



**WELCOME**

The season has begun! Every team had their first regular season games this weekend and although many games are not yet entered we're off to a great start!! The schedules are now on the website. Always watch for schedule changes.

**PAYMENTS/UNIFORMS/SHOOTER SHIRTS**

If you have questions on payments or uniforms please contact us ASAP. The treasurer, Melissa Beatty, handles payments. Allison Heather handles uniforms. I apologize that the shooter shirts were not in this weekend. One size was pushed back on back order so we readjusted and placed another order so they will hopefully be ready for next weekend's games!

**PRACTICES - SCHOOL POLICIES**

Regular practices are now set and posted to the website. Please check the website regularly! Some school activities may cause practices to be cancelled last minute and coaches may not have time to make calls. We ask that you please respect the schools during practices. No food in the gyms and make sure all water bottles are picked up. The schools ask that no children play in the lobbies or run in the halls. We've already had an incidence at Prass and custodians must be able to do their jobs without interference. Thank You!

**BOYS FUTURE FIREBIRD NIGHT-Friday, December 9th**

Sorry for the late notice... **this Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** will be Future Firebirds & Middle School night at the Fairmont home game. Future Firebird Night is a designated night for all boys' players and cheerleaders within the organization to attend. Players & cheerleaders get in free. You must wear your uniform (white). There will be a check in table upon entrance. There they will get a ticket for a free hot dog & drink also! Players are then asked to sit behind the Varsity bench during the game and root on the team (cheer behind cheer). There is also another exciting event being added this year...

Farmers Insurance and the Berlon Insurance Group is putting on The B.I.G. Shoot Out for every varsity home boys and girls basketball games. Money and food items raised will benefit The Kettering Backpack Program.

For this first boys' home game, this contest is open for only members of The Future Firebirds and Middle School teams. Here is how you can get a chance to participate:

Bring in one of the following food items; you will get a ticket for each

- Individual size of Mac and Cheese or applesauce, or granola bars
- If you provide a box or multi-pack of the above, you will get an arms length of tickets

If you forget a food item and you want a chance to have your ticket called, you can provide a donation.

- \$1 will get you one ticket
- \$5 will get you an arm's length.

***Wearing your Firebird gear, gets you double the tickets of what you bring in!***

Winner of the contest will go home with a \$20 gift card to BW-3's, a \$10 gift card to Skyline, t-shirt, and two arm lengths of tickets for the last boys and girls' game of the season to have name drawn to do a series of shots within a certain timeframe to win an IPAD2.

**PICTURES**

Pictures will be Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> in the Trent Arena lobby. We tried to accommodate accordingly with practices and games.

6:30	Comp Cheer	5 <sup>th</sup> Blue Boys
6:40	4 <sup>th</sup> Cheer	5 <sup>th</sup> Cheer
6:50	6 <sup>th</sup> Cheer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grey Boys
7:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Blue Girls	6 <sup>th</sup> Grey Girls
7:10	4 <sup>th</sup> Grey Boys	5 <sup>th</sup> Grey Boys
7:20	4 <sup>th</sup> Blue Boys	3 <sup>rd</sup> Blue Girls
7:30	6 <sup>th</sup> Blue Boys	4 <sup>th</sup> Blue Girls
7:40	6 <sup>th</sup> Grey Boys	
7:50	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cheer	6 <sup>th</sup> Blue Girls
8:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Blue Boys	6 <sup>th</sup> White Boys

**WINTER WEATHER**

Bear in mind, with basketball season comes winter weather and with that comes possibly driving issues. If a school is closed there will be no practices. For games, each Club representative will make the decision. We may not know until the morning of, but will contact coaches immediately. **Also, check the website! Any information we have will be posted.**

## FAIRMONT VARSITY BALL GIRLS/BOYS

Ball girls/boys nights for the Varsity games are now scheduled. Players & cheerleaders get the opportunity to help with pre-game & halftime warm ups & also they are announced at halftime. It is a fun opportunity for the players to be involved with the Varsity teams! All players get in free for their game, just check in at the entrance table. Please arrive ½ hour prior to game start (7 PM most games). Players must come wearing their white uniforms and meet on the bottom left side of the lobby where a Board member will direct them. When not performing ball boy/girl duties they will sit behind the Varsity bench and cheer on the team.

### BOYS

Fri, Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Blue	*Future Firebird Night	Fri, Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> White
Fri, Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grey		Tue, Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grey
Tue, Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grey		Fri, Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Blue
Sat, Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grey		Fri, Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Blue
Tue, Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Blue			

### GIRLS

Sat, Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Blue
Wed, Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Blue/Future Firebird Night
Wed, Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grey
Wed, Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Blue
Wed, Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Blue

### SPIRIT WEAR

New spirit wear items are coming! I should have an email this week with pictures. We do have breakaway pants available now for \$20.

