

Dartmouth Middle School Sports' Program - Parent Information

Welcome back to school! Dartmouth has a great sports' program and we are excited that your child is interested in participating. DMS uses an online registration system for all sports. In order to participate, athletes must be registered through our website by 3:00PM on the deadline (see next page). There will be no exceptions past the deadline so please plan ahead in case you run into issues and need to contact the Dartmouth athletic directors for support. Each sport has a two week registration window.

Announcements about registration will be on the daily DNN reports seen in each child's homeroom and also found on the DMS website. The sports/registration website can be reached at this address: **ca.8to18.com/DartmouthMS** or by going through the Dartmouth Middle School homepage and clicking on the "Sports" tab.

Registration troubleshooting:

When registering **you will not need physicals or medical forms**. We use a registration system that is also available for high schools and those forms are required for them, which is why the system mentions them. You do not need these forms for middle school sports!

If you already have an account on 8to18 and you have forgotten your 8to18.com password from a previous year or sport, do not create a new account. Use the "forgot password" link to reset it.

Please do not contact 8to18.com directly. If you have questions please email both athletic directors and we will help you troubleshoot or contact the registration company if needed.

Registration Fees: Sports in Union School District are run solely on donations provided by the families of our athletes. Our sports' programs wouldn't exist without your support. The donation this year for cross country and track is \$100 and all other sports is \$150. The money goes to the coaches' salaries, the league fees, the officials at the games, uniform and facility upkeep, and sports equipment. Thank you for supporting our sports program!

Athlete Participation: Dartmouth has a strict attendance/participation policy for all its sports teams. If your child is not attending practice he/she will not be allowed to participate in the games/competitions. Excused absences are to be discussed individually with the athlete's coach(es). Our sport's policy requires athletes to remain in good academic standing. Athletes must maintain a 2.0 and may not have any Fs in order to be eligible to participate in the sport. Participation in PE is required to participate in after school sports. If the athlete is excused from PE he/she will be expected to attend practice after school but must not participate.

Tryouts: Wrestling, cross country, and track & field are "no cut" sports. These sports allow all to be on the team provided they are willing and able to fully participate in the sport. All other sports require tryouts to make the team. Tryouts are generally the first three days of the sport's season. Please watch/read DNN announcements for more information about tryouts.

Transportation to away events:

Dartmouth will not be responsible for transporting athletes to and from sports' events. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to arrange for transportation **to and from** all away events.

Contacting coaches: If you have questions about a specific sport, please contact the coach listed for that sport. At the start of each season the coaches will email the parents at the address provided during registration. The coaches will introduce themselves and likely send out a schedule in that email.

The athletic directors are here to answer questions about registration and to manage the sports' programs. Questions about your child's practice times, why he didn't make the team, if practice/games are rained out, etc. should go directly to the coaches, not the athletic directors. Please do not call the school office about sports' questions. Email the coaches (or athletic directors if appropriate).

Here are the registration deadlines for each of the sports we offer at Dartmouth:

Sport	Registration Deadline @ 3:00P	Coach(es)	Season Dates
Boys' and Girls' Cross Country	Aug 30	J Carino and J Larson	Sep. 3- Sep. 15
Girls' Soccer (JV and V)	Aug 23	JV: T Hall Varsity: Kerry Smith	Aug. 26 (tryouts)- Oct. 9
Boys' Volleyball (JV and V)	Aug 23	JV: C Burke Varsity: G Nesbit	Aug. 26 (tryouts)-Oct 9.
Boys' and Girls' Wrestling	Oct 4	Dan Righi	Sept 30- Dec 13
Girls' Basketball	Oct 11	6th- E Livingston 7th- M Motch 8th- K Williams	Oct 14 (tryouts)- Dec 11
Boys' Basketball	Dec 13	6th- Unfilled 7th- Caleb Sayre 8th- E Livingston	Dec 16 (tryouts)- Feb 12
Girls' Volleyball (JV and V)	Feb 7	JV- Unfilled V- Unfilled	Feb 10 (tryouts)- Apr 1
Boys' Soccer (JV and V)	Feb 7	JV- Kerry Smith V- Erich Rabago	Feb 10 (tryouts)- Apr 1
Boys' and Girls' Track & Field	Apr 3	TBD	April 13- Mid-May

Athletic Directors:
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