

## HOPEWELL-LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL CHIEFTAIN PRIDE BASKETBALL

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This season's team shoe is the Nike "Hyperdunk TB" (both high and low/ sizes 4 and up!) for grades 9-12; however, anyone may order these shoes if associated with our basketball program, grades 3-12. The shoes hold a retail price of \$130 and \$120 plus tax, respectively. Our team sale price is \$95 or \$90! These shoes will be red with a white base. A shoe recommended for grades 3-8 is the Nike "Zoom Rev" (sizes 4 and up!) which holds a retail value of \$110 plus tax. Our team shoe price is \$80.

There are several additional items on the flier (see reverse). These are items in which the players have expressed interest; hopefully, this is a cost savings! Team shoes are stressed as explaned in this letter and shooting shirts are required, but additional items are optional.

A representative from <u>Team Sports Inc.</u> is handling the orders online. He will be fitting shoes/confirming sizes during lunch periods at the school. This shoe offer will be open to all interested boys in <u>grades 3-12</u>. Families may order more than one pair of shoes for other family members as well. By tradition, returning seniors/captains and lettermen chose the team shoes (and color) from a pool of choices given by Coach Jury.

Shoes will be fitted at school for grades 7-12 (as well as elementary grades) on Tuesday, October 2. JV and Varsity players are **expected** to wear the selected shoe each year **if at all possible**. We would like all **9th grade** players to have **either team shoe if at all possible** as well. Students in grades 7-9 may purchase any shoe on their own; however, we ask that the shoe be **predominately red** (with a small amount of white on the base, and/or black) in order to match the rest of the team. Tremendous benefits of buying the team shoes are the **guaranteed replacement of defective shoes at any time during the season and the cost**. If there are any questions, feel free to contact Coach Jury at school at 419-937-2804.

All payments should be made online to <u>Team Sports, Inc.</u>, *NOT* Hopewell-Loudon Schools! This information will be provided via a flier at meetings, from Coach Jury, online, at the fitting, etc. Shoes, once paid, will be ordered immediately! Shoes and other orders (from flier) could be delivered as early as the week of October 28 and no later than shortly after practice begins if ordered promptly. Official boys' basketball practice for grades 7-12 begins Friday, November 2. **The purchase of shoes does not guarantee a spot on the team. If numbers warrant cuts - those cuts are usually made at the sophomore or junior level.** If shoes have <u>not</u> been worn, however, they can be returned.

Additionally, all freshmen, JV, and varsity players will be expected to wear black dress pants and white dress shirts on game days to both school and most games; ties will be provided to JV/V players and possibly to freshmen. Players who dress varsity only will need to have a black suit coat, also. Junior High players will be expected to dress up on games days. All freshman and a few high school players (lost/outgrown) will also need to purchase shooting shirts from the flier. This shooting shirt design will be kept year after year; therefore, a player's shooting shirt should work for several years. Names are included and numbers will be added to HS shooting shirts at no cost when a player makes the varsity roster. Junior high players (8<sup>th</sup> graders) will wear last season's shooting shirts (unless lost/outgrown), and 7<sup>th</sup> graders (and youth players) can purchase these shooting shirts at a later date via Viewpoint Graphics. Please contact Coach Jury with any questions.

The date for the winter OHSAA all-sports parent meeting sponsored by the school is October 30 at 7 pm.

Thank you, Coach Jury