DPS Prep Sports at Bear Valley





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BEAR VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS | Athletics

Prep League/Middle School Athletics

Denver Public Schools Prep League uses **athletics to connect academic motivation, personal growth, and physical health.** By providing quality coaching and diverse sports opportunities, **we create a supportive environment** where middle school **students build fundamental athletic skills, leadership, and positive sportsmanship** on and off the field.

Season	Dates	Program
Early Fall	September 8-October 16	Cross Country (XC), Baseball, Girls Soccer
Fall	October 19-December 4	B/G Flag Football, Floor Hockey
Winter	January 11-February 19	B/G Volleyball & 6th Grade Volleyball
Early Spring	February 22-April 9	B/G Basketball & 6th Grade Basketball
Spring	April 12-May 21	Softball, Boys Soccer

Eligability- Grades & Attendance



To be eligible for all Bear Valley Sports, students grades must be C's or above (no D's or F's) in all their classes

- Eligibility is reassessed weekly for the following week's games.

If low grades are identified the AD sends an Effort Verification form to that teacher.

- This allows students that are truly doing their best or have IEP accommodations to have a 2nd chance at eligibility.:
- If the majority of team grades decline, study halls will replace regular practices to help students stay on track.
- Coaches and our Athletic Director, Ms.Sarah, will collaborate with teachers to support academic progress.

Students must attend school the day of games in order to participate, even if eligible, will not be allowed to play.

- If you are too sick for school, you are too sick for sports
  - If you are absent for non-illness related issues, please see Ms. Sarah to discuss.

Eligability- Behavior



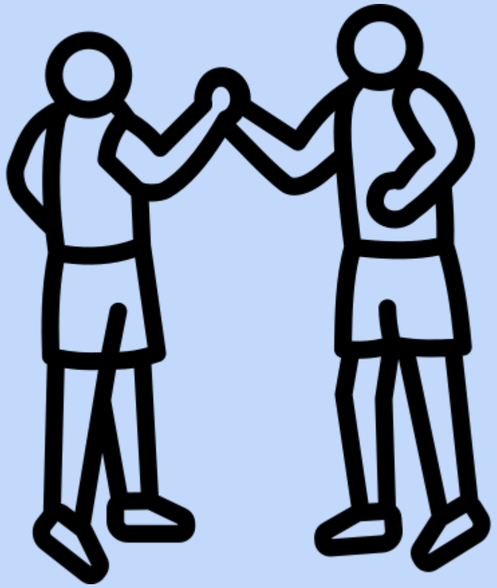
- Behavior is a key factor in maintaining eligibility for all Bear Valley offered sports.
  - Any major incidents, including out of school suspension, could result in removal from the team.
  - Additionally, in school suspensions, or chronic lunch detentions, may lead to reduced playing time, as determined by Coaches or Ms. Sarah.

Yeti Watch: Sports Update



- **On Phase 1**
  - Student can try out and be on team
  - If a student is on phase 1 of Yeti Watch the student can participate in practice and games IF meeting daily goals.
  - If a student does not meet yeti watch daily points (they got 14 or below) on a practice day the student can practice but has to apologize to teammates and coach gives consequence
  - If a student does not meet goals the day of a game the student CANNOT participate.
- **On Phase 2**
  - Student CANNOT tryout or be on the team

Sportsmanship!



SPORTSMANSHIP

noun |spôrts-mən-SHip|

A person who displays good sportsmanship always plays fair and by the rules. They make an effort to treat opponents, coaches, teammates and referees with respect. Sportsmanship is the golden rule of sports: You should always treat others how you wish to be treated.

Sport Physicals



All players must have a valid sports physical on file to be eligable to play in the 1st game

JFK/KCAA and Lincoln all have Denver Health Centers inside their buildings and offer sports physicals for FREE!~

BVMS Student Athlete Contract

My goal is to become the very best player I can be. I, alone, am responsible for my own actions. I am committed to Bear Valley Middle School and therefore will:

Conduct myself positively and bring credit and prestige to myself, my team, and BVIS.
Manage my time to meet all the responsibilities of academics, sports, and other personal areas.
Communicate, both on and off the field, with my teammates and coaches. Respect all aspects of the game; parents, coaches, officials and members in our community.
Support the full effort and good skills that my teammates exhibit.
Perform with full effort and intensity to the best of my ability in academics and extracurricular activities.
Accept my role on the team and what it takes to be the best.
Demonstrate teamwork; we rise as a team, we fall as a team.

BVMS Athlete Parent Contract!

I have given permission for my child to participate in BVMS Athletics. We have discussed the commitments and are committed to contributing to the success of the program. I understand and accept the time obligations of participating, with the following in mind:

I trust that the coach is making judgments for the team as a whole unit.
I will encourage my child to self-advocate to meet their needs.
I understand calls will be made that I do not agree with, but I will withhold any negative comments directed towards officials, coaches, and players.
I realize that we, as family members, are role models and representatives of BVMS and we will conduct ourselves accordingly at all times, with appropriate sportsmanship.
I support BVMS while attending games, both at home and as visitors.

Practice & Game Schedules

CO-Ed Baseball

EVERY DAY 4:00-5:15pm

Girls Soccer

Monday, Wednesdays ,Thursdays 4-5:15pm



Please be prompt picking up your child as our Coaches cannnot go home until all students have left campus!

Girls Soccer

Girls Soccer Schedule- Early Fall 2026						
DENVER PREP LEAGUE						
Schedule subject to change-We will confirm with ADs, Coaches and Result Daily						
Date G. Soccer	**Away Team**	**Home Team**	**Location**	**Time**	**Snacks**	**Result**
9/10/26	Bear Valley	Grant Ranch	Grant Ranch	4:15 PM		
Thurs				4:15 PM		
9/14/26	Lake	Bear Valley	Bear Valley	4:15 PM		
Monday						
9/17/26	Bear Valley	Place Bridge	Cook Park MU2	4:15 PM		
Thurs.				4:15 PM		
9/21/26	Bear Valley	Kepner Beacon	Kepner Beacon	4:15 PM		
Mon.						
9/24/26	Kunsmiller	Bear Valley	Bear Valley	4:15 PM		
Thurs						
9/30/26	Hamilton	Bear Valley	Bear Valley	4:15 PM		
Wed.						
10/2/26	Skinner	Bear Valley	Bear Valley	4:15 PM		
Friday						
10/7/26	DCIS Baker	Bear Valley	Bear Valley	4:15 PM		
Wed						

Post-season tournaments start 10/13

Co-Ed Baseball

Baseball Schedule- Early Fall 2026						
DENVER PREP LEAGUE						
Schedule subject to change-We will confirm with ADs, Coaches and Result Daily						
Date Baseball	Away Team	Home Team	Location	Time	Snacks	Result
9/10/26	Lake	Bear Valley/KCAA	Kunsmiller	4:15 PM		
Thurs						
9/14/26	Bear Valley/KCAA	Grant Beacon	Grant Beacon	4:15 PM		
Monday						
9/16/26	Manual	Bear Valley/KCAA	Kunsmiller	4:15 PM		
Wed.						
9/22/26	Place Bridge	Bear Valley/KCAA	Kunsmiller	4:00 PM		
Tues						
9/25/26	Hamilton	Bear Valley/KCAA	Kunsmiller	4:15 PM		
Fri.						
10/2/26	Bear Valley/KCAA	Grant Ranch	Grant Ranch	4:15 PM		
Friday						
10/5/26	Bear Valley/KCAA	Merrill	Merrill	4:15 PM		
Mon						
10/7/26	Bear Valley/KCAA	Skinner	Skinner	4:15 PM		
Wed						

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Transportation

DPS does not provide bussing for Middle School Sports

It is the responsibility of family members to transport their child to all away games.

* If you need help or if you are able to carpool to support other families, please alert Mama Yeti.

Uniforms

DPS Prep Sports proivdes a uniform to all players to borrow for the season.



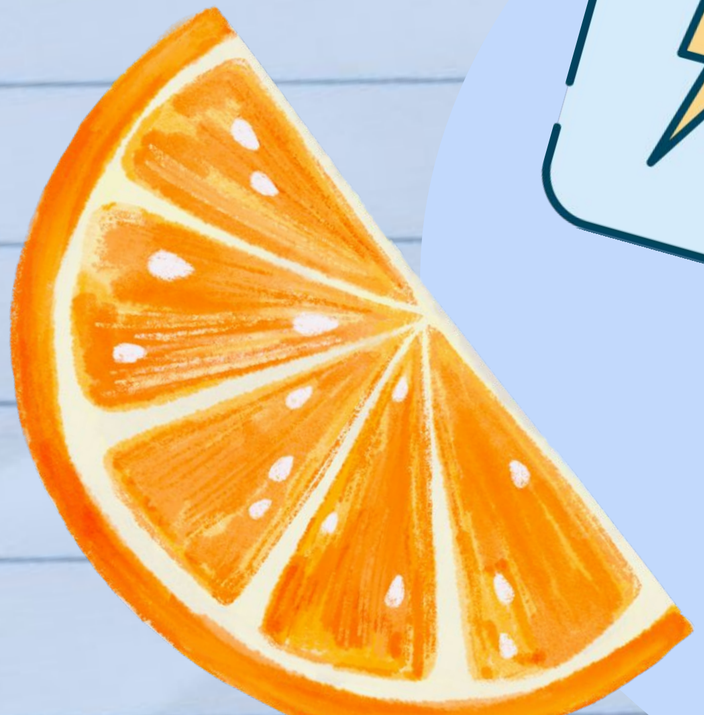




Students must return this uniform at the end of the season or they could be charged $30 for replacement fee







Snack Sign-ups !

Please check in with Mama Yeti if you are able to provide a small snack and beverages for game days!



Questions and Answers