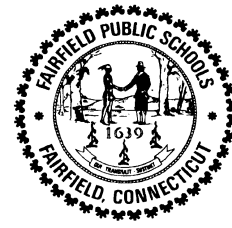


**ROGER LUDLOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents and Players,

Congratulations, your son has been selected as a member of the 2013-2014 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 time 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. As for playing time, I will try to get every player into as many games as I can. This will be difficult at times with 15 players on the team, especially in close game situations. 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