



Dear Farmington Basketball Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 basketball season. Congratulations to your son for making it through tryouts and being selected to one of our teams. We are excited to have him as part of our Farmington boys basketball family as we continue to build upon the last five consecutive winning seasons that included a run to the state tournament for the first time in 87 years.

Important practice information. [The practice schedule is online at our school's website](#). Most practices are after school at FHS but freshmen will occasionally practice later at FHS and our other teams also have some practices at Dodge. There is a shuttle bus from FHS to Dodge when we practice there. Players should always wear their reversible Farmington jersey to all practices as well as bringing a water bottle.

[Game dates for each team are online as well](#). For younger level teams, click the Additional Links menu in the top right corner to find the team schedule. This link also has information on ticketing and streaming options for games. The boys will dress up for home games. This means pants that are not joggers, sweats, etc. Dress pants are encouraged. They should have some type of collared shirt or sweater. Dress shoes are also encouraged. For road games the players will wear their Nike team sweat suits once they are delivered. We also provide Subway sandwiches to each boy on further away road games for after their game. [Transportation and bus times for games are on the South Suburban webpage](#).

Team pictures will be taken at the beginning of practice on Thursday, November 20 at 3pm. Team uniforms will be handed out just prior to pictures. 9th grade uniforms are reversible. Varsity, JV, and 10th grade teams will receive separate home (black) and road (white) uniforms. After jerseys are washed at home, please hang dry if possible. Also if blood ends up getting on uniforms during games, please spray with stain remover before washing, especially our white road uniforms. Have your player give the jersey to a coach if this is not an option at home. Also if your son wants to wear compression gear under their uniform, it needs to match the jersey (black under black and white under white).

Important early season dates:

- Saturday, November 22 - Varsity/JV will have scrimmages at Tartan High School from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Bus leaves FHS at 7:15am
- Wednesday, November 26 - all levels practice from 9:00-11:30am at FHS
- No practice on Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 28 - Varsity/JV will have scrimmages at FHS from 12:00-2:00pm. These scrimmages are free for parents and family to come and watch.
- Thursday, December 4 - Meet the Tiger Night starting at 6:30pm. Free community event open to all Farmington basketball families to meet the boys/girls varsity teams along with dunk and 3-point contests and autographs after.
- Friday, December 5 - First home game vs Rochester Century at FHS, coaches will communicate the time your players should be at FHS prior to their game
- Saturday/Sunday, December 6-7 - Farmington Tiger Classic Travel Tournament, Varsity/JV players are encouraged to connect with their mentor team
- Friday, December 12 - team bowling event and parent's night out at 6:00pm at Farmington Lanes



Farmington's winter break starts Saturday, December 20. Note the schedule during break:

- Friday, December 19 - all teams have a game at home vs Prior Lake
- No practice or games December 20-21
- Monday, December 22 - all teams practice from 1:00-3:30pm at FHS
- Tuesday, December 23 - all teams practice from 8:00-10:30am at FHS
- No practice or games December 24-25
- Friday, December 26 - all teams play in the Capitol City Classic near St. Paul
- Saturday, December 27 - all teams play in the Capitol City Classic near St. Paul
- Monday, December 29 - all teams practice from 1:00-3:30pm at FHS
- Tuesday, December 30 - all teams practice from 8:00-10:30am at FHS
- No practice or games December 31-January 1
- Friday, January 2 - all teams practice from 8:00-10:30am at FHS
- Saturday, January 3 - all teams play in the Southern MN Hoop Fest at Rochester Mayo

Other notable practices and games on non-school days and events:

- Sunday, January 18 - MYAS fundraiser tournament
- Monday, January 19 - all teams practice from 8:00-10:30am at FHS
- Wednesday, February 4 - Parent's Night at our home game vs Apple Valley
- Monday, February 16 - all teams have practice at FHS at 8am with team meal after
- Saturday, March 8 - Varsity playoff game

The Farmington boys basketball booster club meets once a month to help the behind the scenes operations of our program. We currently have an open positions. We will also be looking for help filming our 9th grade games. If you are interested in helping out, please contact our booster club at [Farmingtonbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:Farmingtonbasketball@gmail.com).

The purpose of Farmington boys basketball is to be a memorable part of each basketball player's journey by providing a healthy and safe environment where confidence in their athletic abilities can improve. Our commitment is the personal growth of our players by developing relationships with student-athletes to empower them to become leaders in our community and pursue their best in life.

We look forward to a fun and exciting year of Tiger hoops! Thank you for your continued support of our program!

Sincerely,

Varsity Head Coach, Tharen Johnson