



2021-22 SUMMER AND FALL SPORTS INFORMATION

Cross-Country, Football, Tennis and Volleyball

All students participating in Lesher Athletics must complete the **Online Athletic Registration (annually)** as detailed below, turn in a hardcopy of the **PSD Physical (valid for 364 days)**, and pay an **Athletic Fee (\$120;** unless free or reduced lunch eligible student- fee is waived; or private, charter or home school student- \$132) **PRIOR TO PRESEASON CAMP!**

All pertinent Middle School Athletics information found online at: <https://www.psdathletics.org/msreg>

PSD offers a comprehensive athletic program for students in 7th-8th grade and students in 6th grade can participate in cross country, golf, and track and field. For all other sports at the 6th grade level, programming is offered through the [City of Fort Collins Recreation Department](#) or through multiple competitive clubs throughout Northern Colorado. Home/charter/private school students should contact the District Athletic Office at (970) 490-3332 to request formal placement at Lesher for athletics.

****ATHLETIC REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS****

Prior to participating in any sport, all middle school students participating in PSD Athletics must:

1. **Complete Lesher's Sign-up at:** www.tinyurl.com/crosscountry7-8; <http://www.tinyurl.com/football7-8>; www.tinyurl.com/tennis7-8; or www.tinyurl.com/volleyball7-8
2. Complete **PSD's Online Athletic Registration:** <https://www.psdathletics.org/msreg>
3. Turn in a hard copy of the **PSD Physical** from your Doctor's office to Mrs. Downing in the main office. Physicals cannot be uploaded or completed online. A physical is good for 364 days.
4. Pay the **Athletic fee** of \$120 unless charter/private/homeschool – fee is \$132, unified basketball – fee is \$70, or free or reduced lunch eligible student- fee is waived**.

**If you are on waived fees, you must re-apply this summer for waived fee status at the following address: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>. Once you have qualified for waived fees you must log into Parent Vue, click on forms, and click permission to share under your student's name. This allows us to waive the athletic fee. If you are on waived fees, you must still process a payment through school pay (log into school pay, select your students sport, add that sport to the cart and it will show up at \$0.00 dollars due), process the payment and bring receipt in with your doctor's signed physical to Lesher's main office.

Medication Sports Information: If your student is planning to sign up for sports this year and he/she/they use emergency medication such as a rescue inhaler, epi pen, seizure or diabetic medication, we strongly recommend having a second set for the coaches. Self-carry is an option for rescue inhalers and epi pens. We feel this is a much safer practice than having medication travel back and forth for each practice and away games/matches. Please also have the correct PSD paperwork on file in the health office with each doctor prescribed medication. Please go to programs and services tab on PSD website, then click on student wellness, then student health and scroll down to #6 for correct paperwork. Hard copies in the health office.

Questions? Please contact the Head Coach listed below, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director- Waren Morrow at wmorrow@psdschools.org, 472-3802; Athletic Director Secretary- Karen Downing at kdowning@psdschools.org, 472-3801; or Veronica Carrillo (Español) at veronicc@psdschools.org, 472-3853.

SUMMER ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Lesher will be closed for construction (getting new flooring) for the majority of this summer. Next summer, 2022, we plan to offer many competitive athletic offerings. Go Vikings!
- ✓ **Athletic Physicals** for Lesher students in need: **Tuesday & Thursday, August 3 & 5, 8:30AM-5PM. Call TODAY to set an appointment** at The Health and Wellness Center at Centennial High School, 488-4950, 330 East Laurel Street - just down the street from Lesher, \$0 to \$40 sliding scale for physical.



CROSS-COUNTRY (6th, 7th and 8th)

CONTACT:

Ben Mayer, Co-Head Cross-Country Coach, 472-3829, bmayer@psdschools.org
Jo Dixon, Co-Head Cross-Country Coach, 472-3844, jonetted@psdschools.org
Josh Swann, Assistant Cross-Country Coach, 472-3837, jswann@psdschools.org
Ashley Broody, Assistant Cross-Country Coach, 472-3851, abroody@psdschools.org

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

The best thing you can do for next season is start training this summer! Whether you get out on a jog a couple days a week or enter in a few city races, everything you do now will help you in the fall. Get in touch with your cross-country coaches if you are interested in a summer training plan– we have a lot of fun ways you can get a head start! Here are some fun 5K races you can still join this summer:

1. **Father's Day 5K** on June 20th at the Shops at Foothills Mall, Fort Collins
2. **FireCracker 5K** on July 4th at City Park, Fort Collins
3. **The Human Race 5K** on August 1st (est. race date) Downtown Fort Collins (check out the "Man vs. Machine" challenge!)
4. **The Peach Festival 1 mi, 5/10K, ½ Marath.** on August 17th (est. race date) at Civic Center Park, Fort Collins
5. **Be a Hero 5K** on August 29th at Rolland Moore Park, Fort Collins
6. **FORTitude 10K** on Labor Day (September 6th) at CSU
7. Sign up for the **Healthy Kids Run Series (ages 5-12)** or the **Fit Teens Run Series (ages 13-18)** to get a discounted 5K pass for select Fort Collins 5K's and prizes when you run. <https://www.uchealth.org/services/community-health/healthy-kids/run-series/>
8. Visit the calendar on the *Fort Collins Running Club* webpage for more fun runs you can be a part of over the summer: <http://fortcollinsrunningclub.org/>

****Complete ATHLETIC REGISTRATION requirements prior to pre-season camp****

Parent & Player Meeting on Tuesday, August 10, from 5-6PM at Lesher.

Preseason Camp: Wednesday & Thursday, August 11 & 12, from 3:30-4:30PM AT LESHES.

Practices are Monday-Friday and the first practice is from 3:00-4:45PM Monday, August 16th at Lesher.

Each practice, athletes will need shorts, t-shirt, water bottle, and running shoes.

FOOTBALL (7th and 8th)

CONTACT:

Lee Oldenburg, Head 8th Grade Football Coach, 472-3859, loldenbu@psdschools.org
Matt Silvas, Head 7th Grade Football Coach, msilvas@psdschools.org
Matt Moeller, Assistant Football Coach, 472-3845, mmoeller@psdschools.org

****Complete ATHLETIC REGISTRATION requirements prior to pre-season camp****

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Mandatory Parent & Player Meeting on Tuesday, August 3**, from 5-6PM at Lesher (auditorium).
2. **Athletic Physicals** for Lesher Students in need: **Tuesday & Thursday, August 3 & 5**, 8:30AM-5PM. **Call TODAY to set an appointment** at The Health and Wellness Center at Centennial High School, 488-4950, 330 East Laurel Street - just down the street from Lesher, \$0 to \$40 sliding scale for physical.
3. **Lesher Preseason Football Camp: August 9-13**, 3:00-5:00PM at Lesher Viking Field.
4. **Equipment Check Out: August 13**, 3:00-5:00 PM AT LESHES (Auxiliary Gym & Athletic Cage).

Practices: Monday-Friday from 3:10-5:30 and the first mandatory practice is **Monday, August 16**.

Equipment: athletes will need two colored (not white or clear) mouth pieces with strap, shorts, t-shirt, athletic supporter, water bottle, combination lock, pair of white knee-high socks for game days, and football cleats (we have some extra cleats if needed- sizes are limited).



TENNIS (7th and 8th)

CONTACT:

Janna Dickerson, Head Tennis Coach, jannadickerson@gmail.com

TBD, Assistant Tennis Coach

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Miramont Junior Tennis programs, available to Members and Non-Members. Information at: <https://www.genesishealthclubs.com/locations/miramont-south/junior-tennis.html>
2. Lewis Tennis offers a wide variety of camps and programs over the summer. Visit <http://lewistennis.com/programs/> for additional details.
3. Highland Meadows: <https://highlandmeadowstenniscenter.com/junior-programs/>
4. CSU offers camps sessions through this link: <https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/hes-youth-sport-camps/>
5. If nothing else, please enjoy the numerous courts located throughout the city and play with family and friends. <http://www.tennisround.com/tennis-courts/co/fort-collins>

****Complete ATHLETIC REGISTRATION requirements prior to pre-season camp****

Preseason Camp: Tuesday-Thursday, August 10-12, from 3:30-5:30PM at Edora Park (1420 East Stuart St).

Parent & Player Meeting on Thursday, August 5, from 5-6PM at Leshher.

Practices are Monday-Friday and the first practice is from 3:30-5:30PM Monday, August 16 at Edora Park (1420 East Stuart St). We will meet in Leshher's cafeteria after school on Monday and Tuesday (8/16-8/17) and discuss how to safely get to and from Edora.

Each practice, athletes will need a tennis racket, appropriate tennis clothing and footwear, water bottle and sunscreen. Optional, but suggested items include sunglasses, a hat, and other weather appropriate items.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (7th and 8th)

Contact:

Annie Wind, annew@psdschools.org, 472-3870, 8th Grade Head Coach

Nicole Sietsma, nsietsma@psdschools.org, 7th Grade Head Coach

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Legacy Volleyball-www.legacyvolleyballacademy.net
2. Norco Volleyball Club-<https://www.norcovolleyball.com/>
3. Colorado State University-<https://www.csuramvolleyballcamps.com/>
4. University of Northern Colorado-<http://www.uncbearsvolleyball.com/camps.html>

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Open Gyms	8/2-8/4 (Monday-Wednesday*)	10:00 am-12:00pm
Pre-Season Camp	8/9-8/11 (Monday-Wednesday)	*3:00pm-5:00pm*
Tryouts - Must attend every day	*8/16-8/18 (Monday-Wednesday)*	8th Grade: 3:15-4:30 7th Grade: 4:30-5:45

- **Practices** will be Monday-Friday and will rotate between early and late practices each week between 8th and 7th grades.
- **Player and Parent Meeting** on Friday, August 27, at 5:00 pm in Leshher's Main Gym
- **Each practice**, athletes will need shorts/spandex, t-shirt, water bottle, knee pads, combination lock for gym lockers, and appropriate gym shoes.

We're looking forward to another great year of athletics...GO VIKINGS!



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2407 LaPorte Ave
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2021-2022 Middle School Physician Certification of Student Fitness for Athletic Participation

This form, as well as an Athletic Participation Permission and Release form, must be completed and submitted to the school of athletic participation as designated below before the student will be allowed to practice or compete in school sport(s).

Student Information – To be completed by student or parent/guardian

Student's Name (Last, First, M.I.)		Student ID#	
Student's Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Student's Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
School of Athletic Participation			
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s)		Telephone	

Physician's Certification

I certify that I have examined the above-named student and find the student physically fit to fully participate in the school sport(s) listed below, except those crossed out, without restriction:

Basketball	Football	Tennis	Softball	Wrestling
Cross Country	Golf	Track & Field	Volleyball	>SOCO Basketball

>Special Olympics of Colorado

Additional Comments:

Date of Examination _____ (Valid for 365 days unless rescinded)

Physician Name (Printed)	Phone Number
Physician Signature	Date