

# Mesa Public Schools Junior High Athletic Program 2010-2011 Information Sheet

The Mesa Public Schools offers the following sports at the junior high level.  
All dates and offerings are subject to change depending on student interest, weather, etc.

| Season I                                     | Season II                                     | Season III                                  | Season IV                                    |
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| <b>Competitive</b>                           |   |   |  |
| Boys Basketball - 8                          | Girls Softball - 8                            | Boys Flag Football - 8                      | Girls Basketball - 8                         |
| Girls Soccer - 8                             | Boys Baseball - 8                             | Girls Volleyball - 8                        | Boys Soccer - 8                              |
| Wrestling - 7 & 8                            | Cross Country                                 | Cross Country con't                         | Track  |
| <b>Developmental</b>                         |   |   |  |
| Boys Basketball - 7 & 8                      | Girls Softball - 7/8                          | Girls Volleyball - 7 & 8                    | Girls Basketball - 7 & 8                     |
| Girls Soccer - 7 & 8                         | Boys Baseball - 7/8                           |   | Boys Soccer - 7 & 8                          |
|  |   |   |  |
| <i>Practice Begins week of<br/>8/23/2010</i> | <i>Practice Begins week of<br/>10/25/2010</i> | <i>Practice Begins week of<br/>1/3/2011</i> | <i>Practice Begins week of<br/>3/21/2011</i> |
| Tournament is week of<br>9/27/10             | Tournament is week of<br>12/6/2010            | Tournament is week of<br>2/28/2011          | Tournament is week of<br>5/9/2011            |

**The MPS Junior High Athletic Program's goal is to develop young athletes of all skill levels.**

1. Any student who wishes to participate in the junior high school sports program must complete a sports registration form for each season. These forms are available at each junior high school. These forms must be on file and accompanying fee must be collected prior to a child participating in any junior high school sport practice or game.
2. Practices are immediately before or after school.
3. Weekday games will be played at 4:45pm at MPS junior high schools. For away games, students will travel to and from on an MPS school bus.
4. Saturday tournaments will be scheduled based upon venue availability. Transportation will not be provided for Saturday tournament games.
5. The 8<sup>th</sup> grades season will be comprised of seven weeks of practice and several competitive games concluded by an end of season tournament.
6. The goal of the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> developmental season is to improve the individual and team skills of each athlete. The athletes will participate in a seven week skills camp that includes individual and inter-squad competition concluded by an end of season tournament. Schools may enter multiple teams from the developmental skills camp in the end of season tournament.
7. Each junior high school athlete must be passing all classes to participate. Eligibility checks will occur weekly.
8. If you have any questions, please call your child's school and speak with the Site Athletic Coordinator.