



# EATON MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS



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# OUR PHILOSOPHY

## #GOREDS



- **PURPOSE & GOAL**

- Have fun, be competitive and win!
- Teach our student-athletes how to be good humans and good teammates all while balancing competition with participation
- Develop positive qualities of the wholistic child (mental, emotional, physical and social) with the help of the athlete's families and support systems
- Get athletes ready for high school, academically and athletically

- **GAME TIME EXPECTATIONS**

- **PLAYING TIME:** Participation means being part of a TEAM; that does not guarantee playing time in games, that decision is left up to the coaches.
- **24 HOUR RULE:** If you are frustrated, please wait 24 hours to make an appointment with a coach to visit. Coaches will not visit with concerned or upset parents/guardians after a game or match

**"FAIR ISN'T EVERYONE GETTING THE SAME THING, FAIR IS EVERYBODY GETTING WHAT THEY NEED IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL."**

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# OUR PHILOSOPHY CONT

## #GOREDS



- **CHAIN OF COMMAND:** This is what typically should be followed to resolve an issue regarding athletes
  - COACH- ATHLETE MEETING/CONFERENCE
  - COACH – ATHLETE – PARENT MEETING/CONFERENCE
  - COACH – ATHLETE – PARENT- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING/CONFERENCE
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- **ELIGIBILITY**
  - To remain eligible, students may not receive an “F” or “U” (unsatisfactory behavior) in any class.



# LEAGUE



## NORTHERN PLAINS MIDDLE LEVEL ASSOCIATION (NPMLA)

- **SCHOOLS:** Eaton, Ft. Lupton, Highland, Milliken, North Valley (LaSalle), South Valley (Platteville), University, Platte Valley, Weld Central, Frontier Academy, Liberty Common, (Ft. Morgan, Windsor, Severance, Ridgeline will join for football)

# REGISTRATION

✓ **REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN IN ONE MONTH PRIOR TO SPORT START DATE**

✓ **ALL REGISTRATION COMPONENTS MUST BE COMPLETE BEFORE AN ATHLETE CAN PARTICIPATE**

- FAMILY ID PLATFORM: Can be found on the EMS athletics website
- PAYMENTS
  - NO paperwork (except fee payments) will be accepted
  - Fee payments can be made at the middle school office or through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal under the “optional payments” tab



**EMS ATHLETICS REGISTRATION LINK**



# SCHEDULES

SEASON SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE  
OFFICE, FROM COACHES AND/OR ON THE  
WEBSITE

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE\*\*\*



EMS ATHLETICS WEBSITE LINK



NPMLA School Information  
and Directions

2025-2025

COACHES



ATHLETIC TRAINER	MR. BILL GAFFNEY
7TH VOLLEYBALL	MS. MADDIE MEISSINGER, MRS. TIFFANY MEISSINGER
8TH VOLLEYBALL	MRS. JENNIFER HAYS, MR. SAM PTAK
6TH/7TH/8TH CROSS COUNTRY	MS. SUZI STEWART, MR. JEREMY RASMUSSEN
7TH/8TH FOOTBALL	MR. DAN ALEMAN, MR. TANNER SERRATO, MR. DIRK DUNCAN, MR. NEVIN LENERS, MR. JESSE FLOREZ
7TH BOYS' BASKETBALL	MR. MIKE PEARSON, MR. DIRK DUNCAN
8TH BOYS' BASKETBALL	MR. TANNER SERRATO, MR. JACOB MONZINGO
6TH/7TH/8TH WRESTLING	MR. DOUG PRESTON, MR. BRYCE KAMMERZELL, MR. ANDY LINDBLAD
7TH GIRLS' BASKETBALL	MS. TAYLOR WERTZ, MR. MIKE PEARSON
8TH GIRLS' BASKETBALL	MR. STEVE MORGAN, Assistant- TBD
7TH/8TH TRACK	MRS. SUZI STEWART, MR. JACOB MONZINGO, MR. BROCK MCLAUGHLIN MR. TANNER SERRATO, MRS. TAYLOR SERRATO

# GENERAL/CONTACT INFORMATION



**Practice for each sport will be every school day (on non-game days)**

- **TRANSPORTATION:**
  - Provided to and from games/events
  - Parents may take student-athlete home from games, but must check/sign out with the coach
  - Student-athletes **MAY NOT** ride home with anyone other than a parent/guardian unless there is prior permission and approval from the EMS administration.
- **CONTACT:**
  - Assistant Principal/Athletic Director: Angie Duncan
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