



The International School
of Minnesota

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EAGLE RIDGE
ACADEMY

Winter
2011-2012
Sports Offerings

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians;

If your child is interested in signing up for basketball, please read all of the information carefully before committing to the team. All athletes must complete pages 4 and 5 of this form; and turn them in along with a check made out to Eagle Ridge Academy.

We will have two registration periods this winter.

Early Registration: Now – November 1
Late Registration: November 2 – November 14

Late registration will only be accepted if there is room on the team.

Registering early also helps us do our jobs better by allowing us to better gauge our numbers so we can make adjustments where needed.

There will be a WINTER SPORTS MEETING on Tuesday, November 1 from 7:00-8:30PM at the International School of Minnesota. We will talk about the upcoming season as a big group and then coaches will break out with their respective teams and there will be team meetings to discuss practice schedules, game schedules, and other organizational items.

Our goal is to teach life skills through athletics just as we do through academics. COMMITMENT and RESPONSIBILITY are two of the biggest values we teach. COMMITMENT to the team is an important aspect of athletics. We ask each parent and student to consider where athletics fall into the life of the student athlete and to be ready to fulfill their commitment to the team. It is the RESPONSIBILITY of the student athlete to inform their coach when they will miss a practice or game. Student athletes are also RESPONSIBLE for their work in the classroom and behavior on and off the field. Students who are not COMMITTED and RESPONSIBLE will be held accountable.

Please remember your athlete's schedule when filling out the registration form to avoid conflicts.

Cancellation Policy: Because we make a commitment to our coaches and leagues, you are obligated to the activity you sign up for unless it is cancelled. Please choose wisely!

We strongly encourage all families to become involved in the Husky Booster Club. Your contributions of time and effort are necessary to maximize our kids' experience in sports. The Husky Booster Club plays an active role in the success of ISM/ERA athletics. In order to have more home games, we will require more volunteers. Please contact the Athletic Director or Julie Dreke (jldreke@msn.com) to find out how you can contribute to the success of Husky Athletics.

GO HUSKIES!

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Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball

Practice is held five days per week, Monday through Friday, generally from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., but there is the possibility of morning practices. The girls will start practice on Monday, November 14, and the boys on Monday, November 21. Most games are played midweek with the potential for postseason opportunities. There is also the possibility of the formation of a Junior Varsity (JV) team. This will depend on the number of athletes and grades that sign up for basketball. A tentative schedule is available at emaconference.org.

7th & 8th Grade

Boys and Girls Basketball

Practice is held after school approximately three times per week, Monday through Friday, November 7 — March 1. Games are played midweek beginning on approximately December 6, with the potential for postseason opportunities. Grades may be combined to form teams. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from practice and games. The game schedule will be determined based on the number of athletes and teams and will be available on approximately November 1.

6th Grade

Boys and Girls Basketball

Practice is held after school approximately two times per week, Monday through Friday, November 7 — March 1. Games are played on Saturdays beginning on approximately December 3, with the potential for postseason opportunities. Grades may be combined to form teams. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from games. The game schedule will be determined based on the number of athletes and teams and will be available on approximately November 1.

Registration Form

Early Registration: Now – November 1
Late Registration: November 2 – November 14

Turn forms and payment in to the Eagle Ridge Academy front desk
Make checks payable to Eagle Ridge Academy
Late registrations will only be accepted if there is room on the team.

Cancellation Policy:

Because we make a commitment to our coaches and leagues you are obligated to the sport you sign up for unless it is cancelled.
Please choose wisely!

Name of Student
Grade
Parent(s) Name(s)
Address
Phone
Email

Sport Choices (circle one)

9 – 12 Boys Basketball	\$385.00 Early Registration, \$435.00 Late Registration
9 – 12 Girls Basketball	\$385.00 Early Registration, \$435.00 Late Registration
7 – 8 Grade Boys Basketball	\$385.00 Early Registration, \$435.00 Late Registration
7 – 8 Grade Girls Basketball	\$385.00 Early Registration, \$435.00 Late Registration
6 th Grade Boys Basketball	\$385.00 Early Registration, \$435.00 Late Registration
6 th Grade Girls Basketball	\$385.00 Early Registration, \$435.00 Late Registration

Students in grades 7 - 12 who are registering for Basketball:

- Must read the 2011 – 2012 Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) Athletic Eligibility Brochure regarding eligibility, and sign the MSHSL Athletic Eligibility Statement. Student athletes registering for a Varsity sport must read and sign one Athletic Eligibility form per year. Return the Athletic Eligibility form with your registration.
- If the student has had a physical exam within the last three years, complete and return the MSHSL Annual Health Questionnaire.
- If the student has not had a physical exam within the last three years, please have the child's physician complete the MSHSL Sports Qualifying Physical Examination Clearance Form; and return the first page only to Eagle Ridge Academy before the start of practice.
- Students registering for 6th Grade Basketball do not need to complete the Athletic Eligibility Form, nor the Health Questionnaire, nor the Physical Examination Clearance Form.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION

Eagle Ridge Academy Athletic Commitment

Individual and team success in sports results from commitment. The extent to which young athletes are able to make such commitments reflects their maturity as well as their dedication to family, friends, school, and team. Your school and coach already have made a similar kind of commitment. For these reasons, we ask you read and agree to the following:

As an athlete in my school, I promise:

- To be a worthy representative of my teammates and coaches, abiding by school and community expectations and reflecting my team’s values of commitment and hard work.
- To reflect the knowledge that a commitment to victory is nothing without the commitment to hard work in practice.
- To attend every practice unless excused by my coach.
- To understand that my future as a responsible adult relates more to my academic than my athletic activities.
- To find the time to satisfy my family relationships and responsibilities.
- To accept the responsibilities of team membership: cooperation, support of my teammates, share responsibilities, positive interaction, and mutual respect.

Cooperation among coaches, athletes, parents, and school personnel is essential if students are to realize the values of athletic participation. Like coaches and athletes, parents must make commitments to the athletic program to assure such cooperation. We ask that you read the following statements and, as needed, discuss your reactions with your child’s coach or Athletic Director.

As the parent of an athlete in this school, I promise:

- To support the school with all academic expectations (listed above).
- To provide the coach with any information on physical limitations.
- To work closely with all school personnel to assure an appropriate academic as well as athletic experience for my child.
- To assure that my child will attend all scheduled practices and athletic contests.
- To acknowledge the ultimate authority of the coach to determine strategy and player selection.
- To promote mature behavior from students and parents during athletic contests.

I have read the above statements and promise to abide by them:

Student name	Grade	
Student signature	Date	
I am willing to volunteer at athletic events	No	Yes
Parent/Guardian name		
Parent/Guardian signature		

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