

## 2016-17 Fayette County Middle School Basketball Schedule 8th Grade

| Day      | Date |   |   |            |
|----------|------|---|---|------------|
| Tuesday  | 12/6 | Try-outs can begin  | <i>3 days minimum</i>                                       |            |
|          |      | <b>Game 1</b>   | <b>Game 2</b>   | <b>Bye</b> |
| Tuesday  | 1/10 | RSMS @ BMMS   | FRMS @ BMS  | WMS        |
| Thursday | 1/12 | BMMS @ BMS  | WMS @ FRMS  | RSMS       |
| Tuesday  | 1/17 | BMMS @ FRMS   | RSMS @ WMS  | BMS        |
| Thursday | 1/19 | BMS @ RSMS  | WMS @ BMMS  | FRMS       |
| Tuesday  | 1/24 | FRMS @ RSMS   | BMS @ WMS   | BMMS       |
| Thursday | 1/26 | BMMS @ RSMS   | BMS @ FRMS  | WMS        |
| Tuesday  | 1/31 | BMS @ BMMS  | FRMS @ WMS  | RSMS       |
| Thursday | 2/2  | FRMS @ BMMS   | WMS @ RSMS  | BMS        |
| Tuesday  | 2/7  | RSMS @ BMS  | BMMS @ WMS  | FRMS       |
| Thursday | 2/9  | RSMS @ FRMS   | WMS @ BMS   | BMMS       |
| Monday   | 2/13 | #5 @ Boys #4  | Girls and Boys will play at same site with Girls game first |            |
| Tuesday  | 2/14 | #1 vs (#4or#5), #2 vs #3  | (2 sites 1 boy, 1 girl)                                     |            |
| Thursday | 2/16 | Championship @ highest remaining seeded Boys feeder high school gym | (6:00 p.m../7:30 p.m.)                                      |            |

### Basketball Dates

*Tryouts may begin December 6 (3 days minimum)*

*Optional semester break practices are allowed*

*Scrimmages may be coordinated between schools. An attempt to schedule an equal number of scrimmages should be made.*

*First Game is January 10*

### General Information

*Girls play first followed by the boys*

*7 (seven) Minute Quarters*

*Extra Period – 3 Minutes*

*10 Minutes between halves*

*1 Minute Intermission 1<sup>st</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> Quarters*

*Note: MERCY RULE – the second half of a game may be reduced to four (4) minute quarters, while using normal timing/scoring when:*

- The point differential at halftime is forty (40) points or greater, and the coach of the trailing team wishes to have the “MERCY RULE” imposed.*
- The point differential at the beginning of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) quarter is thirty (30) points or greater, the “MERCY RULE” will be invoked automatically.*