

Durango High School - Winter Season



Parent Meeting

Tuesday

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Department Mission

Increase school participation through high quality programs that prepare students for success in and out of athletic competition through high expectations and perseverance while striving for excellence.



Safety

- Concussion Care & Management
 - Impact Neurocognitive Exam
 - Student Education & Honest Communication
- Documentations & Communication
 - Healthy Roster
 - Return to Play determined by AT Staff
- Emergency Action Planning
 - Walk-through with coaches
- Mental Health - Parent Communication, Safety Plan collaboration, odd hours of student contact



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Code of Conduct

- Required to signed off on during registration
- Code of Conduct outlines behavior that may result in consequences both within school and on a team
- Varies from “Conduct Unbecoming” and Harassment/Discrimination to Drug and Alcohol violations
- Uptick in social media incidents
 - Consequences range from meetings/interventions to loss of the remainder of the season/loss of extracurricular participation

[VIEW CODE OF CONDUCT HERE](#)



Attendance at Practice & Cuts

- Practice is required to be a part of the team
- High Expectations for our athletes – time management is a life-skill
- Early communication from the student to coaches
- Check sport specific handbooks
- Club sport and in-season agreements - season requires >75% attendance
- Basketball will have tryouts this year, cuts are possible.



COVID-19 Protocols & Positive Tests

- Please stay home if you have any symptoms
- May return following +Test on day 6 w/ 24 hours without a fever/without Tylenol or symptoms w/ mask until day 10
- Return to Play - if you test positive, please communicate with us; must follow AT RTP guidelines - first possible day of competition would be day 8 following symptoms/positive test
- If direct exposure (sharing hotel room) - may be asked to wear a mask for 10 days following exposure



Parent Expectations

- Let the coaches coach
- Positive communication during competition with coaches, officials, other parents, other teams/athletes
- Support your athletes communicating/advocating with the coach
- 24 hour communication rule with coach following competition
- Your students have committed, so help us hold them accountable to committing to the team; make the team a priority
- Let coaches know how much you appreciate them!

Officials Needed!

- YOU LOOK GOOD IN STRIPES!
- If you have any interest - Let ADs know!
- Please treat our officials with respect and thank them if you get the chance. Keep it positive or don't say anything at all
- Communicate in-game frustrations with Coach & AD
 - *Postseason Officials Ranking/Feedback or CHSAA communication*



Chain of Command

- Start with your student athlete
- Position coach
- Head coach
- Athletic Director – Tim Fitzpatrick
- Dist AD – Ryan Knorr
- Principal – Jon Hoerl
- Superintendent - Karen Cheser



Playing Time

- Discretion of the coach
 - *They're with all of the students the most*
 - *Please have the student inquire before parents*
- Should be communicated with students - encourage your athletes to have these conversations with their coaches & with you
- Every player has a role
- Lettering Criteria - Sport specific - active during 75% of varsity competition; ends in good standing; postseason participation



Beginning of the Season Parent Meeting

- Coaches host a pre-season meeting
- Team expectations/Handbook
- Methods of communications explained
- Answer questions and concerns
- Weekly communication during season



Clearance

- 3 steps that need to be completed; Coaches access rschool site to view and see who is cleared
 - *Registration*
 - *Physical (within 365 days)*
 - *Fees paid*



Semester Eligibility

- Previous semester grades carry over
- If students finish the previous semester with 1 or more F's, or Incompletes, they are ineligible for the upcoming season
- 5 classes minimum credits required during season
- Regain dates -
 - *Must not have Fs on day of grade pull*
 - *Regain is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way through the season*



Classroom Attendance & No Travel w/ a D

- Athletics is a privilege; Academics, Behavior (code of conduct), Attendance can impact eligibility
- Must attend more than half of your classes in a school day on competition day - or communicate with us
- D's or Lower will not miss school for an activity related reason



Academic Eligibility

- Warning List pulled on Monday afternoon
- Official weekly pull on Thursday Afternoon
- Communicated to athletes via coaches
- Opportunity to pull up by Friday 4pm
 - ***Student*** must email or communicate that grade has come up with Athletic office
 - After Friday; Eligibility is locked from Monday-Saturday following week
- Still continue to be at practice/still on the team



Travel Expectations

- Overnights are common - Coach sets and enforces expectations
- Student expectations - same as school - consequences - same as school
- If there is a violation of travel expectation - parents will be asked to pick students up
- School consequences when they return & Code of Conduct - loss of eligibility



NCAA & Next Level Requirements

- Core GPA NCAA
 - *Minimum of 2.3 (DI), 2.2 (DII) 2.0 (NAIA)*
- Work through NCAA/NAIA Website; site acts as a middleman where authentic information is posted
 - *Eligibilitycenter.org or NCAA.org/playcollegesports*



Sponsorship/Fundraising

- Goal of raising 100K a year
 - *Goes to supplement travel budget, coaching stipends, high quality Mercy Athletic Trainers at MS & HS, Facilities, Uniforms*
- Sponsorship Packages - Banners, to halftime “shows”, to handouts
- durangoathletics.com - click Sponsorship



Our Goal Is To Be The Best In The State

- Take advantage of EVERY opportunity!
- Championship Mentality in and out of the school
- WE get to do this and WE have the best job in the world
- How can we support you?



Sport Specific Meetings

- Girls Swimming - Commons
- Girls Basketball - Stay here
- Skiing - Already happened
- Boys Wrestling - Wednesday - Wrestling Room
- Girls Wrestling - Already happened
- Boys Basketball - Thursday
- Ice Hockey - at the rink following this meeting

