

Don Bosco Prep is committed to excellence in athletics as part of a larger commitment to excellence and education.

The guiding principle behind Don Bosco Prep's excellence in athletics is our belief in the Salesian educational value for our students. Don Bosco Prep athletics promotes character traits of high value, personal development, and success beyond high school. These traits include the drive to take one's talents to the highest level of performance; embracing the discipline needed to reach high standards; learning to work with others as a team in pursuit of a common goal; and adherence to codes of fairness and respect. Our athletic programs play an important role in creating a sense of community within Don Bosco Prep.

The Don Bosco Prep Athletic department clearly defines expectations both on the field and off. In the name of excellence, Don Bosco Prep athletes and coaches aim for a level of athletic performance that will frequently produce winning seasons and the realistic opportunity to compete for team or individual championships. Our expectation is that Don Bosco athletes are students first, that they pay careful attention to their academic record and motivation, and that they take advantage of the rigors of Don Bosco Prep's educational programs. Don Bosco Prep Student-Athletes will demonstrate compassion, responsibility and dedication to their team and teammates as they act with integrity, honor, and an understanding of their role in the school and community. Spirit, loyalty, confidence, self-esteem and enjoyment of the sport are visible components of a positive experience.

The Don Bosco Prep Athletic Department is also committed to the physical and emotional well-being of student-athletes and to the social development of the whole person. We recognize that great demands are placed on students who participate in high school athletics, and we are committed to providing support to help them manage these demands and get the most out of their high school experience. In addition, athletes are expected to adhere to a level of conduct that brings credit to themselves and Don Bosco Prep. Thus, athletes must uphold the values of citizenship and service on and off the fields, courts, decks, and track.

Ultimately, the goal of the Don Bosco Prep athletic program is to engage the mind and body of its athletes while making a conscious effort to enhance the culture of Don Bosco Prep. Best of luck on a healthy and successful academic and athletic year.

Go Ironmen!

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Athletic Director

