

Athletics Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q: Who is the Athletic Director and how do I contact him?	A: Mike Hedquist, and he can be reached via email at mhedquist@CherryCreekSchools.org or by phone at 720-886-4486.
Q: When does the season start and end?	A: All dates, including the dates for the first practice, can be found on the Athletic Schedule. Look for the link under Athletics & Clubs.
Q: How do I sign up for the sports and what paperwork do I need?	A: To sign up for sports, just show up on the first day of practice with your payment and paperwork. There are three mandatory pieces of paper that need to be turned in on the first day of practice. If the student doesn't have the emergency card, he/she may not practice or participate in the game. The cost for each sport is found on the "Beginning of the Year Parent Letter" on our website. The link for the paperwork can be found on our website under Athletics & Clubs > Parent Letters/Mandatory Forms.
Q: To whom do I turn in the paperwork?	A: Students will be responsible for turning in the paperwork and payment to the coach, unless parents want to bring it to the coach themselves before or after school on that first day. Please do not give the paperwork to any other office or staff member.
Q: Do I need to turn in a physical?	A: No, only the three mandatory forms are required for participation.
Q: Can I use the same paperwork from a previous sport or previous year?	A: No. You must fill out all of the paperwork each time you participate in a sport.
Q: What sports do we offer?	A: Boys/Girls Track, Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Wrestling, Girls Volleyball
Q: When do the sports start?	A: The sports do not conflict with each other. We start with track, then boys basketball, girls basketball, wrestling, and finally girls volleyball. To find out specifically when each sport starts, please see the Athletic Schedule on our website.
Q: Are there tryouts or cuts for any sports?	A: Yes, there are tryouts, but just to determine skill level. Everyone makes the team!
Q: Can athletes play up a grade level?	A: No.
Q: What are the fees for participating in athletics?	A: Track and Wrestling are \$60 each for all grade levels. For the other sports, 6 th and 7 th grades have shorter seasons and are \$30 for each sport, and 8 th grade is \$60 for each sport. Please check out the "Beginning of the Year Parent Letter" on our website.
Q: Can the athlete buy the uniform?	A: The only sport uniform you can buy is the track shirt. Please see the head coach on how to purchase that shirt.

NOTE: You are not required to purchase the shirt to be in track.

Q: How are the teams decided at each grade level?

A: Track athletes are given a chance to experience all events. Wrestling athletes are placed in three different skill levels and will wrestle people of the same skill level, within reason. Basketball and Volleyball – the 6th and 7th grade teams will be split up so that every team has equal talent on each team; 8th grade teams will be split based on skill level, similar to high school. Again, everyone makes the team, no matter what skill level or experience they have.

Q: How many games or meets are there for each grade level?

A: Track and Wrestling – five meets with a district meet at the end.
Boys/Girls Basketball and Volleyball – 8th grade plays eight games for all three sports; 6th and 7th grade plays four games for all three sports.

Q: What days are practices and when do they start and end?

A: All sports only practice on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, after school from 3:10-4:10. There is no practice on game days, Wednesdays or weekends.

Q: What days are games and meets and when do they start and end?

A: Games will start as close to 4:00 pm as possible, but it will depend on when the other team arrives or when we can arrive at their school. Games should end between 6:00-6:30 pm. They can be any day of the week. Please see the Athletic Schedule on our website.

Q: How does bus transportation work for Athletics?

A: There will be a late bus that can take athletes home from practice at 4:15 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On game days, we will provide transportation for away games only. The bus on game days will only transport students from our school to the opposing school and then back to our school.

Q: What if I am involved in another activity or sport that may conflict with practice or games?

A: We encourage our students to be involved in as many activities as possible. Contact the coaches and see what arrangements you can work out. We are very flexible and understand that kids want to be involved in a variety of activities.

Q: Where are the other schools?

A: There is a link on our website that gives directions from our school to all the other schools in the district that we play. The link is under Athletics & Clubs > Driving Directions for Athletics.

Q: Do we still have practice if there is a late start day?

A: Yes.

Q: Do we have practice the Friday before a break?

A: No, and coaches should make that announcement to the athletes.

Q: Can I still practice if I'm not in school that day?

A: No, you must be in school to participate in practice or games. If you miss part of the day due to a doctor or dentist appointment, then you can still participate that day after school.

Q: What happens if games and/or practice are cancelled?	A: Games and/or practice may be cancelled due to weather or specific coaching situations. The call will be made within reason by 12:30 pm.
Q: Where do I part or enter for home games and meets?	A: Please park in the lower lot near the track and enter through the lower North doors by the track for all games.
Q: Does my kid get a locker for Athletics?	A: No. Students must leave all valuables in their hall locker. We will open up the locker rooms for 5 minutes before and after practice so that athletes can change. They can leave their stuff in the locker room, and we will then lock the locker room during practice. We are not responsible for any valuables left in the gym or locker room.
Q: How do I get a refund for the sport if my child decides not to participate?	A: A full refund will only be provided if they haven't participated in a game. After the first game, there will be no refunds.
