



BARNET SCHOOL A Vt. Rural Partnership School Community

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On the web - Kidrow.net - Barnet Sports (complete Schedule)

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To all Barnet Students and Parents:

The Barnet basketball program will be offered to all students in grades K– 8. If your child(ren) are interested in playing this season, please sign the permission form below and return by Wednesday, November 8th. This is important so I can plan for the upcoming season, i.e., number of teams, coaches, uniforms, and other related materials.

I'm currently working with coaches to build a practice schedule. It is my intention to have the schedule available in the next few weeks. In the meantime, 7/8 & 5/6 families can plan to begin practices the week of November 27th. The start date for the 3/4 level will be determined soon. We are still working on the details of the K-2 skills program, which will be offered on Saturday mornings starting in January. When the season starts, the days/times of practices are consistent from week to week. We do this to help keep us all organized. Once games begin in January, practice days/times may vary so please be sure to follow the schedule closely. In addition, our sports schedules are on the school's web site, which I update frequently. It is my hope that this will limit some of the confusion that occurs when practice/game schedules are revised multiple times throughout the season.

Prior to signing the permission form, please take a moment to review the *concussion fact sheet for parents* on our school's web page. This document is located under **Sports**, then "click" **Forms & Concussion Info**. The VPA (Vermont Principals' Association) is requiring all athletic programs to make this information available for families. The intent is to increase awareness so families can identify some of the signs and symptoms of a concussion. Also, before the start of the season, we are requiring the *Well Exam – Sports Participation Clearance Form* for students that did not have one completed during soccer season. This form has also been uploaded to our school's web page and can be found in the same location: **Sports – Forms & Concussion Info**. K-2 students are not required to complete this form. In addition, if you would like a hard copy of these forms, please let me know and I can send one home with your child.

Please feel free to contact me with questions.

Yours in Movement,

Eric R. Bogie

I give my child(ren) _____ permission to play basketball and have read the *concussion fact sheet for parents*.

Parents signature _____ Date _____ Grade _____

*Return to Mr. Bogie by Wednesday, November 8th