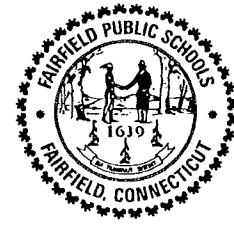


**ROGER LUDLOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
689 Unquowa Road  
Fairfield, CT 06824-5001



Dear Parents and Players,

Congratulations, your son has been selected as a member of the 2016-2017 Roger Ludlowe Middle School Varsity Basketball Team. This letter contains information intended to make the season run smoothly.

Fairfield School Board policy prevents me (coach) from organizing parent drivers for away games, and school buses will not be provided. It will be the responsibility of the parents to transport their child to the away games. Parents may want to organize rides for the players, but transportation will be a private arrangement no longer sponsored or organized by the school. I will provide directions on the Boys' Basketball website to each school for parents prior to each game. The game schedule is attached to this letter.

We will practice Monday through Thursday, unless there is a game. I will inform the players ahead of time if a change in practice schedule should occur. Please pick your child up promptly after practice behind the school in the drop off area. Please understand that if you can not pick your child up or arrange for your child to be picked up at scheduled times, this may affect your child's playing time and/or participation in the program.

It is important to understand that interscholastic basketball is competitive, even at the middle school level, and it is the coach's decision as to who will be playing during a game. While winning is one of the primary goals, I will also be teaching the players various basketball skills and sportsmanship throughout the season. I strongly encourage parent support at the games, and any feedback in a positive and constructive manner.

For more information on the Boys' Basketball program including the schedule and directions to games visit our website:

<http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/rlms/activity/boys-basketball/>

I am looking forward to an enjoyable, challenging, and successful season. Hope to see you at the games.

**GO BULLDOGS!!**

Sincerely,

Matthew Tomei  
Boys Varsity Basketball Coach  
Roger Ludlowe Middle School

# **LUDLOWE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM**

## ***EXPECTATIONS:***

### **What you can expect from your coaches this season:**

1. A commitment to the total development of the player
2. Fairness and honesty
3. Hard work – long hours – sacrifices
4. Intelligence and competence
5. Discipline
6. Enthusiasm
7. Caring and compassion for the player
8. Support
9. To make team decisions

### **Coaches expectations from you this season:**

1. Responsibility and reliability
2. Being on time
3. Trust and honesty
4. Appropriate behavior – Do the right thing
5. Commitment to academic achievement
6. Expect to work harder than ever before
7. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem
8. Loyalty and respect

## ***POLICY ON TEAM MEMBERSHIP:***

### **Practice:**

1. Absences must be excused before hand by your coach
2. Be on time
3. Never walk on the basketball court. Run between drills
4. Listen to your coach teach and correct other players
5. Full speed effort on every play. Work to simulate game effort. You play the way you practice
6. All potential injuries will be reported to the head coach
7. Never leave practice without an O.K.
8. MUST PRACTICE TO PLAY

### **Game:**

1. Be on time – as schedule
2. Never lose your poise or get discouraged – no unsportsmanlike conduct
3. Show respect to officials
4. Never walk on or off the basketball court
5. On bench, be ready and enthusiastic
6. Must participate in physical education that day

## ***CONSEQUENCES***

Each situation will require the coaching staff to review the facts and team rules. Consequences may but are not limited to the following: loss of playing time, a parent meeting, game suspensions and removal from the team depending on the incident and the information available to the coaching staff. It is our philosophy to work with our players and to turn each opportunity into a learning situation. Therefore, each team infraction will be carefully reviewed and any consequences that are assigned by the coaching staff will be as appropriate as possible.

Roger Ludlowe Middle School Boys' Basketball  
2016 – 2017 Practice and Game Schedule

**November**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
14 No Practice	15 4:00 – 5:00	16 No Practice	17 3:10 – 4:30	18 No Practice
21 3:10 – 4:30	22 4:00 – 5:00	23 No Practice	24 No School	25 No School

**December**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
28 <b><u>Fairfield Woods</u></b> <b><u>3:30</u></b>	29 4:00 – 5:00	30 3:10 – 4:30	1 <i><u>Wooster</u></i> <b><u>3:45</u></b>	2 No Practice
5 <b><u>Madison</u></b> <b><u>3:30</u></b>	6 4:00 – 5:00	7 3:10 – 4:30	8 <b><u>Flood</u></b> <b><u>3:45pm</u></b>	9 No Practice
12 <i><u>Tomlinson</u></i> <b><u>3:30</u></b>	13 4:00 – 5:00	14 3:10 – 4:30	15 <i><u>Jockey Hollow</u></i> <b><u>3:45</u></b>	16 No Practice
19 <i><u>Hillcrest</u></i> <b><u>3:45</u></b>	20 4:00 – 5:00	21 3:10 – 4:30	22 <i><u>Fairfield Woods</u></i> <b><u>3:30</u></b>	23 No School
26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School

**January / February**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
2 No School	3 4:00 – 5:00	4 3:10 – 4:30	5 <b><u>Wooster</u></b> <b><u>3:45</u></b>	6 No Practice
9 <i><u>Madison</u></i> <b><u>3:45</u></b>	10 4:00 – 5:00	11 3:10 – 4:30	12 <i><u>Flood</u></i> <b><u>3:45</u></b>	13 No Practice
16 No School	17 4:00 – 5:00	18 3:10 – 4:30	19 <b><u>Tomlinson</u></b> <b><u>3:30</u></b>	20 No Practice
23 3:10 – 4:30	24 4:00 – 5:00	25 3:10 – 4:30	26 <b><u>Hillcrest</u></b> <b><u>3:30</u></b>	27 No Practice
30 3:10 – 4:30	31 <b><u>Basketball Bash</u></b> <b><u>3:15</u></b>	(Feb) 1 3:10 – 4:30	(Feb) 2 <b>TOURNAMENT</b> <b>TBA</b>	(Feb) 3 No Practice
(Feb) 6 <b>TOURNAMENT</b> <b>SEMI-FINALS</b> <b>TBA</b>	(Feb) 7 4:00 – 5:00	(Feb) 8 3:10 – 4:30	(Feb) 9 <b>TOURNAMENT</b> <b>SEMI-FINALS</b> <b>TBA</b>	(Feb) 10 No Practice

**Bold and Underlined= Home Games**

*Italicized and Underlined = Away Games*

**Bold = TOURNAMENT Games**

Practice times and dates are subject to change.

**Roger Ludlowe Middle School  
2016 - 2017 Boys' Basketball Schedule**

**Coach: Matt Tomei**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	TIME
MON	11/28	FWMS	HOME	3:30
THURS	12/1	WOOSTER	AWAY	3:45
MON	12/5	MADISON	HOME	3:30
THURS	12/8	FLOOD	HOME	3:45
MON	12/12	TOMLINSON	AWAY	3:30
THURS	12/15	JH (boys than girls)	AWAY	3:45
MON	12/19	HILLCREST	AWAY	3:45
THURS	12/22	FWMS	AWAY	3:30
THURS	1/5	WOOSTER	HOME	3:45
MON	1/9	MADISON	AWAY	3:45
THURS	1/12	FLOOD	AWAY	3:45
THURS	1/19	TOMLINSON	HOME	3:30
THURS	1/26	HILLCREST	HOME	3:30
TUES	1/31	BASKETBALL BASH	HOME	3:15
THURS	2/2	TOURNAMENT	TBA	
MON	2/6	TOURNAMENT SEMI	TBA	
THURS	2/9	TOURNAMENT FINALS	TBA	

**All games subject to change**

# RLMS BULLDOGS BASKETBALL PLAYER POLICY

***Player:***

I have read and understand the Welcome Letter and the rules and regulations. I understand the consequences should I violate these rules. I further more agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent:***

I have read and understand the Welcome Letter and the rules and regulations that my son must fallow during the basketball season and understand the consequences should my son violate these rules.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_