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Hoop Season Tips Off Monday

The 2019 GUS basketball season will kick off on Monday when the Boars face Brookwood School in the season openers. The boys' team will host Brookwood in Braemar with tip off at 3:30 p.m. Meanwhile the girls' teams will head over the border to Manchester to play at Brookwood. Both girls' games will begin at 3:30 p.m. in separate gymnasiums at Brookwood.

For the boys, Coach Emerson has been quite pleased with the progress the team has made to this point, and they are eager to play their first game. On the girls side, 8th grade Coach Maureen Twombly is looking forward to getting the girls on the court to see what they can do, and 7th grade girls Coach Leo DesBois '03 is excited to see the girls in action.

REMINDER: All players need to have "GUS" shorts for their game. These are the same shorts that were used for soccer and boy's lacrosse in the spring. The shorts may be purchased from Mr. Emerson for \$25.00 and they are the students' to keep for future use. Most players should have them from previous seasons but if not, they must make arrangements with Mr. Emerson no later than lunch recess on Monday.



Mikaila Bennett and 7th grade girls open their season Monday

Sixth Grade Games Scheduled

Games have been scheduled for the 6th grade boys and girls in basketball. The first game will be for the girls, held on Tuesday, January 22. The girls and Coach Emerson will take a GUS van to Rockport High and Middle School to take on a team of Rockport sixth graders. The next games will be in February with Brookwood School. On Thursday, February 14 both the boys and girls will go to Brookwood for a pair of games. The boys will play at 3:30 p.m. with the girls to follow at 4:30 p.m. Brookwood will then come to GUS on Wednesday, February 20 for another pair of games. Girls will play at 3:30 p.m. followed by boys at 4:30 p.m. More details will follow as the games draw closer.

Basketball Game Notes

A few notes about the basketball games... Each player will be issued a game shirt on the day of the game, and they must return the shirt after the game to the coach. Some players like to wear a t-shirt under their game shirt. This is fine, but by rule the t-shirt must be the same color as the uniform. Our uniform shirts are green on one side and white on the other. We can't always tell until game time what color we will be wearing. So to play it safe if a player wants to wear a t-shirt under their uniform they should have one green t-shirt and one white t-shirt for each game. Students playing in an away game should carry their games shoes with them and not put them on until they are in the other school. If a student wants to go home from an away game with a parent and not on the bus, the parent must sign the student out with the coach. We will provide water for games, but it is still a good idea for all players to bring their own water bottle.

Next Week

- Mon. January 7** **Girls' 7 basketball @Brookwood 3:30, return to GUS 4:45-5:00**
Girls' 8 basketball @Brookwood 3:30, return to GUS 4:45-5:00
- Boys' 7/8 basketball home vs. Brookwood 3:30**
- Tues. January 8** **3:00 p.m. Dismissal - No Sports**
- Wed. January 9** **Regular practice day**
- Thurs. January 10** **Regular practice day**

GSP Notes: Shea Furse '18 continues to swim at a high level with the North Shore YNS Sharks. She recently swam in her first New England senior swim meet at Brown University doing her best times in all her events. She also made her first Speedo sectional time in the 100 back-stroke... Have any Alumni sports news please send it to Mr. Emerson...