



# Columbia Middle School Athletics



Middle School students have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of activities which include interscholastic athletics, intramurals, clubs and school sponsored activities. Only 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are able to participate in interscholastic competitive sports. Intramurals and clubs are available for all grade levels and will be announced after the school year begins.

Middle School is a time for students to explore their interests, thus all interested 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may participate in athletics regardless of athletic ability or experience.

Below you will find the Sports Schedule for the 2016-2017 school-year. We encourage all interested 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate and give sports a try!

## Middle School 2016-2017 Sports Schedule

	Girls Swimming: August 10 – September 24	
	Boys & Girls Track: August 10 – September 24	
	Wrestling: September 26 – November 12	
	Girls Soccer: September 26 – November 12	
	Girls Volleyball: November 14 – January 14	
	Boys Basketball: January 17 – March 4	
	Girls Basketball: March 6 – May 6	
	Boys Soccer: March 6 – May 6	

**Student athletes must meet eligibility requirements to participate in games. A student is ineligible if he/she received two or more weekly work habit scores of 0, 1 or 2 or if he/she has been suspended from games/practice due to behavior. Please see the student handbook for more detailed information regarding eligibility.**

In addition to paying a \$33 fee, students participating in competitive sports must complete and turn in the following forms:

- Aurora Public Schools Athletic Packet
- Physical Exam Form signed by a Physician

All forms can be found online at <http://columbia.aurorak12.org/parent-resources/activities/> or in the school's main office. Students must have a valid physical exam form and insurance information on file with the school before beginning practice. There are no exceptions to this requirement. **Please note that Track & Field and Girls Swimming seasons start the first week of school in August.**

You can find more detailed information regarding athletics in the student handbook including fee requirements and sports physical resources. Please feel free to contact Columbia Middle School at 303-690-6570 if you have further questions.

## Go Cougars!