

Middle School Sports

The City of Fort Collins Recreation Department offers Middle School Fall and Winter/Spring Sports. Descriptions and information about each sport offered as well as the season length, practice schedule and location, registration start date and cost is below.

FALL SPORTS

6TH GRADE TACKLE FOOTBALL

Participants register by school. Teams are formed based on weights taken at equipment handout (heavy and lightweight leagues). There is a maximum of 22 players per team.

Games will be played on Saturday mornings in a City Park or on a Middle School field (based on availability). All teams are given at least one game at French Field. Eight games will be played.

Equipment Handout will be the week of 8/17. All equipment is included with the registration fee.

6TH GRADE SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL

Participants register by school. Teams are randomly formed with a maximum of 16 players per team.

Games will be played on a combination of Saturday mornings and weeknights. Each team will receive a total of eight games (seven league games with one game guaranteed tournament bracket). Game locations are to be announced.

The registration fee includes a team T-shirt or jersey.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is open to all middle school students. Teams will compete in various events throughout the season on weekday afternoons or Saturday mornings.

The registration fee includes a team T-shirt.

WRESTLING

The wrestling program is open for youth grades 4-6. Participants register by school or school they will attend. All teams are scheduled two dual meets and a city meet on the final day of the season. Meets will be held on Saturday mornings or weeknights.

The registration fee includes a team T-shirt.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls basketball program is open to 6th graders. In addition a separate league will be open to those 7th and 8th graders who did not make the school team. Participants register by school.

Games will be played on Saturday mornings with some possible weeknight games. All teams are guaranteed six games (five league games with an end of season tournament). Game locations are to be announced.

The registration fee includes a team T-shirt.

WINTER/SPRING SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys basketball program is open to 6th graders. In addition a separate league will be open to those 7th and 8th graders who did not make the school team. Participants register by school.

Games are played on Saturday mornings with some possible weeknight games. All teams are guaranteed six games (five league games with an end of season tournament). Game locations are to be announced.

The registration fee includes a team T-shirt.

VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball program is open to 6th graders. In addition a separate league will be open to those 7th and 8th graders who did not make the school team. Participants register by school.

Matches will be played on Saturday mornings with occasional weeknight games. All teams are guaranteed six games (five league games plus end of season tournament). Game locations are to be announced.

The registration fee includes a team T-shirt.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- » All registration is through the City of Fort Collins and can be completed three ways:
 - » Walk-in: EPIC (1801 E. Riverside), Northside Aztlan Center (112 E. Willow), Mulberry Pool (424 W. Mulberry) or Senior Center (1200 Raintree Drive)
 - » Phone-in: 970.221.6655
 - » Online: www.fcgov.com/recreation
- » Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. For more information, visit us online at fcgov.com/recreation or visit any recreation facility.
- » All teams (except football) will receive a T-shirt with their school color. For the football program, random colors will be given to teams.
- » If participation exceeds one team. The teams will be named with a number. (Example Boltz I, Boltz II etc.)
- » If you are interested in coaching, please call Tom Zimdahl at 970.221.6385 or tzimdahl@fcgov.com.
- » All coaches must have a background check and attend a coaches meeting/training prior to the start of the season.
- » The City of Fort Collins Code of Conduct will be enforced. Acts of poor sportsmanship from coaches, participants or parents will not be tolerated.
- » The City of Fort Collins suggests but does not require physicals prior to participating in athletic events.
- » If you have questions or concerns, please contact Marc Rademacher, Recreation Supervisor, at 970.221.6309 or mrademacher@fcgov.com.

| FALL SPORTS | | |
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| FOOTBALL | 8/24-10/24 | <i>PRACTICE:</i> 2-3 times per week at either school attended or nearby city park |
| | <i>REGISTRATION:</i> Mid-April, 2009 | |
| | | <i>COST:</i> \$99 |
| SOFTBALL | 8/31-10/17 | <i>PRACTICE:</i> 2 times per week at nearby neighborhood or community park |
| | <i>REGISTRATION:</i> July 30, 2009 | |
| | | <i>COST:</i> \$58 |
| CROSS COUNTRY | 8/31-mid-October | <i>PRACTICE:</i> 2-3 times per week at school attended or nearby park |
| | <i>REGISTRATION:</i> July 30, 2009 | |
| | | <i>COST:</i> \$58 |
| WRESTLING | 11/2-12/2 | <i>PRACTICE:</i> 2 days per week at the school attended following the 7-8th grade wrestling program |
| | <i>REGISTRATION:</i> July 30, 2009 | |
| | | <i>COST:</i> \$58 |
| GIRLS BASKETBALL | 10/26-12/12 | <i>PRACTICE:</i> 2 days per week at school attended or nearby elementary school |
| | <i>REGISTRATION:</i> July 30, 2009 | |
| | | <i>COST:</i> \$58 |
| WINTER/SPRING SPORTS | | |
| BOYS BASKETBALL | 1/19-3/6 | <i>PRACTICE:</i> 2 days per week at school attended or nearby elementary school |
| | <i>REGISTRATION:</i> October 5, 2009 | |
| | | <i>COST:</i> \$58 |
| VOLLEYBALL | 3/22-5/8 | <i>PRACTICE:</i> 2 days per week at school requested |
| | <i>REGISTRATION:</i> January 7, 2010 | |
| | | <i>COST:</i> \$58 |