



DRIPPING SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS'/GIRLS' ATHLETIC INFORMATION 2023-2024



DSMS Coaches are looking forward to a successful year in 2023-2024!

PHYSICALS AND FORMS

- All 7th & 8th grade athletes enrolled in athletic classes must have a Sports Physical. The original physical form should be turned into their MS Coordinator or HS Athletic Trainer by the first day of school. Please see links below:
- [UIL Physical Forms](#)
- [Physical Flyer](#)
- **UIL Athletic Information Forms** will need to be completed after school starts. More information will be posted on the DSISD Athletic Website and sent out to parents via email.

ATHLETIC CLOTHING

- **Site:**
 - **Girls:** [Athletics/Strength & Conditioning](#)
 - **Boys:** [Athletics/Strength & Conditioning](#)

ATHLETIC CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

- Cut off day for this order form is **May 31st**.
- Athletes must purchase at least one athletic t-shirt/shorts set and one hoodie/sweatpant set. **Athletic shirts and shorts are required to be worn** during the class period and at practices. On cold weather days, sweats are required! **Athletes may not wear their own personal athletic gear.**
- All Athletic Clothing will be purchased using the links provided. After you order, the order will not be processed until May 31st (all DSMS items will be shipped at the same time).
- All gear will be shipped straight to your house.
- Proper athletic attire is required in ALL athletic classes!

ATHLETIC PERIOD

- Any student wishing to try-out or participate in **football, volleyball, basketball or track** must be enrolled in the athletic class period and will be **expected to try-out in 2 of the 3 sports** (football/volleyball, basketball or track).
- Students who only wish to participate in cross country, tennis, soccer or golf should not sign up for Athletics.
 - We have opened a new course for these athletes, **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING**.
 - This is considered an athletics class and all requirements for athletics still apply.

SEASON INFORMATION

- **There will be an A and B team for boys and girls teams** (football, volleyball, basketball). These will be selected during the first week of practice. Volleyball tryout dates and first football practice listed below. All others will be announced on **sportsYou** (see below under communication)
- 7/8th Grade Boys' teams will practice before school and during the period.
- 7th/8th Grade Girls' teams will practice during the period and after school, ending at 5:30 PM.
- Regular practice times will change once games begin and will be updated via sportsYou.
- Parent Meetings will be scheduled prior to the first game in all sports with more information on transportation/game information.
- Practice and Game schedules will be posted online prior to the start of the season.
- Game day tickets will ALL be purchased online on district websites.
- Spring sports are not connected to the athletic period and may be run differently than the 3 main UIL sports listed above.

Approximate seasons for each sport: **Football, Volleyball and Cross Country** – August, September, and October. **Basketball** - November, December, and January. **Track** – February and March. **Tennis, Soccer and Golf** – March, April and May

COMMUNICATION

- It is very important that parents sign up for the relative **sportsYou** site for either boys or girls athletics. Information about game tickets, practice changes or cancellations, tryout information, tournament information, file uploads, high school announcements, etc are all posted and made available through this app. Skyward does not send to individual sport participants. Please take the time to download and sign up if you have not already done so.
 - [Girls sportsYou link](#)
 - [Boys sportsYou link](#)

MS Boys' Coaches' Office number is (512) 858-3413 (Athletic Coordinator Marc Mirizzi)

MS Girls' Coaches' Office number is (512) 858-3414 (Athletic Coordinator Willie Kuhns)

***For Cross Country information, contact the Girl's Coaching office at (512) 858-3414 or Leanna Whitworth at leanna.whitworth@dsisdx.us**

BOOSTER CLUB—HELP NEEDED!!!

- Booster Club Website: dsmsathletics.com
- If anyone is interested in serving on the board or getting more involved with the program, email Melanie Engel at: engelmelanie@gmail.com
- **POSITIONS AVAILABLE!!!!** We need representatives for girls athletics.
 - Information on each position **HERE**
- We also have sponsorships available for those that own a business or if you just want to help support Tiger Athletics.

ALL BOY ATHLETES & FOOTBALL – Important Dates

August 8th – Football Pad Pickup/Forms Drop-off @ DSMS Athletic building by the boys' coaching office

8th Boys from 3:30 – 4:30 PM

7th Boys from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

August 16th (the second day of school) – football practice begins for both 7th & 8th grade boys

We supply all Football equipment, but cleats need to be purchased separately.

******The Booster Club will be selling game day attire and spirit items******

ALL GIRL ATHLETES & VOLLEYBALL - Important Dates

August 8th – Physical Drop-off and Locker Assignments in Main Entrance to Gym

7th Girls from 3:00 – 4:00 PM

8th Girls from 4:00-5:00 PM

August 16-August 18 (first week of school) – Volleyball tryouts begin

Tryouts for 7th & 8th-grade girls will last until 5:30 PM

Physicals are REQUIRED for tryouts.

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