

## Athletic Information for 2019-2020 School Year

In preparation for the 2019-2020 school year, please be advised of the following information regarding participation in athletic activities in grades 5 – 8.

### *Sport Offerings:*

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Boys & Girls Basketball

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Soccer & Cross Country (Fall)

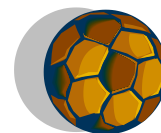
Boys & Girls Basketball & Wrestling (Winter)

Track & Field (Spring)

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Football, Volleyball, Soccer, & Cross Country (Fall)

Boys & Girls Basketball & Wrestling (Winter)

Track & Field (Spring)




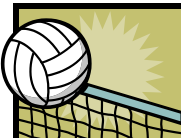
To participate in sports for the 2019-2020 school year, all athletes (grades 5-8) must complete the following *before* they can practice or participate: **(Forms can be found on the website [www.wdpsd.com](http://www.wdpsd.com), click on Middle School, Athletics, Athletic Forms or forms are available at the middle school office.)** **Note: all of these forms including the Code and Rules Video should have been completed during the online registration process, EXCEPT the current physical. Your Physical exam paperwork must still be submitted to the Middle School Office before the athlete will be allowed to participate. Thank you.**

- **CURRENT PHYSICAL** (No less than every other year with April 1<sup>st</sup> as the earliest date) on or after April 1<sup>st</sup> of 2018
- **EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT** – Medical Insurance Required (must be updated yearly)
- **CONCUSSION FORM** (must be updated yearly)
- **CODE AND RULES VIDEO** (done individually by **each** athlete in the family AND a parent/legal guardian), while a student at Westwood, Hemlock Creek, or West De Pere Middle School.

**Note: If you completed a Code & Rules video previously, you do not need to complete again!**

The Code and Rules video is available for review online – go to [www.wdpsd.com](http://www.wdpsd.com), click on Middle School, Athletics, Code of Conduct and click on the video and survey link (survey must be **submitted** to record your session).

### Important Dates for the 2019-2020 Athletic Year:

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| August    | 19 | 2:00 pm – Football Equipment Handout 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders – TBD<br>3:00 pm – Football Equipment Handout 7 <sup>th</sup> Graders – TBD<br>4-5:30 First Practice – Helmets, Shorts, Jerseys   |  |
| August    | 20 | 3:00-5:30 pm – Football Practice   |   |
| August    | 21 | 3:00 pm Mandatory Weigh-In Date for all Football Players   |   |
| September | 2  | Labor Day Holiday – no practices   |  |
| September | 3  | Practice Begins – Cross Country 3:00-4:00 pm / Football – 3:00-5:00 pm / Soccer – 3:00-4:30 pm<br>Volleyball – 3:00-4:30 pm  |   |
| October   | 21 | Boys Basketball Practice Begins<br>8 <sup>th</sup> – MS, 4:30-6pm; 7 <sup>th</sup> – MS, 3:00-4:30 pm; 6 <sup>th</sup> – HC, 3:20-4:45pm; 5 <sup>th</sup> – WW, 3:30-5pm<br>Note: The bus will take Grade 6 to HC and return for a 5:00 pick up at the middle school.<br>Grade 5 students from HC will be bussed to WW after school with no return bus.          |   |
| October   | 24 | Parent Teacher Conference Night  |   |
| January   | 2  | Girls Basketball Practice Begins<br>8 <sup>th</sup> – MS, 3:00 – 4:30pm; 7 <sup>th</sup> – MS, 3:00-4:30pm; 6 <sup>th</sup> – HC, 3:20-5:00 pm; 5 <sup>th</sup> – WW, 3:45- 5pm<br>Note: The bus will take Grade 6 to HC and return for a 5:10pm pick up at the middle school.<br>Grade 5 students from HC will be bussed to WW after school with no return bus. |   |
| January   | 2  | Wrestling Practice Begins – 3:00 – 5:00pm at HC.<br>6-8 Graders will be bussed to HC from MS and returned to the MS after practice for pick up.  |   |
| March     | 5  | Parent Teacher Conference Night  |   |
| April     | 6  | 7/8 Track Practice Begins – 3:00-4:30 pm   |   |
| April     | 8  | 6th Track Practice Begins – 3:00-4:30 pm   |   |

**Parents of Athletes:** Contact information: Please make sure the school's office has updated contact information on file. The information that is in PowerSchool will be used to contact you for events and notifications. Text Messages: Due to FCC regulation changes, in order to receive text messages on your mobile device each device will need to text "Y" or "Yes" to 68453. This will enable your device to receive important messages from your child's school. If you wish to stop receiving messages at any time simply text "Stop" to 68453. Go to [www.wdpsd.com](http://www.wdpsd.com), Parents, Parent Notification and follow instructions.

PLEASE GO TO [WWW.BAYCONFERENCE.ORG](http://WWW.BAYCONFERENCE.ORG) FOR PRACTICE/GAME SCHEDULES.  
SIGN UP ON "NOTIFY ME" TO RECEIVE ANY CHANGES MADE TO THE SCHEDULE

For a tutorial on bayconference.org, go to [www.wdpsd.com](http://www.wdpsd.com), click on Middle School then Athletics, then Bay Conference Tutorial Sheet.