

Grisham Boys' Athletics

2009-2010



HOME OF THE GRIZZLIES

"If you're going to be a bear, be a Grizzly."

GMS Mission Statement:

It is the mission of Grisham Middle School to work collaboratively in order to create a nurturing learning environment in which all students are taught to think critically so that they have the skills to be successful in our global society.

GMS Athletic Philosophy:

Our goal at Grisham Middle School is to use athletics in order to help develop well-rounded young men who strive to achieve both in the classroom and out on the playing field. We work to develop important characteristics such as responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and a strong work ethic. We emphasize the importance of priorities: Faith, Family, Academics and Athletics.

Coaches:

Kent Culpepper: Kent_Culpepper@roundrockisd.org -428-2681

- 8th grade football
- 8th grade basketball
- Track

Randall Schmidt: Randall_Schmidt@roundrockisd.org - 428-2680

- 7th grade football
- 8th grade basketball
- Track

Scott Williams: Scott_Williams@roundrockisd.org – 428-2696

- 8th grade football
- 7th grade basketball
- Track

Gary Long: Gary_Long@roundrockisd.org -428-2728

- 7th grade football
- High school baseball

Terrence Perdon: Alexis_Perdon@roundrockisd.org -428-2705

- 7th grade basketball
- Track

STUDENT ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS:

- Athletics is a privilege, not a right.
- Do what you're supposed to.
- "Yes, sir," "No, sir"
- Students will take care of their business in the classroom. (work and behavior)
- Take care of "Our House."
- Take care of your gear. (Any lost items will need to be compensated for by the player.)
- Cursing of any kind will not be tolerated.

Absences:

- Any student that must attend tutorials, band sectionals or detention must try to schedule those activities during off time. If a conflict occurs, the student must contact his coach.
- If a student is absent, it is his responsibility to tell his coach.

Unexcused absences will not be tolerated.

- 1st unexcused absence- Physical encouragement and reduced playing time.
- 2nd unexcused absence- 1 Game suspension and more physical encouragement.
- 3rd unexcused absence- Serious discussion about participation in football.

Student Removal:

It is our policy not to remove any student from the team. However, removal may result from chronic, serious disruption of athletics. E.g. theft, fighting, blatant insubordination, etc... If a student is sent to RROC, he loses the privilege to be in Athletics for the remainder of that school year.

Injury:

- Athletes should inform coaches immediately after an injury has occurred.
- A coach will contact a parent if an athlete is severely injured and needs attention from the high school trainer or a physician.
- If an athlete complains of a minor injury, we encourage them to see the athletic trainer before a physician.

Transportation:

- All athletes will ride the bus to and from the athletic contest.
- A parent may only take the student with written permission in the case of an emergency.
- A student may **only** leave with his parents or legal guardian. No exceptions.

Eligibility

- If a student fails a class (below 70), he/she is ineligible for at least 3 weeks.
- A student may regain eligibility by passing all classes with a 70 at the end of the 3 week or 6 week grading cycle. (See UIL eligibility calendar)
- The state, UIL and coaching staff will discipline student athletes for poor performance in the classroom. As parents, please find an alternate form of discipline for poor grades than preventing the student from participating in athletics.

Consequences

- Any student who is assigned detention will have make-up conditioning.
- Any student who is assigned SAC will receive a one game suspension plus make up conditioning
- Any student who is suspended will receive a two game suspension.
- Further suspensions will result in consequences to be determined by the administration and coaching staff.

Game Day Dress-

For home games, students will be required to wear a collared, button down shirt, tie and long pants on game day. If the student does not own a shirt and tie, other arrangements can be made. For away games, students will be required to wear their game day t-shirts and jeans.

FOOTBALL

Equipment:

- Athletic uniforms will be purchased through the coaching staff.
- Shoes should be purchased according to the sport. (Do not buy track spikes)
- All athletes will wear white socks.
- If your student athlete cannot afford a uniform, we will provide one. Talk to a coach.
- **Only Round Rock issued football equipment will be used.** There is not an exception to this rule. This is a district rule and UIL mandate. Your child will receive a helmet with a face mask and chin strap, shoulder pads, thigh pads, knee pads, hip pads, butt pad, jersey, pants and a belt. No additional equipment is necessary, including visor, sweat bands, etc...

Practice:

7th Grade Practice

- 7:00- 9:00 (On the field ready to go at 7:00 sharp!)
- The locker room will open at 6:30.

8th Grade Practice

- 3:00-5:00

A practice schedule for the week will be posted in the locker room and on our website. <http://schools.roundrockisd.org/Grisham/>

BASKETBALL

- Teams will consist of 25 athletes, 10-12 on the Blue team and 13-15 on the white team.
- 7th grade will practice before school
- 8th grade will practice after school
- Practice schedules will be sent home with your student and posted on the website.

TRACK

- Practices are before school for some events and after for other events.
- Practice will be over between 4:45 and 5:00
- We will work around other spring sports.
- Everyone will practice track during the athletic period.
- Students may leave track meets with their parents with written permission when all of their events are completed.