

SPORTS OFFERED AND ATHLETIC REQUIREMENTS AT SKYRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

1ST SEASON (Aug-Oct)

7/8 Football
6/7/8 Girls Cross Country

2ND SEASON (Oct-Dec)

6/7/8 Wrestling
7/8 Girls Volleyball

3RD SEASON

7/8 Boys Basketball (Jan-Feb)
7/8 Girls Basketball (Jan-Feb)
6/7/8 Knowledge Bowl (Feb-Mar)

4TH SEASON (Apr-June)

6/7/8 Track

Athletics require a great commitment from students, coaches and parents. Athletics at Skyridge Middle School stress personal dedication, drive and determination while teaching the participant to accept obligations to the team, teammates, coaches and community.

Athletics are a privilege and are completely voluntary for student-athletes. Student-athletes participating in athletic programs are considered to be in positions of leadership. They represent the school and the community, and as leaders we expect they will do nothing that reflects negatively on the school or the community.

General Rules

All students participating in athletics or planning to participate in athletics at some point during the school year, shall abide by the following rules at all times including school vacations, weekends, and non-school hours.

- Participants, parents, guardians, and/or other legal custodians will agree in writing to abide by all rules set forth in the student planner.
- Student-athletes will have a Parent Permission form with valid medical and dental insurance prior to being allowed to practice/participate for the first time. A physical form from a doctor is also required and is valid for two years. **One** Parent Permission form is all that is needed for the entire school year. (circle all sports you are interested in)
- Student-athletes and students participating in after school activities are required to **purchase an ASB card for \$25. Beginning Fall 2009, a pay to participate fee of \$25, per sport, will be required.** This payment is due at the time of registration for Football, Cross Country, Wrestling, Knowledge Bowl and Track at the time of registration. The payment will be due prior to the first game for Volleyball and Basketball. If a student is placed on a team and decides not to participate, there will be no refunds.
- Student-athletes will maintain a 2.0 GPA and pass at least five classes.

- Student-athletes **will be present the entire day** in order to be eligible for practice or competition. Student-athletes who miss school during the day because of illness, suspension of any kind, two times in TMR, or unexcused absences are not allowed to participate.
- Student-athletes shall not possess, use, or transmit tobacco, alcohol, inhalants, or illegal drugs or any kind. Further, student-athletes shall not engage in behavior that enables others to illegally use these substances.
- Student-athletes are expected to attend all scheduled practices, meetings, and contests. If it becomes necessary to miss such an activity, prior arrangements must be made with the coach.
- School-owned equipment checked out to a student-athlete is his/her responsibility. Loss of equipment or damage resulting from misuse will be the financial responsibility of the participant. Individuals will not be allowed to participate in subsequent seasons or receive awards until this obligation is met. All fines and fees must be paid in order for a student to be eligible to participate.
- A student-athlete who has been injured and has seen a physician may not return to practice or games until a signed release from the physician is presented to the head coach.
- Completion of the season is required in order for the student-athlete to be eligible for team/individual awards. The exception to this is a student whose participation was limited due to an injury.
- Student-athletes must travel to and from events via school-provided transportation. Exceptions are injury to a participant that would require special transportation and prior arrangements approved by a building administrator. Head coaches need a signed note from a parent when a participant requests to ride home from an event with the parent or other individual.
- Coaches may establish stricter standards for safety, morale, or other reasons; therefore, student-athletes are expected to adhere to any specific rules for each sport not stated herein.