

Davis Middle School Athletic Philosophy

To provide an opportunity for Davis Students to build the skills necessary to improve student & athletic ability, in order to contribute to a team's success, and allow for the knowledge & capability of future progress towards the high school level.

Dear Aviator Parents,

Welcome to the 1st Quarter of athletics for the 2019/2020 school year & congratulations on your son's/daughter's decision to participate in Davis Athletics! I've enjoyed seeing the effort our athletes are putting forth early this season! I hope that your son/daughter is enjoying their experience so far.


The safety of our student athletes is a priority for myself and our coaches. All athletic coaches & I have completed training of concussion in sports, sudden cardiac arrest, heat illness prevention, & CPR training.

A parent letter from each head coach has already been sent home with student athletes discussing each sports expectations as well as schedules. For needed access to competition schedules (updates will be posted), please see the Davis Athletic website <https://davis.ops.org/ExtraCurricular/ATHLETICS.aspx> For your planning, entry fee to OPS competitions is \$3 for adults, & \$1 for students.

In working with your student athlete, we strive for success in the area of academics as well as athletic competition. The athletic department encourages and assists student athletes in maintaining academic eligibility, to therefore continue to participate in athletics. In the case that your child would have a 'D' or a failing grade in a class, we will contact you in regards to a plan for academic progress.

Parents, your support is much appreciated! Our coaches understand the importance of evaluating individual's skill development & how this transcends towards playing/competition time. We invite you to cheer for the success of the entire team. Questions about individual skill development & playing time can be directed to head coaches. However, I do ask that these questions are asked on the days following competitions, as the mindset of the coach, on game days, will be on the performance of the entire team. Our coaches take pride & strive for fair playing time, as determined in practices & competition. 'Fair' playing time does not always mean 'equal' playing time.

I look forward to meeting & getting to know you during this sports season! If you have any questions or concerns about athletics or school, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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