

FALL 2017

MR. DARWIN BROWN
ATHLETIC COORDINATOR

SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

Who can participate? Any
7th or 8th grade Edison Student.

Did you complete a Middle School
ON-LINE Athletic Participant Packet
for the 2017-2018 School Year?

Students will sign-up for the
sport approximately one week before
each season begins.

Gymnastics & Wrestling will take
place at the high schools.

Golf and tennis athletes
must sign up and go to information
meetings at their assigned high
school.

Grades are an important
part of school and sport and
students need to maintain
good grades to participate.

Brandon Valley
700 Holly Blvd. (Rice St.
from SF)

Edison
2101 S. West Ave.

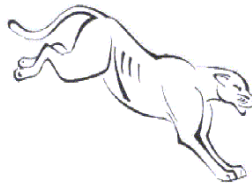
George McGovern
6221 W. Maple St.

Memorial
1401 S. Sertoma Ave.

O'Gorman Jr. High
3100 W. 41st. St.

Patrick Henry
2200 S. 5th Ave.

Whittier
930 E. Sixth St



EDISON

MIDDLE SCHOOL
2101 S. West Ave.,
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EDISON ATHLETIC WEBSITE
<http://tinyurl.com/EdisonAthletics>

Physicals and Middle School Athletic Participant Packets

Every 7th and 8th grade student who wishes to participate in Middle School athletics in the Sioux Falls School District will need have completed an **ON-LINE Middle School Athletic Participant Packet** or **Yellow paper packet** completed prior to beginning participation. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION IN THE PACKET.

Page four of the Athletic Participant Packet is the consent for medical treatment and the HIPAA release form.

Coaches take these forms to all events in case the child will need medical services such as an ambulance. These forms need to be filled out just once a year for your child to participate.

All middle school athletes must have insurance to participate. If your child is in need of insurance there are insurance application forms available in the school office or at IPC.

To participate at the high school level, an Athletic Physical is REQUIRED before any 7th or 8th grade student would be allowed to participate in a high school sport. You would need to contact your attendance area high school for information and guidelines.



Participation



Middle school athletics is built on the philosophy that all students will participate. There is NO CUTTING in the middle school program. Students will have a chance to practice and participate in the sport that they choose. Please note that teams are divided according to ability level (ABCD) and then those teams will compete against the school's teams of the same level. Example: The A team of one middle school will play the A team of another middle school. Playing time is determined through some district-established guidelines. All students

will play in the games and are required to attend practice for that sport. However, playing time will not be exact for each game. Changes with teams and schedules can occur. Sometimes a middle school has a very high or low number of students that participate in different sports so the schedules and games may be adjusted after the season has started. Please remember that maintaining good grades and showing respectable character need to be demonstrated in order to participate in school activities.

Practice Times and Game Nights

SPORTS

2017-2018

FALL SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Sept. 6th – Nov. 1st

VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 6th—Oct. 25th

CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 6th—Oct. 18th

WINTER SPORTS

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Nov. 13th—Jan. 18th

WRESTLING

Nov. 13th—Jan. 30th

BOY'S BASKETBALL

Jan. 22nd—Mar. 14th

GIRL'S GYMNASTICS

Feb. 12th – Mar. 22nd

SPRING SPORTS

BOY'S & GIRL'S TRACK

Mar. 26th—May 10th



During the specific sport's season, students will practice every day except on game days. Some practices are scheduled in the morning before school and some will be after school. Morning practices begin around 7:10am and end at 8:40am so students have time to prepare for the school day. The after school practices will begin at 3:50 and end around 5:20. Football practice can last until 5:30. Students should plan on being at all practices. If a student is to miss a practice they need to notify the coach ahead of time. We want students to be involved so morning band, chorus, and orchestra split time so students can participate in both activities. Parents are responsible for transportation of children to and from practices.

Equipment and Uniforms

The Sioux Falls School District will provide a uniform for the athletes to wear. They are required to wear the school issued uniform for that sport. If they do not have their uniform they will not be allowed to play. It is the student responsibility to keep the uniform clean and in good condition. Please wash the uniform after each use. If there are any problems with the equipment, please inform the coach.

Football players will be fitted and issued all equipment to safely play. Students need a mouth guard, if they do not have one, they can purchase one from the athletic department for a \$1.00

All Sioux Falls Middle School games are scheduled to begin about 4:15 p.m. or shortly thereafter. Students will be transported to all "away games, matches, or meets". Students will NOT be transported back to Edison except for the following: 1) ALL FOOTBALL GAMES AND 2) ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS HELD IN BRANDON.

A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to any athlete that does NOT return their complete uniform. Football uniform fines can be more because of the amount/type of equipment required for football.

Odds and Ends

At the start of each sport there will be a mandatory student meeting. The students will be given important information regarding that sport. This will be for students and parents do not need to attend. Middle school athletics provide many great opportunities for children. We encourage you to discuss with your child the many possibilities that athletics provide. Here are just some of the key components you can discuss: the fundamentals, commitment, hard work, perseverance, team work, and having fun during middle school athletics. We look forward to your child participating in our middle school programs.