up in order to play.
- If there is no school due to the weather, there will be no practice.

- Come to practice with the attitude of having fun, working hard and being a part of a team. **DON'T COMPLAIN OR EXPLAIN!**

Games

- All players will be expected to have proper game attire.
- All players will be on time. Failure to do so will result in loss of playing time.
- The coaching staff will provide water for all games. Please refrain from having your parents bring you water, sports drinks, or pop during games.
- Parents, please refrain from talking to your daughter during the game. Let them play and stay focus on what we coaches want them to do.
- All players will sit behind the bench when their respective team is not playing.
- Players may ride home with their parents after the last game has been played. Parents must sign a sign out sheet from the coach to get you released. Only your parent(s) can sign you out.
- All players will represent Paola with Pride. You are responsible for your own actions. The coaching staff will take measures to correct any misconduct.

DON'T PUT YOURSELF IN A SITUATION TO MAKE A BAD DECISION

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
Oct 9 th	10 th TRYOUT 8 th 6:15-7:30 a.m. 7 th 3:10-4:30	11 th TRYOUTS 8 th 6:15-7:30 a.m. 7 th 3:10-4:30	12 th TRYOUTS 8 th 6:15-7:30 a.m. 7 th 3:10-4:30	13 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30 Parent Mtg. @ 5:30 in the PMS Gym	14 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	15 th
16 th	17 th 8 th 6:15-7:30 a.m. 7 th 1:30-2:45	18 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	19 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	20 th 8 th 6:15-7:30 a.m. 7 th 6:15-7:30 a.m. @ Sunflower	21 st No Practice	22 nd
23 rd	24 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	25 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	26 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	27 th <u>GAME:</u> 7 th @ Spring Hill 8 th vs. Spring Hill	28 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	29 th
30 st	31 st ALL Together 3:10-4:30	<u>Nov.</u> 1 st <u>GAME:</u> 7 th @ Mill Creek 8 th vs Mill Creek	2 nd 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	3 rd <u>GAME:</u> 7 th vs. Wheatridge 8 th @ Wheatridge	4 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	5 th

Nov. 6 th	7 th ALL together 3:10-4:30 Team Pictures @ 3:20	8 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	9 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	10 th <u>GAME:</u> 7 th vs Baldwin 8 th @ Baldwin	11 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	12 th
13 th	14 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	15 th <u>GAME:</u> 7 th @ Eudora 8 th vs Eudora	16 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	17 th <u>GAME:</u> 7 th @ Ottawa 8 th vs Ottawa	18 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	19 th
20 th	21 st <u>GAME:</u> 7 th vs Louisburg 8 th @ Louisburg	22 nd 7 th & 8 th Grade ALL TOGETHER 3:10-4:00	23 rd <i>Thanksgiving Break</i> <i>NO Practice</i>	24 th <i>Thanksgiving Break</i> <i>NO Practice</i>	25 th <i>Thanksgiving Break</i> <i>NO Practice</i>	26 th
27 th	28 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	29 th <u>GAME:</u> 7 th vs Lexington Trail 8 th @ Lexington Trail	30 th 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	<u>DEC.</u> 1 st 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	2 nd 8 th 4:15-5:30 7 th 3:10-4:30	3 rd <u>JV Tourney</u> 7 th @ Ottawa 8 th @ Paola
4 th	5 th <u>GAME:</u> 7 th @ Pioneer 8 th vs. Pioneer	6 th 7 th & 8 th Grade Varsity 3:10-4:30	7 th 7 th & 8 th Grade Varsity 3:10-4:30	8 th <u>League Tourney</u> TBA	9 th 7 th & 8 th Grade Varsity 3:10-4:30 *Pizza Party for JV & Varsity players*	10 th <u>League Tourney</u> 7 th -Pioneer Ridge 8 th -Spring Hill TBA

Athletic Agreement

I accept the responsibility of being a Paola Middle School Athlete and will accept the decisions of the coaching staff in regards to the basketball policies for the 2011 season.

Athlete's signature _____

We, the parent(s)/guardians of the above signed athlete, have read and are aware of the agreement as it pertains to the policies of the Paola Middle School Girls Basketball program.

Parent/Guardian
signature _____

Date _____