

Dear VMS Community,

We hope that your summer is off to a great start! Athletics for Middle and Upper School are set to begin at their normal times for the 2021-2022 school year. Please see below for additional information for Fall Middle School and Upper School athletics registration information and athletic dates. Please note that there are separate letters for Middle School and Upper School. For Upper School information scroll down to page 5.

Thanks, and we look forward to the 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,

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Middle School Fall Athletics Letter

Dear VMS Middle School Parents,

Please see information below for middle school athletic registration. All VMS middle school sport offerings are below with coach contact information. You will also find information for registration and required paperwork below.

Middle School Fall Sports are still set to start on Thursday, August 26th. ***In order to participate in any sport, all athletes must register to play via FamilyID- SEE BELOW.*** In addition, we suggest having a doctor complete a sports physical. For MS athletics, a physical on file is not required but we recommend it for your child's safety.

Vail Health will be offering FREE sports physicals this summer. Please note that parents will be required to schedule a time slot for their child. You can register on their page at <https://www.vailhealth.org/community/community-outreach/high-school-physicals> Physical forms are also available on the website.

There is no PE credit requirement for participation in VMS athletics at the middle school level. That said, I hope that most of our middle school students will see an opportunity to take part in athletics this year

We look forward to seeing our VMS families on campus in August! Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the upcoming sports seasons or athletics in general.

FamilyID ONLINE REGISTRATION

All athletics paperwork will be completed online via our FamilyID partnership. FamilyID is a secure registration site that provides an easy, user-friendly means of registering for athletics. You will need to create a family profile just once during your child's athletics career, which many of you have already done. Once registered, the system will keep track of your information in your family profile, which will streamline registration in subsequent seasons.

Information Needed to Register

It will be helpful to have the following information on hand when completing the online registration form.

- Recommended Completed sports physical ("Physician's Clearance Form")
- Health insurance information
- Family doctor contact information
- Emergency contact information

To register, go to: [FamilyID](#)

1. Those with an existing account can skip to Step 4. New families will need to click on Sign Up in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

2. Enter your family name, email address and create a password. You will receive an email with a link to confirm your new account .
3. Click on the link in your email confirmation. You will use this account moving forward.
4. After confirming your account you may now register for athletics. You may need to search Vail Mountain School in the “Find Programs” tab. Select MS Programs tab.
5. Once on the Vail Mountain School landing page on FamilyID select the program (season) for which you would like to register.
6. Enter the required information and sign the agreements, and then click Save and Continue.
7. You will be prompted to submit your registration and physical on the next pages.

Support

If you need assistance with your registration, you can call Family ID at 888-800-5583 ext. 1 or email: support@familyid.com.

2021-2022 VMS Middle School Athletic Offerings and Information

Practice and game schedules will be communicated from your coach before the season begins. All MS sports fee's are \$100, unless otherwise noted on the familyID website. If your son or daughter is planning to play a sport that VMS does not offer you will have to register through that school specifically, (I.E- Football, Track & Field) Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Middle School FALL SPORTS

COED Climbing Club:

Start date is TBD- Likely early September 2021.

~2-4 practices per week starting after school. Exact details will be sent before the season begins.

Coach: Sam Rosenkrantz- srosenkrantz@vms.edu

COED Cross Country

Start date 8/26/21:

~5 meets in the season. Practices 2 or 3 days a week from 3:30-4:30

Coach: Jen Werderitch- jwerderitch@vms.edu

Boys Soccer

Start Date: 8/26/21- Mid October

Coach: Steve Gordon- SGordon@vms.edu

Girls Volleyball

Start Date: 8/26/21- Mid October

Coaches: Steph Lewis- Slewis@vms.edu, Lizzy Reed- lreed@vms.edu, Julia Littman- jlittman@vms.edu

*Coaches will reach out with specific practice times for the season in the coming weeks/months. If you have questions about your child's sports season, please contact the head coach or me directly.

UNIFORM POLICY

In order to ensure that uniforms are returned in a timely manner, VMS will adhere to the following policy moving forward:

- All uniforms must be turned in laundered and complete within one week of the final match of the season. Any athlete who does not turn in a complete uniform will be charged a \$100 replacement fee or the full value of the replacement of the uniform (whichever is higher).
- If a uniform is turned in completely after the deadline, the athlete will be charged a \$25 late fee, but the rest of the charges will be refunded.
- Missing pieces of uniforms will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and charged accordingly.

All the best,

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Upper School Fall Athletics Letter

Upper School Sports Fall Sports officially start on 8/2/21 for boys golf, and 8/9/21 for boys soccer, girls volleyball. Climbing and Fitness will begin during the first weeks of September. If your child plans to play a sport that VMS does not offer you will have to register through that school specifically, (I.E- Football, Track & Field, Swim). Please reach out to me with any questions.

In order to participate in any sport, all Upper School students must have the following completed before the first day of practice: (See below for details on each)

1. **Physical**
2. **FamilyID Registration**
3. **Fees paid**
4. **PlanetHS Registration**

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Sports Physicals are **required** for participation in any VMS sport. Vail Health will be offering FREE sports physicals this summer. Please note that parents will be required to schedule a time slot for their child. You can register on their page at <https://www.vailhealth.org/community/community-outreach/high-school-physicals> Physical forms are also available on the website.

FamilyID ONLINE REGISTRATION

All athletics paperwork will be completed online via our FamilyID partnership. FamilyID is a secure registration site that provides an easy, user-friendly means of registering for athletics. You will need to create a family profile just once during your child's four-year high school athletics career, which many of you have already done. Once registered, the system will keep track of your information, which will streamline registration in subsequent seasons.

To register, go to: [FamilyID](#)

Support:

If you need assistance with your registration, you can call Family ID at 888-800-5583 ext. 1 or email: support@familyid.com

FEES FOR ATHLETICS

Each sport will have a fee that is based in part on the cost per athlete for that particular activity. Fees will be noted on the FamilyID registration page and will be billed to your family's VMS account after the first week of practice. Non VMS Athletes must send checks to VMS at 3000 Booth Falls Road, Vail, CO, 81657.

PlanetHS Registration

Go to planeths.com and create an account to be seen as eligible by the state for athletics. All you need to do is create an account. Non VMS athletes, sign up with your school as VMS.

SPORT Requirement

VMS requires all students to participate in at least 1 athletic activity per year for PE credit. The following activities will be offered to VMS Upper School athletes this Fall. Coaches will reach out with specific practice times before the season begins. If your child plans to play a sport that VMS does not offer you will have to register through that school specifically, (I.E- Football, Track & Field). Please reach out to me with any questions.

Upper School Fall Sport Offerings

Boys Golf

- Head Coach: Will Sipf- will.sipf@evrealestate.com
- Dates: 8/2/21-10/5/21

Boys Soccer

- Head Coach: Brian Sweeney- bsweeney@vms.edu
- Dates: 8/9/21-Late October/Early November depending on playoffs

Girls Volleyball

- Head Coach: Paige Waymire- paigewaymire@gmail.com
- Dates: 8/9/21-Early November depending on playoffs

COED Fitness:

- Start Date: Early September, offered in Fall and Spring
- Head Coach: Ross Sappenfield- rsappenfield@vms.edu

COED E-Sports:

- Start Date: We will start Mid September- exact dates/times TBD.
- Head Coaches: Tony Bender, Dean Chambers- tbender@vms.edu
dchambers@vms.edu
- *E-Sports does not fulfil VMS PE Requirement

COED Climbing:

- Start dates are TBD- likely early or mid September

All Other Sports:

If your child wants to play one of the sports that we do not offer please let me know and I can put you in contact with local schools in the valley that do offer the sports that we do not. For season A: Cross Country is offered by BMHS, and EVHS. Boys Tennis is offered by VCHS, and Girls Softball is offered by EVHS.

ATHLETICS CALENDAR

The CHSAA competition schedule can be found [here](#)

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