

Mesa Public Schools Junior High Athletics

The goal of Mesa Public Schools Junior High Athletics Program is to involve as many students as possible in a wide variety of sports while developing their skills in a competitive environment in order to prepare them for high school both as students and athletes.

There are two different levels in the Junior High Athletics Program:

Competitive 8th Grade Teams: Each junior high will have one competitive team per sport season. The 8th grades season will be comprised of six to eight weeks of practice and several competitive games concluded by an end of season tournament.

Developmental 7th/8th Grade Teams: Each junior high will have several developmental teams comprised of 7th and 8th grade students that do not make the competitive teams. The goal of the 7th/8th developmental season is to improve the individual and team skills of each athlete. The athletes will participate in a six to eight weeks skills camp that includes individual and inter-squad competition with the possibility of scrimmages against other schools on Saturdays and concluded by an end of season tournament. Schools may enter multiple teams from the developmental skills camp in the end of season tournament.

The fee for participating in the Junior High Athletic Program is \$75 per sport, per season.