

Desmond Middle School Athletics

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

Welcome to our Athletic Program at Desmond Middle School. For the safety of your student, our school district requires that all forms in this packet be complete in order for your student to participate in our athletic programs. Athletes are NOT allowed to try out or practice in any sport without first completing and submitting all of the following forms. These forms must be on file with Mr. Burns, Athletic Director, prior to the sport starting.

1. An annual sports physical examination certifying that the student is physically fit to participate in a sport.
2. Completed Athletic Parent Consent Form. All health insurance policy information must be indicated. If your student does not currently have health insurance, please contact the Athletic Office for information on how you can purchase temporary athletic insurance through Madera Unified.
3. Signed and completed Emergency Card.
4. Signed and completed Desmond Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct.
5. Signed and completed Transportation Form (Parental and Non-Parental)

Below is a list of the sports we offer at Desmond, along with seasons in which they are played. Also, Please be sure to check out our Desmond Middle School Athletics Facebook page for changes or up to date information: <https://www.facebook.com/desmondmiddleschoolathletics/>

Fall Sports Season (August - October)

Sign-ups on Tuesday, August 14th. Tryouts on Thursday, August 16th 3:25-5:30pm

Football - 7th grade team & 8th grade team

Cheer - 7th/8th combined

Cross Country - 7th/8th combined Boys team & 7th/8th combined Girls team

Tennis - 7th/8th combined Girls team & 7th/8th combined Boys team

Girls Golf - 7th/8th combined

Girls Volleyball - 7th grade team & 8th grade team

Water Polo - 7th/8th combined (District) team

Winter Sports Season (November - February)

Sign-ups on Thursday, November 1st. Tryouts on Monday, November 5th 3:25-5:30pm

Wrestling - 7th/8th combined team

Basketball - 7th grade Girls & 8th grade Girls, 7th grade Boys & 8th grade Boys

Soccer - 7th/8th combined Boys Varsity & JV, 7th/8th combined Girls Varsity & JV

Gymnastics - 7th/8th combined team

Spring Sports Season (February - May)

Sign-ups on Thursday, February 7th. Tryouts on Tuesday, February 12th 3:25-5:30pm

Baseball - 7th grade team & 8th grade team

Softball - 7th grade team & 8th grade team

Boys Volleyball - 7th grade team & 8th grade team

Track - 7th/8th combined Boys team & 7th/8th combined Girls team

Swimming - 7th/8th combined (District) team