

# Hadley Boy's Basketball

Hadley has a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball team. The coaches are looking for committed athletes eager to improve their game while learning how to play the right way. The boy's season begins in mid-November and lasts through mid-January. The teams are part of the Illinois Prairie Athletic Conference.

**Equipment needed:** Basketball shoes

**Costs:** Activity Fee

**Location:** Hadley

**Tryouts:** Tryouts take place over two or three days after school in early November. The teams will be chosen by the coaches based upon basketball skills, work ethic, and attitude. Approximately 12 players will be chosen for the team.

**Practices:** Practices are every weekday unless there is a game. Practices may be before school at 7:15 AM or immediately after school until 5:00. A practice schedule will be provided at the start of the season.

**Schedule:** Games generally take place at 4pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams play one after the other with the first game starting at 4pm. 7<sup>th</sup> plays first on Tuesdays while 8<sup>th</sup> plays first on Thursdays. There will also be a couple of weekend tournaments during the season. Athletes are bused to and from away games except for the weekend tournaments.

**Athlete Expectations:** Adhere to student-athlete code of conduct. Be present and on time for all practices and games. Be a positive teammate. Be a focused participant in practices and games whether playing or on the bench.

**Playing Time:** Playing time is determined based upon the level of competition. Not all players will play in each game, but every player will get significant playing time during the season.

**Communication:** Communication is accomplished through parent and player meetings, e-mail, and through announcements at practices.

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