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Upcoming Events

- December 20th-January 4th-SCS Winter Break
- January 9th– SCIAA Middle School basketball Championship Meeting
- January 16th-TSSAA Baseball & Softball Rules Meeting
- January 19th-SCIAA Middle School Basketball Championship

Ways for Basketball Players to Stay in Shape During the Holidays

Few things can disrupt the momentum of a prep athletics season like a school break. This is especially true for the high school basketball season, where winter vacation usually falls near the beginning of the season just when the team is starting to bond and jive. While the team may have a holiday tournament or a few practices, a couple weeks away can cause a problem for basketball players if they aren't intentional about putting in practice time apart from the group.

If you're a high school basketball player, stay in shape during your winter vacation by focusing on improving your court speed and grasp of the fundamentals

Work on your court speed

Vacation is the perfect opportunity to increase your speed and agility on the court. As any high school basketball player knows, games can often be won or lost in the final quarter based on which team has greater endurance. When you get the op-

portunity to grab a loose ball, you need to be the first player to get to the ball and break away down the court. USA Basketball reported that being quick on the court isn't just about straight-ahead speed. You also need to be explosive and agile when shuffling to the side, moving backward and rolling from one position to the next. Running a few miles every morning during break will be great for your endurance and will prepare you for times when you have to break from one side of the court to the other, but be sure to throw some sprints into the mix too. **Emphasize fundamentals**

While on break you probably won't have your teammates to run your usual drills and talk strategy with. But that doesn't mean that your time on your own will be wasted. If you have a basketball hoop in your yard, take this opportunity to spend time going back to the basics. Breakthrough Basketball recommended working on your

shooting, foul shooting, dribbling, jump stops and lay ups. If you have a friend, parent or sibling who is willing to help out, work on screening, cutting and defense as well. Emphasizing the fundamentals during your time off will help you to stay sharp and be on top of your game when you get back to your regular practice schedule.

Rest any injuries

Though you're probably eager to improve your game during vacation, pushing yourself isn't always the best strategy for your time away from school. If you've suffered a recent injury or experienced any reoccurring soreness or tightness in your body, it might be wise to take some time off to let yourself rest. However, you should consult with a physician if you're experiencing a problem that doesn't improve after a couple days off.

-written by Kevin Bridges on Statechamps.com

SCIAA Cheerleading Competition Sign-Up

We are so excited to announce that on February 21st, 2019, the SCIAA will host the first-ever SCIAA Cheerleading Competition. Coaches and Athletic Directors received an email with detailed information about the competition. We are limiting the competition to a maximum of 16 teams this year. The available slots will be chosen in a RANDOM DRAW from all teams that sign up using our online form. The deadline to sign up for the competition will be December 21st 2018. If you did not receive an email with the information and sign-up link, please email Claire Betti at doughertyc@scsk12.org. We are so excited to be able to provide this opportunity to your cheerleaders!



SCIAA High School Events for December 17th – 23rd, 2018 Time Sport Opponents/Title

Date	Time	Sport	Opponents/Title	Facility
12/17-18/2018	TBD	HS Boys Basketball	Millington Christmas TournBolton Kingsbury	Millington Central
12/17-18/2018	TBD	HS Girls Basketball	Millington Christmas TournBolton, Kingsbury	Millington Central
12/17/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Trezevant High @ Sheffield High	Sheffield High School
12/17/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Melrose High @ Kirby High	Hickory Ridge MS
12/17/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Whitehaven High @ Wooddale High	Wooddale High School
12/17/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Oakhaven High @ East High	East High School
12/17/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	MLK Prep @ Westwood High	Westwood High School
12/17/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Mitchell High @ Craigmont High	Craigmont High School
12/17/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Middle College High @ MSE	MSE High Gym
12/17/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	MLK Prep @ Westwood High	Westwood High School
12/17/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	MHEA @ Middle College High	Middle College HS Gym
12/17/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	Mitchell High @ Craigmont High	Craigmont High School
12/17/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	Melrose High @ Kirby High	Hickory Ridge MS
12/17/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	Whitehaven High @ Wooddale High	Wooddale High School
12/17/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	Trezevant High @ Sheffield High	Sheffield High School
12/18-23/2018	TBD	HS Boys Basketball	Jerry Tarkanian Classic-Southwind	Las Vegas
12/18/2018	5:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Middle College High @ Manassas High	Manassas High School
12/18/2018		HS Girls Basketball	3 💆	Hillcrest Gym
12/18/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Craigmont High @ Kirby High	Hickory Ridge MS
12/18/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Trezevant High @ Wooddale High	Wooddale High School
12/18/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	MASE @ Northpoint Christian School	Northpoint Christian
12/18/2018		HS Girls Basketball		Hamilton High Gym
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	Middle College High @ Manassas High	Manassas High School
12/18/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	Sheffield High @ Hillcrest High	Hillcrest Gym
12/18/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	MASE @ Northpoint Christian School	Northpoint Christian
12/18/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	Craigmont High @ Kirby High	Hickory Ridge MS
12/18/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	Trezevant High @ Wooddale High	Wooddale High School
12/18/2018		HS Boys Basketball		Hamilton High Gym
12/19-21/2018	TBD	HS Girls Basketball	Providence Christian Storm Classic-East	Liburn; GA
12/19/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Cordova High @ Raleigh Egypt	Raleigh-Egypt Gym
12/19/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	ŭ 👅 🗼	MLK College Prep Gym
12/19/2018		HS Boys Basketball		Raleigh-Egypt Gym
12/19/2018		HS Boys Basketball		MLK College Prep Gym
12/20-22/2018	TBD	HS Boys Basketball		Layfayette; LA
12/20-22/2018	TBD	HS Boys Basketball		Harding Academy
12/20-22/2018	TBD	HS Girls Basketball	S S	Harding Academy
12/20/2018		HS Girls Basketball	Fayette-Ware @ Hamilton High	Hamilton High Gym
12/20/2018		HS Girls Basketball	Freedom Prep @ Power Center Academy	Wooddale Middle School
12/20/2018		HS Boys Basketball		Hamilton High Gym
12/20/2018		HS Boys Basketball		Wooddale Middle School
12/21/2018	TBD	HS Boys Basketball	g ,	Columbus High School
12/21-22/2018	TBD	HS Boys Basketball	•	McComb; MS
12/21-22/2018	TBD	HS Boys Basketball		St. Benedict
12/21/2018	TBD	HS Boys Basketball	Collierville Classic-Freedom Prep, Whitehaven, Hillcrest	Collierville High School
12/21-22/2018	TBD	HS Girls Basketball	SBA Classic-Overton, Manassas	St. Benedict
12/21/2018	6:00 PM	HS Girls Basketball	Soulsville Charter @ Wooddale High	Wooddale High School
12/21/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball		Wooddale High School
12/21/2018		HS Boys Basketball		Collierville High
12/22/2018	7:00 PM	HS Boys Basketball	Mitchell High @ Lighthouse Christian School	Lighthouse Christian
12/22/2018	7:30 PM	HS Boys Basketball	Soulsville Charter @ Memphis Catholic	Memphis Catholic

Scian Middle School Events for December 17th – 23rd, 2018

Date	Time	Sport	Opponents/Title	Facility
12/17/2018	4:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Bellevue Middle @ Westside Middle	Westside Middle School
12/17/2018	4:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Booker T. Washington @ Soulsville Charter	Soulsville Charter School
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Booker T. Washington @ Soulsville Charter	Soulsville Charter School
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Bellevue Middle @ Westside Middle	Westside Middle School
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Rise Academy @ Kingsbury Middle	Kingsbury Middle
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Ida B. Wells Middle @ KIPP Academy Middle	Cypress Middle School
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Craigmont Middle @ Snowden Middle	Snowden Middle School
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Cordova Middle @ White Station Middle	White Station Middle School
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Geeter Middle @ KIPP Prep Middle	Corry Middle School
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Steam @ Kirby Middle	Kirby Middle
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Freedom Prep Academy @ Oakhaven Middle	SCIAA Complex (Airways)
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Humes Prep @ KIPP Collegiate Middle	Bickford Community Center
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Douglass Middle @ Power Center Academy	Greater Community Temple
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Kate Bond Middle @ American Way Middle	American Way Middle
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Wooddale Middle @ Lowrance School	Lowrance Gym
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Lester Prep @ Highland Oaks Middle School	Highland Oaks Middle
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Mt. Pisgah Middle School @ Dexter MS	_
12/17/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Aspire Coleman @ Raleigh Egypt	Raleigh Egypt MS Gym
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Wooddale Middle @ Lowrance School	Lowrance Gym
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Lester Prep @ Highland Oaks Middle School	Highland Oaks Middle
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Kate Bond Middle @ American Way Middle	American Way Middle
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Douglass Middle @ Power Center Academy	Greater Community Temple
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Aspire Coleman @ Raleigh Egypt	Raleigh Egypt MS Gym
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Mt. Pisgah Middle School @ Dexter MS	Dexter Middle School Gym
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Humes Prep @ KIPP Collegiate Middle	Bickford Community Center
12/17/2018	6:30 PM		Ida B. Wells Middle @ KIPP Academy Middle	Cypress Middle School
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Craigmont Middle @ Snowden Middle	Snowden Middle School
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Cordova Middle @ White Station Middle	White Station Middle School
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Geeter Middle @ KIPP Prep Middle	CORRY Middle School
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Steam @ Kirby Middle	Kirby Middle
12/17/2018	6:30 PM	•	Freedom Prep Academy @ Oakhaven Middle	SCIAA Complex (Airways)
12/18/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	JP Freeman Middle @ Riverview Middle	Riverview Middle
12/18/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Aspire Hanley Middle @ Chickasaw Middle	Chickasaw Middle School
12/18/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	DuBois A&T @ DuBois L P&P	
12/18/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Ida B. Wells Middle @ Humes Prep	Humes Middle School
12/18/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	KIPP Academy Middle @ Treadwell Middle	Treadwell Middle School
12/18/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Colonial Middle @ American Way Middle	American Way Middle
12/18/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Bellevue Middle @ KIPP Collegiate Middle	Bickford Community Center
12/18/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Wooddale Middle @ Oakhaven Middle	SCIAA Complex (Airways)
12/18/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Highland Oaks Middle School @ WJHS	
12/18/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Hamilton Middle @ Westside Middle	Westside Middle School
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Wooddale Middle @ Oakhaven Middle	SCIAA Complex (Airways)
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Highland Oaks Middle School @ WJHS	West Jr. High Gym
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Hamilton Middle @ Westside Middle	Westside Middle School
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	JP Freeman Middle @ Riverview Middle	Riverview Middle
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Aspire Hanley Middle @ Chickasaw Middle	Chickasaw Middle School
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	DuBois A&T @ DuBois L P&P	Boys and Girls Club Ross
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball		Humes Middle School
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball		American Way Middle
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Bellevue Middle @ KIPP Collegiate Middle	Bickford Community Center
12/18/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	KIPP Academy Middle @ Treadwell Middle	Treadwell Middle School
12/19-22/2018	TBD	MS Basketball	MAM Christmas Classic-Bellevue, Lester Prep, Lowrance, Ridgeway, Highland Oaks	Grizzlies Center
12/19/2018	4:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	WJHS @ White Station Middle	White Station Middle School
12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Memphis Grizzlies Prep @ Grandview	Grandview Middle School

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12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Hamilton Middle @ Lester Prep	Lester Middle School
12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Soulsville Charter @ Booker T. Washington	BTW Gym
12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Snowden Middle @ Cordova Middle	Cordova Middle School
12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Kate Bond Middle @ Craigmont Middle	Craigmont Middle School
12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	MSE @ DuBois School of A&T	WEB DuBois A&T
12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	KIPP Prep Middle @ Kirby Middle	Kirby Middle
12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Lowrance School @ Geeter Middle	Geeter Middle School
12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Oakhaven Middle @ Steam	Middle College Gym
12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Freedom Prep Academy @ Wooddale Middle	Wooddale Middle School
12/19/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Chickasaw Middle @ JP Freeman Middle	JP Freeman Middle School
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	WJHS @ White Station Middle	White Station Middle School
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Chickasaw Middle @ JP Freeman Middle	JP Freeman Middle School
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	MSE @ DuBois School of A&T	WEB DuBois A&T
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Snowden Middle @ Cordova Middle	Cordova Middle School
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Kate Bond Middle @ Craigmont Middle	Craigmont Middle School
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	KIPP Prep Middle @ Kirby Middle	Kirby Middle
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Lowrance School @ Geeter Middle	Geeter Middle School
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Oakhaven Middle @ Steam	Middle College Gym
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Freedom Prep Academy @ Wooddale Middle	Wooddale Middle School
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Hamilton Middle @ Lester Prep	Lester Middle School
12/19/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Soulsville Charter @ Booker T. Washington	BTW Gym
12/20/2018	10:00 AM	MS Boys Basketball	Bartlett Christmas Tournament-Lowrance	
12/20/2018	5:30 PM	MS Girls Basketball	Riverview Middle @ DuBois School of L P&P	Boys and Girls Club Ross
12/20/2018	6:30 PM	MS Boys Basketball	Riverview Middle @ DuBois School of L P&P	Boys and Girls Club Ross