

## **Spring Athletics 2025**

Grades 6-12 Activities: February 18 - May 28

To participate in any Falcon Athletics program, students must be registered in advance. Registration will open at 9:00 am on Friday, January 17, and remain open until 9:00 pm on Thursday, January 30. Please use this Falcon Athletics Form to register your student-athlete for competition in the spring of 2024

By registering your child for Spring Athletics, you are agreeing to adhere to the following policies:

- Falcon Athletics requires a minimum number of participants to establish a team and is subject to cancellation due to insufficient interest.
- All students are welcome to participate in Falcon Athletics regardless of prior experience. Students may be withdrawn from registered activities **prior to February 18** at no charge. After February 18, fees may not be prorated or refunded.



- Student-athletes are expected to attend and participate in all team practices and games to the best of their ability. Practices are typically scheduled Monday through Thursday throughout the season whenever the team is not scheduled for a competition. On occasion, teams may be scheduled for competition on Fridays.
- The Physical Exam/Health Form must be completed and signed by a physician once a year to participate on competitive sports teams. Please contact the school Nurse at <a href="mailto:nurse@thefletcherschool.org">nurse@thefletcherschool.org</a> prior to the first meeting of the activity to determine if your child's physical is still valid.
- Payments for all Falcon Athletics are managed by bank draft. Parents will be sent a monthly statement of charges prior to drafting. A FACTS Payment Agreement must be on file prior to participating in Falcon Athletics.
- Students must attend school for a minimum of four (4) class periods to participate in Falcon Athletics that day including practices and games.
- Participants in Falcon Athletic events that occur off campus will be transported by bus, staff, parents, or students who possess a valid driver's license. If a parent or legal guardian does not want their child to ride with or drive other students, they must indicate this on the Falcon Spring Athletics Registration Form. In this case, the parent or guardian will be responsible for providing transportation if there are not sufficient seats in a bus, staff-driven, or other parent-driven vehicle.
- Pick-up at the end of all activities will be directly from the playing location. Students not picked up within 10 minutes of the scheduled end of practice, or within a reasonable amount of time following a competition will be sent to Extended Day and need to be checked out through the Front Desk. **Students attending Extended Day will be charged the drop-in rate of \$20 for the day.**
- Extended Day runs until 5:30 pm with all pick-ups occurring from the Front Desk with checkout using the Raptor Student Security System. Parents who do not pick up their child by 5:30 pm from Extended Day will be charged \$10 for the first 10 minutes past pick-up time and \$5 every 5 minutes thereafter. Students who repeatedly are not picked up by 5:30 pm may be asked to find alternative options for after-school care.
- In the event of a canceled game, students should plan to practice in place of the competition. Should practice need to be canceled for any reason, all athletes will be welcome to attend After-School Care at no charge until the end of their scheduled practice.



- All students attending any Falcon Athletics activity are expected to follow school rules as described in the Student
  Handbook. Students who are disrespectful or display inappropriate behavior may be asked to leave the event
  and/or experience consequences relating to their actions.
- All athletes must follow the Athletic Handbook guidelines in the Student Handbook to remain eligible to play. The handbook is available in Resource Documents in the FACTS Family Portal.
- All Falcon Athletics programs must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by our governing league, the Carolina State Athletic Association (CSAA), as well as our conferences, the Metro Area Athletic Conference (MAAC) and the Charlotte Gaston Athletic Association (CGAA).
- The 2025 Spring Athletics Parent Meeting will be held on February 23 at 8:30 am in the school gymnasium.
- Tentative Spring Schedules for all sports can be viewed using this link.
- Falcon Athletes and their families are encouraged to attend the Athletic Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 7:00 in the Fletcher Indoor Athletic Center.

Please contact Coach Robert Welch at <a href="mailto:rwelch@thefletcherschool.org">rwelch@thefletcherschool.org</a> with any questions regarding Falcon Athletics.



## **FALCON ATHLETICS GRADES 6-8**

Middle School Flag Football	February 18 - May 28	Brian Hedgepeth	\$375
	3:15-4:30		

Practices and home competitions will be held at The Fletcher School's Outdoor Athletics Complex. Football games tend to be scheduled for Tuesdays, and Thursdays with the Middle School teams typically using team buses to attend away games. Parent help with transportation may be needed on occasion depending on team size or game schedule. Parent participation is expected at home games. Middle School teams participate in the CGAA Conference and are expected to abide by conference rules and regulations during competition.

6-12 Golf	February 18 - May 28	Fletcher Coach	\$375
	3:15-4:30		

Practices and home competitions are scheduled to meet at The Divide Golf Course. Golf matches tend to be scheduled for Tuesdays, and Thursdays with the golf team typically using parent and student drivers to attend matches. Parent help with transportation may be needed on occasion depending on team size or match schedule. Parent participation is expected at home matches. Teams participate in the CGAA Conference and MAAC conferences and are expected to abide by conference rules and regulations during competition.

6-12l Girls Club Soccer	February 18 - May 28	Mo Anderson and	\$375
	3:15-4:30	Jesus Guazo	

Practices and home competitions are scheduled to meet at The Fletcher School's Outdoor Athletics Complex. Basketball matches tend to be scheduled for Tuesdays, and Thursdays with the Middle School teams typically using team buses to attend away games. Parent help with transportation may be needed on occasion depending on team size or game schedule. Parent participation is expected at home games. Middle School teams participate in the CGAA Conference and are expected to abide by conference rules and regulations during competition.



6-12 Tennis	February 18 - May 28	Katie Wagner	\$375
	3:15-4:30		

Practices and home competitions are scheduled to meet at the Mason Wallace Park Tennis Courts. Tennis matches tend to be scheduled for Tuesdays, and Thursdays with the tennis team typically using parent and student drivers to attend matches. Parent help with transportation may be needed on occasion depending on team size or match schedule. Parent participation is expected at home matches. Teams participate in the CGAA Conference and MAAC conferences and are expected to abide by conference rules and regulations during competition.



## FALCON ATHLETICS GRADES 9-12

Varsity Flag Football	February 18 - May 28	Angel Guazo and	\$375
	3:15-4:30	Jamie Weatherly	

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	3:15-4:30		

Practices and home competitions are scheduled to meet at The Divide Golf Course. Golf matches tend to be scheduled for Tuesdays, and Thursdays with the golf team typically using parent and student drivers to attend matches. Parent help with transportation may be needed on occasion depending on team size or match schedule. Parent participation is expected at home matches. Teams participate in the CGAA Conference and MAAC conferences and are expected to abide by conference rules and regulations during competition.

6-12 Girls Club Soccer			\$375
	3:15-4:30	Jesus Guazo	

Practices and home competitions are scheduled to meet at The Fletcher School's Indoor Athletics Complex. Basketball matches tend to be scheduled for Tuesdays, and Thursdays with the Middle School teams typically using team buses to attend away games. Parent help with transportation may be needed on occasion depending on team size or game schedule. Parent participation is expected at home games. Middle School teams participate in the CGAA Conference and are expected to abide by conference rules and regulations during competition.



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	3:15-4:30		

Practices and home competitions are scheduled to meet at the Mason Wallace Park Tennis Courts. Tennis matches tend to be scheduled for Tuesdays, and Thursdays with the tennis team typically using parent and student drivers to attend matches. Parent help with transportation may be needed on occasion depending on team size or match schedule. Parent participation is expected at home matches. Teams participate in the CGAA Conference and MAAC conferences and are expected to abide by conference rules and regulations during competition.

