

Middle Sports A New Approach

Created by the Middle School
Athletic Directors
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Rationale

In trying to keep a viable athletic program for our middle school students we as athletic directors have looked at many models of other districts and have chosen the following two tiered athletic program as the best one to meet the needs of all SUSD middle school athletes.

Two-Tiered Sports Program

- All Included Season
- Competitive Season

All Included Season

- Everyone who signs up with completed packet participates
- NO CUTS
- Skill Development
- Inter Squad Games
- Tournament Preparation

All Included Tournament

- A double elimination tournament
- Played on a Saturday
- At different centralized locations
- Transportation provided by parents
- Every participant will receive a tournament T-Shirt (included in the All Included Season Fee)

Competitive Season

- Refining Skills and Building a Team
- 8 Competitive Games against each middle school over 3 – 4 weeks
- In athletic uniforms
- After school-both 7th and 8th grade will play at the same site on the same night
- Transportation provided by district bus

Sports Seasons

FALL SPORTS

Boys Baseball and Girls Basketball

- All Included Season August 17th – September 10th
- Tournament: Saturday September 12th
- Competitive Season September 14th – October 8th

WINTER 1 SPORTS

Boys Basketball and Girls Softball

- All Included Season October 19 – November 12th
- Tournament: Saturday November 14th
- Competitive Season November 16th – December 17th

WINTER 2 SPORTS

Coed Passing Football and Girls Volleyball

- All Included Season January 4 – February 4
- Tournament: Saturday February 6th
- Competitive Season February 8th – March 4th

SPRING

Boys and Girls Track

- March 15th – May 14th

Cost to Participate

- \$60.00 Per Sport for the All Included Season
 - Skills Development
 - Inter Squad Play
 - Tournament Play
 - Tournament T-Shirt

- \$30.00 Per Sport for the Competitive Season
 - 8 Games
 - Bus Transportation
 - Use of Athletic Uniform

- Students needing financial assistance may request a scholarship based on current financial need for either the All Included Season or the Competitive Season
- All fees collected will be put in a centralized middle school athletic fund

Partnerships

- City of Scottsdale Parks and Recreation
- General Dynamics
- Our High Schools
- Our Teachers

Participation Totals

All Middle Schools Combined

Boys Baseball Tryouts	397
Girls Basketball Tryouts	335
Boys Basketball Tryouts	511
Girls Softball Tryouts	338
Soccer Tryouts	415
Girls Volleyball Tryouts	398
Track Tryouts	664
Cheer Tryouts	202

District Participation

- Number of students in SUSD
 - 8th Grade 2233
 - 7th Grade 2029
 - Total students: 4262
- Number of students that tried out
 - 3261 (many of these students played more than one sport)
- Number of students that made team
 - 2479 (many of these students played more than one sport)

Timeline



Questions?