

## White Oak Middle School Athletics

The Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) middle school interscholastic athletics program is a planned extension of the physical education instructional and intramural programs for **students in grades 7 and 8**. Although the athletics program offers a higher level of competition, its primary purpose is to provide the opportunity for advanced skill development for all students with interests and/or talents in athletics.

### Middle School Schedules

Middle school schedules can be found [here](#). Middle school students may only attend their local school's home athletic contests. Middle school students may only attend away contests if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

### Middle School Athletics Registration

Registration for middle school athletics will be conducted through the [ParentVUE Portal](#). The ParentVUE online registration portal, available in English and Spanish, incorporates all required paper forms and documents into an internet-based platform that can be accessed using a secure ParentVUE Portal login. Parents/guardians are also able to scan and upload their student's physical, as part of the registration process.

- Fall registration for coed cross country or boys' and girls' softball opens August 14, 2023, at 12:00 noon.
- Winter registration for boys' or girls' basketball opens October 30, 2023, at 12:00 noon
- Spring registration for boys' or girls' soccer opens January 29, 2024, at 12:00 noon

### Participation Requirements

Students should complete their [pre-participation physical \(MCPS Form SR-8\)](#) so that the medical eligibility form (the last page) is ready for online submission via the ParentVue Portal or for email submission to the local school Athletic Coordinator ([Desmin Wade](#)), prior

to tryouts/practices. This form is valid for two years from the date of the exam and covers participation for all sports within that time period. This form must be completed and/or on file before a student-athlete can participate.