

# Page Middle Athletics

## The Philosophy:

It is our goal to provide students with a developmentally appropriate program that stresses skill development, discipline, fun, organization, sportsmanship, dedication, and hard work. It is our desire as a school to encourage our student athletes to be just that, STUDENT-athletes! We demand that our student-athletes conduct themselves in a manner that would make their parents, school, and communities proud of them, whether on the court/field or in the classroom. Those that have had the privilege to participate would have to agree with the notion that much can be learned through competitive athletics. More than just the X's and O's and winning at all cost. Timeless core values that lead to a successful life can be both demonstrated and learned from being a part of a team that focuses on the comprehensive improvement of its individual members.

## Seasons:

### **Fall:**

Football, Cross-Country, Golf, Volleyball, Football Cheerleading

### **Late Fall:**

Wrestling, Wrestling Cheerleading, Soccer

### **Winter:**

Basketball, Basketball Cheerleading,

### **Spring:**

Baseball, Softball, Track, Tennis

## WMAA (Williamson Middle Athletic Association)

The WMAA is made up of the public county middle schools for inter-scholastic competition. The following schools are members of the WMAA: Grassland, Woodland, Brentwood, Sunset, Page, Heritage, Fairview, Hillsboro, Poplar Grove, and Freedom.

## Panther Athletic Club (PAC)

The PAC was developed to help improve the athletic experience at Page Middle. This group's focus has been in the area of fundraising, communications, supporting the coaching staff, and raising school spirit.

#### Athletic Fee:

There is a general athletic fee for all students who participate in our program. The fee ranges from \$30.00 to \$50.00 depending on the sport.

#### Funding for Athletics:

Our athletic program is funded through ticket sales, concessions, and the athletic fee. The PAC has also help in many areas of funding for major projects and big expenditures.

#### Physical Form:

All students trying out for athletics at Page Middle must have a completed physical form on file at the school. Students WILL NOT be able to participate in the try-outs until this process is completed. Each physical is valid for a calendar year.

#### Grade requirements:

In accordance with the "C" rule, all athletes must maintain a "C" (71.5) or better average in all core subjects. Grades will be checked every 4 ½ weeks by the AD. Any athlete that fails to meet this requirement will be suspended from the team for a period of 1 week (beginning on Monday and ending the following Sunday) and this includes practices, games, and tournaments. Students are not to attend these functions as well. Grades will be checked the following Monday to determine eligibility.

#### Attendance Requirement:

Athletes must be present for a full day in order to participate in either practice or games. 4 hrs constitutes a full day.

#### Commitment:

The commitment to your school team with regard to practice and games supersedes any travel or recreational activities. Athletes are not allowed to quit one Page Middle team to join another that is already in progress.