

Kent Middle School

After School Athletics Program

Kent Middle School offers a variety of athletic opportunities for students. Students have the opportunity to play 6- 8 co-ed flag football, 6 - 8 boys' and girls' basketball, 5 - 8 cross country, 6 - 8 track and field, 6 - 8 girls' volleyball and 5 - 8 golf. Kent works to include all interested athletes who wish to compete. Parents may be asked to assist with game transportation as needed.

Students must be responsible and attend all practices and games unless arrangements are made in advance with individual coaches. Students may be required to try out for a team and must attend all assessment clinics in order to be considered for a team. Good sportsmanship and a positive attitude are critical to a team's success and it is expected that all players will behave in a way that reflects well upon their school and community.

In order to participate in after-school sports, a student must maintain at least an approaching standard proficiency level in all habits of learning assessed during the season. Students who have difficulty maintaining this standard during the season, or are otherwise experiencing repeated academic or behavioral challenges during the season, may be removed from the sport at the discretion of the Athletic Director in collaboration with a school administrator.

This packet outlines all requirements, authorizations, and other information pertinent to your student playing sports for the school. Please contact the Athletic Director(s) if you have any questions about Kent Middle School athletics.

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Athletic Participation Requirements

The following information must be completed and turned in to the Athletic Director(s) by the date specified in the Daily Announcements and Weekly Newsletter, which will be published before the first practice or tryout date. Students will not be allowed to participate without clearance from the Athletic Director(s).

1. Emergency Information
2. Student/Parent Authorizations and Acknowledgements
3. Driver Authorization forms
4. Athletic Participation Warning to Students and Parents

Students are informed of practice/tryout dates in the daily announcements and the district newsletter.

6 - 8 Flag Football____ 5-8 Cross Country____ 6-8 Volleyball____ 6 - 8 Basketball ____
6-8 Track and Field____ 5-8 Golf ____ Gender: _____ School Year: _____

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Emergency Information

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

In case of illness or accident to the student named above, the school is authorized to proceed as indicated below.

_____ Contact Parent _____ Phone: _____
(Name) (Mobile preferred)

_____ Contact Parent _____ Phone: _____
(Name) (Mobile preferred)

_____ Other Parent _____ Phone: _____
(Name) (Mobile preferred)

_____ Doctor _____ Phone: _____
(Name) (Mobile preferred)

Medical insurance coverage is required.

Company Name

Policy Number

I request that my child receive first aid services whenever such services are deemed necessary. I authorize that my child be attended by a licensed physician and/or taken to the nearest hospital in the event that his/her condition deems it necessary. I will accept the judgement of the person in charge. This permit is effective until I give a written notice of cancellation.

Please list any health problems that might be significant to a physician evaluating your child in case of an emergency on the line below:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Athletic Director

Date

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STUDENT/PARENT AUTHORIZATIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Code of Conduct

Athletes and parents are expected to contribute to school community and spirit by representing themselves, the team, and KMS in a positive manner at all times by following these guidelines:

- Show respect for KMS staff, coaches and other students/athletes (including opponents and visitors) at all times;
- Show respect for the integrity and judgement of game officials at all times;
- Show respect for all private, public and personal property at all times;
- Live up to the sportsmanship standards established by school administration and the coaching staff;
- Refrain from making any kind of derogatory remarks to teammates, opponents, or visitors before, during, and after the game, especially comments that are ethnic, racial or sexual in nature;
- Win with humility; lose with grace. Do both with dignity.

Participation on a KMS after school team is a privilege that can be revoked at any time for improper conduct by an athlete whether at a school or in the community. Athletic participation is considered a school-related activity; as such rules, regulations and consequences including this Code of Conduct, are expected and enforced.

Uniform Policy

Students who do not turn in uniforms by the requested date established by the coach and Athletic Director will be assessed a replacement fee of \$25 per shirt and \$25 per bottom.

Academic and Citizenship Eligibility

- Students must maintain at least an approaching standard proficiency level in all habits of learning assessed during the season.
- Athletes must not receive a suspension per trimester. All eligibility after any suspension must be reviewed by the Principal. Suspensions related to fighting, weapons, bullying, drugs, or alcohol will result in immediate removal from participation in after-school sports for the school year.
- Athletes who have been suspended must not receive any further disciplinary notifications or detentions. Additional disciplinary notices will result in removal from KMS sports for that season.
- Students must be in attendance for at least four (4) periods during the school day to participate in that day's athletic event. Exceptions are period absences for medical appointments and must be signed in/out of the office for verification.

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STUDENT/PARENT AUTHORIZATIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS cont.

My signature verifies that all relevant athletic policies of Kent Middle School have been explained to me. I understand and accept the criteria on page 3 including the Code of Conduct, Academic/Citizenship Eligibility and the Uniform Policy as prerequisites to being allowed to participate on an athletic team during the 2024-2025 school year. If I am unclear about any policies, it is my responsibility to contact my coach or Athletic Director prior to participating on any team.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Student Athlete Printed Name

KMS Athletics DRIVER AUTHORIZATION FORM

_____ (Student Name) has my permission to ride as a passenger from Kent Middle School to and from other school sites for after-school athletic events for the school year 2024-2025, in a vehicle driven by an adequately insured driver who is a certified and verified volunteer at Kent Middle School.

I fully understand that my student is to abide by all applicable District policies and regulations during the trip and designated event (BP 6145.2). I have instructed my student that he/she is required to wear a safety belt during the trip.

I grant permission for my student to be a passenger in any KMS-verified driver's vehicle as outlined on this form. In granting permission, I understand that I waive all claims and hold the Kentfield School District, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, and the State of California harmless from any and all liability or claims which may arise out of or in connection with my student's participation in this activity.

Students will be picked up upon returning to Kent Middle School in a timely fashion.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Student Name

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ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION WARNING TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

By their very nature, competitive athletics may put students in situations where serious, catastrophic and perhaps fatal accidents may occur. Many forms of athletic competition result in violent physical contact among players, the use of equipment which may result in accidents, strenuous physical exertion, and numerous other exposures to risk of injury.

Students and parents must assess the risk involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. No amount of instruction, precaution, or supervision will totally eliminate all risks of injury. Athletic participation by middle school students may be inherently dangerous. The obligation of parents and students in making this choice to participate cannot be overstated. There have been accidents resulting in death, paraplegia, quadriplegia, and other very serious impairment as a result of athletic competition.

By granting permission for your student to participate in athletic competition, you, the parent or guardian, acknowledge that such risks exist. By choosing to participate, you the student, acknowledge that such risks exist.

Students will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition and in the proper utilization of all equipment worn or used in practice or competition. Students must adhere to that instruction and utilization and MUST refrain from improper uses and techniques.

As previously stated, no amount of instruction, precaution, and supervision will totally eliminate all risk of serious, catastrophic, or even fatal injury. If any of the foregoing is not completely understood, please contact your school principal for further information.

This verifies that the undersigned have carefully read and understand the above warning to students and parents for participating in the sports programs during the 2015-2016 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Student Athlete Printed Name