

Program Description

Athletic programs at Junction Middle School are designed to prepare students for high school athletics and lifelong teamwork situations. Students are encouraged to try out for sports in which they would like to participate. It is important to remember that making a sports team at Junction is a commitment that students and parents must take seriously. **Players who quit one sport shall be ineligible for the next sport.**

Fundamentals and good sportsmanship are the two most important elements of the program. Coaches are to teach the fundamentals of their sport. Equal playing time is not guaranteed to any player. Coaches of 6th and 7th, or "B" teams should have every player on their team play as much as possible with all players having approximately equal playing time by the end of the season. Coaches of 8th grade or "A" teams may have their best team playing, but all players should play each time and develop as the season continues. All coaches must look for situations to play all of their players where they can be successful.

Players, coaches, and parent/guardians must use good sportsmanship at all times. Players that do not use good sportsmanship will lose playing time. Coaches who continually do not use good sportsmanship may be removed from their position, and parents/guardians may be excluded from events.

Not all players who try out for a sport will make the team. The after school athletic program is a competitive program. Ability and the safety of our students are taken into consideration during try-outs. A full P.E. program is offered at Junction for those students that would like to work on skill development to make future teams.

AVAILABLE ATHLETICS AT JUNCTION SCHOOL

FALL:

- "A" Girls' Volleyball
- "B" Girls' Volleyball
- Co-ed Flag Football
- Cross Country (K-4th)
- Cross Country (5th-8th)

WINTER:

- "A" Girls' Basketball
- "B" Girls' Basketball
- "A" Boys' Basketball
- "B" Boys' Basketball

SPRING:

- Girls' Softball
- Boys' Baseball
- Track (4th-8th Grade)
- Tennis
- 4th/5th Basketball

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Junction Athletics



**Combining
Fundamentals and
Sportsmanship for the
Success of All Our
Athletes**

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Junction Athletics Compact

The Coach will:

- Fulfill all coaching requirements defined by the district.
- Teach and model good sportsmanship.
- Be on time and attend all practices.
- Teach the fundamentals of the sport to determine what advanced skills should be taught.
- Follow district guidelines on playing time.
- Help athletes develop their potential.

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The Student Athlete will:

- Remain academically eligible (GPA over 2.0 and no F's)
- Attend all games and practices
- Always use good sportsmanship
- Not receive any referrals
- Represent Junction in a positive manner
- Be a positive team player
- Work to develop their potential
- Follow dress code and other guidelines

The District will:

- Provide support with administration and athletic director
- Provide supervision at all home events
- Provide guidelines for coaches
- Determine coaching eligibility by district guidelines

ATHLETICS CONTACTS:

(Please remember to first contact the coach of your child's team if you have questions.)

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