

KMS Spring 2022 Spring Athletes Meeting

**Girls Basketball
Baseball
Track & Field**



Meeting Agenda

- Participation Requirements
- Academic and Behavior Expectations
- Eligibility
- KSD Hazing policy and Opioid Awareness
- Spectator Sportsmanship Agreement
- COVID training
- Sport Specific Information

Participation Requirements

- All students must have a current sports physical on file in order to try out
- Financial Assistance is available, please inform your school's student services secretary if you will be submitting an application to the district before you try-out for a cut-sport or attend the first practice for a non-cut sport. (Please contact the KMS Athletics Secretary for further info.)

Participation Requirements

- All payments must be made prior to the first game of the season.
- Payments can be made online on the district Athletics page.
- Once payment has been received students will have a uniform signed out to them for the season.
 - **Those students who have an outstanding uniform from a previous athletic season will need to return the uniform or pay a replacement fee prior to participating in sports during the 2021-2022 school year.**

Athletic Fee Payment Deadline is:

Thursday February 24th 2022

Academic and Behavior Expectations

KMS Scorpion student athletes are students first and will commit to academic excellence; demonstrating the discipline and commitment necessary to be successful as a student athlete at all times. As a KMS Scorpion you represent our school at all times and will behave in a respectful manner bringing honor to our school and athletics program.

Student Athlete Academic Eligibility Process

- Athletes will receive Eligibility Sheets from their coaches each Monday. The student athlete will be responsible for obtaining the grade and a teacher's signature for all classes.
- Eligibility Sheets will be turned in to coaches on Thursdays.

Student Athlete Academic Eligibility Process:

- If a student has an F the student will receive an Eligibility Warning from the coach and the parent will be contacted by the coach regarding the warning. During the warning period the student is still able to practice/play.

Student Athlete Academic Eligibility Process:

- If the failing grade persists the following week the student will receive a notice of ineligibility from the Athletic Director and will not be able to practice/play.
- The student will remain ineligible for a minimum of 1 week, or until the grade is recorded as passing on the Eligibility Sheet.

**Athlete eligibility will be confirmed each Friday
for the following week.**

OCS Eligibility

- Students who are suspended off campus may not participate in any games or practice during the suspension.
- Students will be ineligible to participate in games based on the number of days they were assigned to off campus suspension
1 Day of off campus suspension = 1 Game of Ineligibility
- Students would be able to practice with the team when they return from serving the off campus suspension.
- If a student is suspended for a second time during the same season they will be ineligible for the remainder of the season and may be declared ineligible for the remainder of the year.

ISI Eligibility

- Students assigned to In-School Intervention for any portion of the day will be ineligible to attend practice, tryouts, or participate in any team activities on the days they are in In-School Intervention.
- Any student assigned to In-School Intervention or off campus on a Friday is not eligible to practice or participate in Saturday activities.

Absences and Eligibility

- Students who are absent for more than half of the day of a game or practice may not attend practice or participate that day.
- Students who are ineligible may not travel with the team to away games or tournaments.
- Students who are ineligible for any reason for a total of two weeks during a season may be suspended from the team permanently.



Athletic Protocols required at all times.

- Guidelines for maintaining healthy operations and a healthy environment must be followed at all times.
- All contact and non-contact sports may resume with sport-specific modifications for low community spread.
- All contact and non-contact sports may resume with sport-specific modifications for high community spread.
- Online registration and fee are required to be completed by the parent/guardian prior to student athlete participation.
- •Temperature checks and self-reported screening reports are required; athletes must be free from symptoms to participate.
- •The student athlete will bring and use their own equipment if possible. Shared sports equipment, such as balls, will be disinfected before, during and after every practice, scrimmage, and game.
- •No hand shaking, high fives, or fist bumps allowed.
- Coaches and athletes will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer every time they enter or leave a practice facility.
- Officials are scheduled for games. Game officials should come to the venue dressed for all athletic-based competitions.

"Where Champions are MADE!"

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Athletic Event

- 1 Attend if you are healthy & symptom free, mask required inside, spectators may be limited during high spread
- 2 maintain physical distance when possible, athletes remain in team cohort
- 3 Sanitize hands/ items often, clean up area before you leave

"Do your part to slow the spread of COVID-19"

Masks are currently required in our facilities and on the school bus.

Masks are optional for student athletes during active play and active practice.

During High Community Spread spectators at indoor events may be limited and spectator passes may be required.

KSD Hazing policy

- Hazing means any intentional, knowing or reckless act committed by a student, whether individually or in concert with other persons, against another student, and in which both of the following apply”
 - The act was committed in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in any organization that is affiliated with an education institution.
 - The act contributes to a substantial risk of potential physical injury, mental harm or degradation, or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation.

Spectator Sportsmanship Agreement

- I will encourage good sportsmanship for all players, coaches, and officials at all sporting events.
- I will help my child enjoy the middle school sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, being a supportive parent and displaying positive behavior at all sporting events.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the student athletes-not adults.

Spectator Sportsmanship Agreement

- I will abide the coaches rules regarding communication, practices and travel.
- I will schedule time to speak with the coach at a time that I am ready to listen and communicate in a professional and courteous manner.
- I will not create a hostile environment for student athletes or coaches because of playing time issues with my child.
- I understand that any verbal or physical abuse or threats of violence by myself, family members or individuals that accompany me to any practices, games or events is strictly prohibited.
- I understand that if I do not adhere to these guidelines, I may be asked to leave the event and be banned from all future athletic events.

Together we can make it a great Spring sports season!

Please reach out if you have questions or concerns after you have spoken with the coach of the sport your student plays.

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