Greetings **Wildcats**,

Registration for all Northwestern athletics and activities for the 2026-2027 school year are now available on BOUND, a full-scale athletic, activities, and facilities management system. This partnership will create a seamless and engaging experience for all Wildcat stakeholders—all our schedules, scores, and standings will be in one location!

BOUND Public Website – To get you started, click on the following link (be sure to bookmark this page!). This is the landing page for **Wildcat** families, fans, and students. You and your family will be able to get everything you need from this one site!

Northwestern School Public BOUND Link:
https://www.gobound.com/sd/schools/northwestern

Athletic & Activities Registration – To get your athlete(s) registered for athletic and activities programs, click on the "Registration" link at the top of the **Northwestern Wildcats** BOUND public site. You can also click on the QR code on the attached Activity Registration flier.



From here, you will be able to connect your family (parent and student accounts), enter or update all important demographic information, upload your current physical, sign off on all the required documents for participation, and register for the sports and activities in which your athlete(s) intend to participate.

Here is a step-by-step document to get you started on the Registration Process:

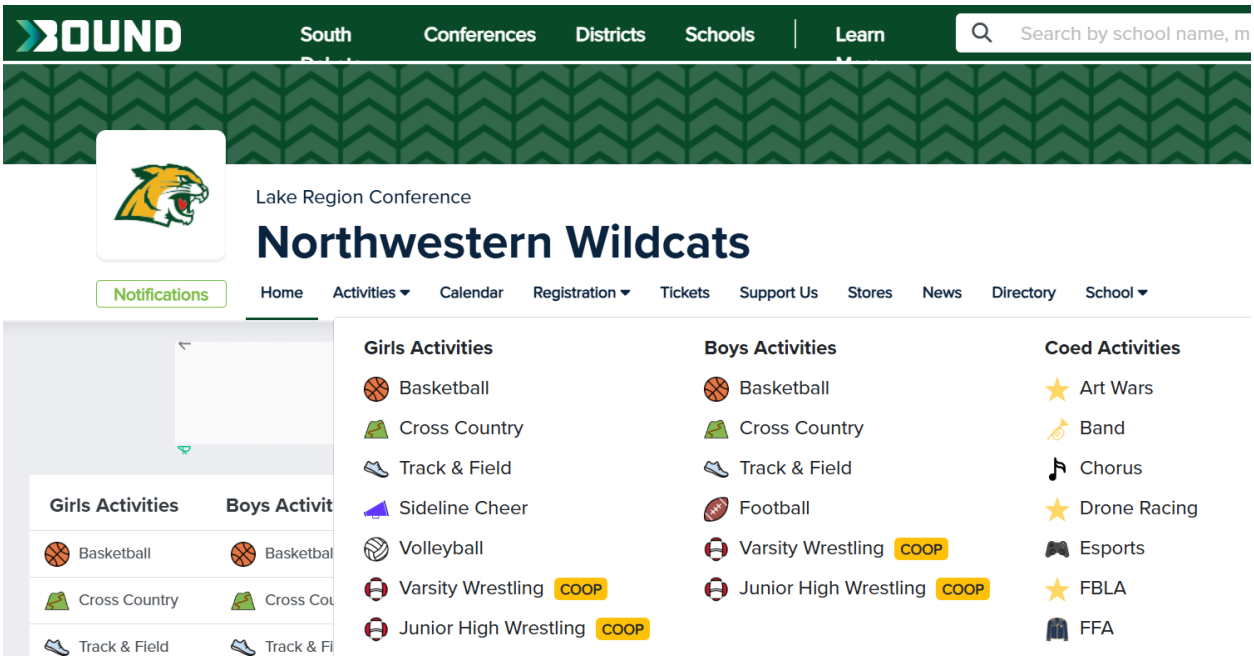
Registering Your Student for an Activity (For Parents and Guardians) | Bound Help Center

Part of the registration process is to search for your student under Northwestern. You should find your student in the search field. If not, please contact nora.groft@k12.sd.us.

Messaging – Please make sure you include the student's school email address and cell phone number in addition to the parent email address and phone numbers, as coaches and activity advisers will be using the Messaging feature in BOUND to communicate.

Notifications – As parents or guardians of active students, you need to keep up with any changes or adjustments made in real time. By utilizing the “Notifications” feature in Bound, you will be able to sign up to receive notifications of changes, postponements, or cancellations in scheduled events. At the top of the **Northwestern Wildcats** BOUND public site, notice the green “Notifications” button below our mascot. This button is in the same location on each page as you navigate from activity to activity.

If you want school-wide notifications, click on this button on the Home screen and sign up—name, email, phone number and what notifications you would like to receive. From there, navigate to the activities your student(s) are participating in or ones you want to follow and do the same. For example, if you want girls’ basketball notifications, you will click on Activities and Basketball. Once you land on the girls’ basketball home page, click on the “Notifications” button and sign up for notifications specific to girls’ basketball. Repeat this process for any activities you need to stay up to date and in the know!



Schedules, rosters, stats…and more – We would invite you to take a test drive around the site while you are there. Click on the links at the top of the page. You will see all the athletics and activities we offer here at **Northwestern**. This site will be your one-stop shop for your family’s athletic and activities information and resource needs.

Download the latest app available in the App Store and Google Apps:
https://bound.canny.io/changelog/activity-registration-in-the-app

We are excited for our partnership with BOUND, and we look forward to working with you and your student(s) to make the coming years the best ones yet!

Please reach out to Mrs. Groft if you have any questions.

Go Wildcats!