

# FARMINGTON ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

## REGISTRATION FAQ'S

### **GENERAL ATHLETICS REGISTRATION:**

*Q: When is my son/daughter eligible to participate in Farmington School District Athletics programs?*

A. The Farmington School District Athletics Department offers participation opportunities for students enrolled and attending ISD 192 schools starting in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. However, starting in the Fall of 2008, a limited number of athletics programs will offer 6<sup>th</sup> Grade participation.

*Q: What athletics program opportunities exist for my son/daughter?*

A. For a complete list of Farmington School District athletics programs offerings, please visit the Farmington Athletics website at [www.farmington.k12.mn.us/athletics](http://www.farmington.k12.mn.us/athletics). Go to the registration link and click on updated listings of athletics program offerings.

*Q: I noticed that different athletics programs offer different levels of play, what does this mean?*

A. The number of levels offered within each of the School District athletics programs is reflective of past participation numbers and current programming amongst conference schools. For those athletics programs that offer a middle school and/or 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade component, this program is restricted to students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. The philosophy of these programs is maximum participation with an emphasis on continued skill development. Other program levels include varsity (highest level of competition), JV, B-Squad (primarily 10<sup>th</sup> Graders), and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (primarily 9<sup>th</sup> Graders).

*Q: My son/daughter is interested in participating in a Farmington School District athletics program, what do I need to do to register?*

A. All interested participants must register with the Farmington Athletics Office (located at Farmington HS – 20655 Flagstaff Avenue) prior to any athletics participation. The 2009-10 Athletics Registration Packet is available at FHS, Boeckman MS, Dodge MS, and also available online at [www.farmington.k12.mn.us/athletics](http://www.farmington.k12.mn.us/athletics). The registration packet includes step-by-step instructions on what is required to be completely registered. Please note that this entire registration packet is required once per school year/per student-athlete.

*Q: My son/daughter registered for a Fall sport and now would like to participate in a winter and/or spring sport, do I need to fill out another entire registration packet?*

A. No, you only need to make sure your son/daughter's sports qualifying physical is up-to-date, pay the required registration fee (check made payable to FHS Athletics) and include the student-athlete's name/sport registering for in the memo part of the check, and complete an updated emergency information form. All this should be turned into the Farmington High School Athletics Office.

*Q: How do I know if my son/daughter has an updated sports qualifying physical on file with the Athletics Office?*

A. Currently, athletics physicals are good for 3 years based on the date of the physical. If you are not sure if your son/daughter has an updated physical, please contact the Athletics Department.

### **6<sup>th</sup> GRADE ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION:**

*Q: What athletics programs can my 6<sup>th</sup> grade son/daughter register for?*

A. For the 2009-10 school year, students in sixth grade may register for Boys & Girls Cross Country, Girls Swim & Dive, Girls Tennis, Wrestling, and Boys Tennis. Please note that 6<sup>th</sup> grade student-athletes will only be eligible to compete in Middle School competitions and they are not eligible for Varsity, JV, and/or B-Squad participation.

*Q. When and where do we register?*

A. Fall athletics registration for all Farmington student-athletes will be Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at Farmington High School. Registration for grades 6 – 8 will begin in the high school Recital Hall at 6:00 pm. followed by grades 9 – 12 at 7:00 pm. After a brief introduction, student-athletes and their parents will meet with the coaches of their perspective program where program specific questions can be answered.

*Q. When and where will he/she practice?*

A. Most practices will be every day after school at either Boeckman MS or Dodge MS. Coaches will communicate to student-athletes if there will be a change in practice times and/or locations.

*Q. Will he/she travel for competitions? If so, is transportation provided?*

A. Yes. Students will compete at sites both home and away. Transportation will be provided both to and from away competitions leaving from and returning to Boeckman MS and Dodge MS.

*Q. How do I get practice and game schedules for my student-athlete?*A. Practice schedules will be distributed by coaches. Competition schedules can be found on the district athletics website at [www.farmington.k12.mn.us/district/athletics](http://www.farmington.k12.mn.us/district/athletics)