

## **Middle School Fall 2008-2009 Athletic Information**

Dear Middle School Student-Athletes and Parents,

With summer approaching, I'm sure you are all thinking about vacation, but I want inform you of a few changes that will occur during the 2008-2009 academic year. After many discussions with parents regarding the mandatory meetings, the Middle School Athletic Department will be implementing a change: the mandatory athletic parent meeting for all sports will now be held during Student Orientation on Tuesday, August 26th. This meeting will cover your family for the the entire academic year. If you are unable to make it, I will have 3 dates (1 per season) scheduled during the school day for you to attend. Coaches will also be hosting parent meetings either before or after a scheduled practice to inform you of team policies.

This academic year we will offer boys' soccer and girls' volleyball during the fall, girls' and boys' basketball during the winter, and coed cross country and girls' soccer for grades 6-8 which will compete in the Wasatch Athletic Conference. We also will be offering girls' softball, which will compete in the Taylorsville Recreational League and boys' baseball which will compete in the local Salt Lake Little League/ Babe Ruth League. Enclosed is an inquiry form for all sports offered. Registration forms will be sent home from school, emailed or be available for pick-up in the Main Office prior to each sport season.

In order to establish consistency in the Middle School and Upper School Athletic Department, Middle School student-athletes will be required to have an Emergency Contact Form, and a UHSAA 'A & B' Physical Form on file in the Athletic Department as of the 2008-09 academic year (documents enclosed). The "A" form must be completed for all incoming 6th graders and all new students to the school with the Athletic Department and the "B" form must be completed by all other participants during each eligible year.

### **Fall 2008 Sport Information:**

**Boys' Soccer** – Boy's soccer will begin as soon as school starts. There will be two divisions, an A Team and a C Team. This is open to all boys, grades 6 through 8. Practices will be held in the afternoon from 4:00-5:30pm on non-game days. There will be 2 or 3 games per week, and they will be held after school. An official practice and game schedule will be distributed at the parent meeting. RHSM will also be hosting a Soccer By Design (SBD) soccer camp for all boys and girls entering grades 6-8, August 25-29 from 6-8pm. Camp Brochure attached.

**Girls' Volleyball** – Girls' volleyball will begin as soon as school starts. There will be three divisions, an A Team for 8<sup>th</sup> graders, a B Team for 7<sup>th</sup> graders, and a C Team for 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Practices will be held in the morning from 7:00 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. The A and B teams will practice 3 mornings per week and the C team will practice 2 times per week. There will be 2 or 3 games per week, and they will be held after school. An official practice and game schedule will be distributed at the parent meeting.

Additional information regarding each team and season will be mailed or emailed to you from the Coach and Middle School Athletic Director.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (801-924-5952) or email me ([scottlangone@rhsm.org](mailto:scottlangone@rhsm.org)).

I am looking forward to meeting all of you on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes,  
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Middle School Athletic Director