

FALL Sports Parent Meeting

August 2021



FALL Coaches Information

- Football
 - 7th Grade Head - Bryan Chadwick
 - Asst. - Matt Rorabaugh
 - Asst. - Dallas Barnhart
 - 8th Grade Head - Mike Cooter
 - Asst. - Rob Hileman
 - Asst. - Jackson Randa



FALL Coaches Introduction

- Volleyball
 - 7th Grade Head - Adriann Songster
 - Asst. - Tanya Hein
 - 8th Grade Head - Jeri Lavalley
 - Asst. - Melissa Kester



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- Cross Country
 - 7th Grade Head - Alison Sueper
 - Asst. - Sam Pinkerton



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- Girls Tennis
 - Grade Head - Nathan Gash



DNMS Eligibility Requirement for Sports and Activities



- Students may practice once the physical packet and concussion training is complete and on file in the AD's office.
- In School Suspended students will not be able to compete on a day that they are suspended (partial or full day). They may still attend practice each day.
- Out of school suspended students will not be able to compete or practice on days they are suspended.
- Students will have a weekly eligibility check for grades:
 - One failing grade and one additional D or F will prevent the student-athlete from participating in games, but the student should continue to practice.
 - **The student will remain on grade check the whole week (even if grades improve before the next grade check)**
 - **The Grade Check report is ran every Friday at 9:00am**

Two Teams - One Program



- We are feeding one high school. Developing future Panthers
- Setting a positive tone is CRITICAL
- Work with the staff from the other middle school to ensure cooperation and sportsmanship
- SPIRIT game, not a RIVALRY game
- Play to support athletic development, play to win, do not play to embarrass.

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Andover MS, Andover Central MS

Derby MS, Derby North MS

Goddard MS, Eisenhower-Goddard MS

Hutchinson

Maize MS, Maize South MS

McPherson

Newton

Salina Lakewood, Salina South

Valley Center

Parent Transportation

- School policy allows a child to ride home with their documented parent/guardian after providing the activities office with a ***minimum written advance notice of 24 hours.***
- E-mail notification is preferred. lpernice@usd260.com and ***the coach.*** Please put your child's grade level in the email.
- Please print the approval email/response to show the coach before leaving with your child.
- We cannot release students to ride home with anyone other than their parent/guardian.

KSHSAA Rule 22 - Outside Competition

Art 1: A student who is a member of a school athletic, scholars bowl or debate squad effective Tuesday following Labor Day through Friday preceding Memorial Day may not participate as a member of an outside team or as an independent competitor in the same sport, scholars bowl or debate activity.

KSHSAA Rule 20 - Awards

....may provide awards limited to traditional letters to students participating in interscholastic activities. Team patches, chevrons, and/or year dates are considered as part of the letter, should the school desire to provide them. Schools may give additional individual awards, in each activity, excluding cash, if the cost does not exceed \$50.

THE "HIGH FIVE,"

The Sportsmanship "High Five" For Everyone

1. Show respect for the opponents at all times.
2. Show respect for the officials.
3. Know, understand and appreciate the rules of the contest.
4. Maintain self control at all times.
5. Recognize and appreciate skill in performance regardless of the affiliation.

OF SPORTSMANSHIP

The Sportsmanship “High Five” For Fans

- 1. Help develop a community reputation for good sportsmanship.**
- 2. Give encouragement to athletic teams and recognition of good plays by everyone.**
- 3. Be a role model by being positive in every manner possible.**
- 4. Support those playing, coaching and officiating.**
- 5. Respect the judgment and strategy of the coach.**

Sportsmanship

#ItStartsWithMe - KSHSAA theme this year

NFHSLearn: [The Parent Seat video](#)
(6 minutes)

New KSHSAA Ejection Policy

(Adopted June 2021) Any participant (player, coach, spectator) who is ejected making contact with an official or who is ejected from unsporting behavior directed toward an official, shall be subjected to a non-appealable suspension from the next contest at that level and for all contests at any level (in that activity) until the suspension has been served. Local school leadership may levy additional sanctions as they deem appropriate.

24 Hour Rule

- A concern or complaint for/about the coach:
 - Do not confront the coach at the game
 - Wait 24 hours
 - If you still have the concern or complaint
 - Contact the coach via email or phone
- A concern or complaint about the officials
 - Do not yell at or confront the officials at the game
 - Wait 24 hours
 - If you still have the concern or complaint
 - Email or call the Athletic Director with concerns
 - Lpernice@usd260.com

COVID-19 Risk

Subject: Notification of COVID-19 Risk Through Athletics/Activities Participation

Message: At the August 24 Board of Education, Derby Public Schools approved [Gating Criteria, Considerations, Based on COVID-19 Community Transmission](#). Derby Public Schools reviewed gating criteria recommendations from the Sedgwick County Health Department, Kansas State Department of Education's Navigating Change and Kansas National Educators Association, and worked with local health professionals to develop criteria for the district. The [Gating Criteria Committee](#) will utilize this document on a regular basis for the district learning and operational mode. Please note: The Gating Criteria Considerations were approved with the understanding that the district would keep athletics/activities operating through the Green, Yellow, and Orange Levels. Our goal is to provide students high-quality instruction and we are also proud to offer a variety of extracurricular and co-curricular opportunities, but we want to ensure families know it is a choice to participate and that may have COVID-19 risk.

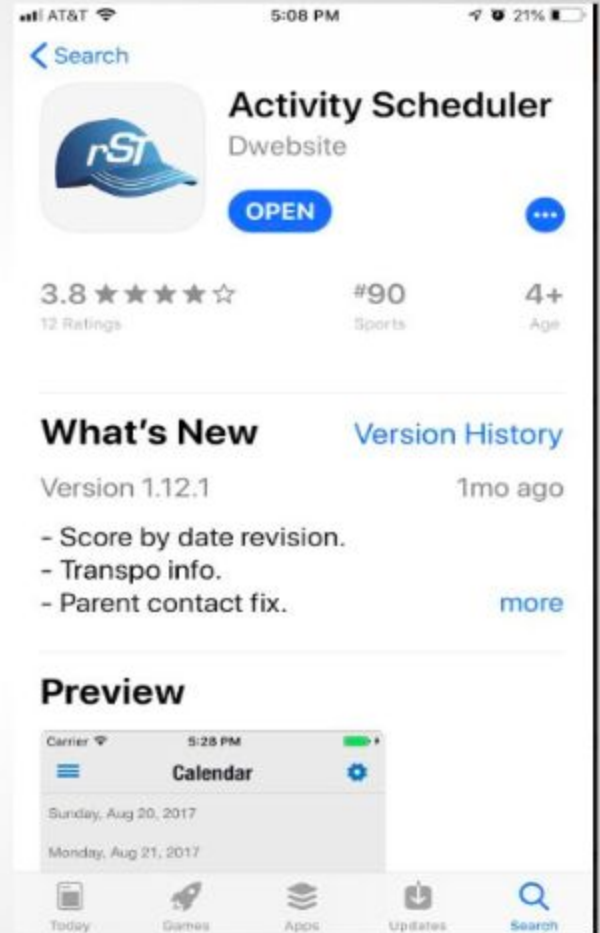
Covid Risk (Continued)

Per KSHSAA Considerations for a Return to School Activities (updated as of August 20, 2020) - The physical and psychosocial benefits of education-based activity participation are numerous. Students who participate in school activities learn life skills and lessons in an environment that cannot be duplicated. The academic achievements, social and leadership skills, as well as overall mental health, are known to be greatly enhanced in students who participate in a school activity compared to those who do not. The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has resulted in thousands of Kansas students missing out on these life-shaping educational experiences over the past several months. The risk of coronavirus transmission will still be present to some degree as school activities begin. Students and their families, along with school personnel must recognize these risks and implement best practices to reasonably mitigate these risks. Participation in school activities is voluntary and every individual will need to evaluate the risk versus the benefits of activity participation. Those immunocompromised students and staff, or those who live with family members with elevated health concerns, should evaluate associated risks of participation and may choose not to participate. The primary means of coronavirus transmission is through respiratory droplets. Please note: Fall Athletics/Activities deemed as higher risk include football and marching band.

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Schedules

- Pocket schedules/calendars will be handed out at practice next week. Calendars can change without much notice so please check with coach and team social media often.
- Fall Sports Pictures: Wednesday, 9/15/2021
 - Packets will be sent home with athletes

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