



MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Deerfield Students,

Students in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade who are interested in trying out for our Winter Sports (Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, or Boys' Wrestling Teams) should attend a brief meeting after school on:

Interest Meetings - Thursday, October 24th

- Interested **girls for basketball** should report to Mr. Young's room from 3:00-3:15
- Interested **boys for basketball** should report to Mr. Kessler's room from 3:00-3:15
- Interested **boys for wrestling** will get information from new coach - further details TBD

Students must arrange for a ride home. If they cannot attend the meeting, they should see the coach during the day.

Tryouts

Athletes MUST attend ALL tryout dates

Tryouts will take place after school as follows:

- **Girls' Basketball Tryouts:**
 - Monday 11/11 (3:00-4:30), Tuesday, 11/12 (4:30-6:00) and Wednesday, 11/13 (3:00-4:30)
- **Boys' Basketball Tryouts:**
 - Monday 11/11 (4:30-6:00), Tuesday, 11/12 (3:00-4:30) and Wednesday, 11/13 (4:30-6:00)

Important Note:

Sports physical forms must be turned into the Deerfield main office, to the attention of Mrs. Branco **no later than November 1st.** *Failure to do so may result in your child not being able to try out for the team.* Check Mrs. Branco's [webpage](#) for [physical forms](#). If you had a physical within the calendar year and it's on file with us, then you only need the [Health History Update Form](#). See [letter](#) for details.

*Games will begin on 12/2; please see "Athletics" our [website](#) for the calendar, directions, and information.

**Schedules are subject to change*

Winter Season Coaches:

- [Mr. Young](#) - Girls' Head Basketball Coach
- [Mr. Melo](#) - Girls' Assistant Basketball Coach
- [Mr. Kessler](#) - Boys' Head Basketball Coach
- [Ms. Phillips](#) - Boys' Assistant Basketball Coach

Contact Kelli Castro, Athletic Coordinator (kcastro@mountainsideschools.org) with additional questions.