

FLETCHER MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

2024-2025 SCHEDULE

<u>FALL SEASON</u>	<u>Girls Volleyball</u>	<u>Boys and Girls Flag Football</u>	<u>Cross Country</u>
Add to DigiDraw Dates	7/23-8/18	7/23-8/18	7/23-8/18
Skill Evaluations	Week of 8/26	Week of 8/26	N/A
First Day of Practice	Week of 9/3	Week of 9/3	Week of 9/3
Games/ Meets Begin	Week of 9/16	Week of 9/16	Week of 9/16
Playoffs/ Finals	Week of 10/21	Week of 10/21	Week of 10/21

<u>WINTER SEASON</u>	<u>6th Grade Basketball</u>	<u>7th Grade Basketball</u>	<u>8th Grade Basketball</u>
Add to DigiDraw Dates	10/21 – 11/3	9/3-9/15	9/3-9/15
Skill Evaluations	Week of 1/27/2025	Week of 10/28	Week of 10/28
First Day of Practice	Week of 1/27 or 2/3	Week of 11/4	Week of 11/4
Games Begin	2/6	Week of 11/12	Week of 11/12
Playoffs/ Finals	Week of March 18 or 25	Week of 1/21/2025	Week of 1/21/2025

<u>SPRING SEASON</u>	<u>Tennis</u>	<u>Track & Field</u>	<u>Wrestling</u>	<u>Boys Volleyball</u>	<u>Ultimate Frisbee</u>
Add to DigiDraw Dates	12/2/24 – 1/10/25	12/2/24 – 1/10/25	12/2/24 – 1/10/25	12/2/24 – 1/10/25	12/2/24 – 1/10/25
First Day of Practice	Week of 3/24	Week of 3/24	Week of 3/24	Week of 3/24	Week of 3/24
Games/ Meets Begin	Week of 4/14	Week of 4/14	TBA	Week of 4/14	Week of 4/14
Playoffs/ Finals	Week of 5/19	Week of 5/19	Week of 5/19	Week of 5/13	Week of 5/19

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Code</u>
6 th Girls Volleyball	39490	6 th Girls Basketball	43987	Wrestling	43997
6 th Boys Flag Football	39493	7 th Girls Basketball	43986	Tennis	43996
6 th Girls Flag Football	39487	8 th Girls Basketball	43985	Track and Field	43998
				Ultimate Frisbee	43995
7 th Girls Volleyball	39491	6 th Boys Basketball	44002	6 th Boys Volleyball	43999
7 th Boys Flag Football	39494	7 th Boys Basketball	44003	7 th Boys Volleyball	44000
7 th Girls Flag Football	39488	8 th Boys Basketball	44004	8 th Boys Volleyball	44001
		All sports are \$335 to register. Please see reverse for financial aid information.			
8 th Girls Volleyball	39492	All dates other than DigiDraw dates are subject to change. Sports will not change seasons. Information will be e-mailed to registered participants.			
8 th Boys Flag Football	39495	Please see other side for information about the DigiDraw registration process.			
8 th Girls Flag Football	39489	For questions, please e-mail MSA@cityofpaloalto.org			
Cross Country	39496				

DigiDraw Registration Information

- To help provide a more equitable experience for our participants, the DigiDraw was designed to give everyone an equal opportunity to participate in programs that fill up quickly.
- Middle School Athletics will be following this process for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Please see the sections on the front of this page titled “Add to DigiDraw Dates” for the timeframe you have to add your child to a waitlist for upcoming sports.
- Add your child to the waitlist for the sport under the Middle School Athletics Tab on our registration website: www.cityofpaloalto.org/enjoyonline
- If you are not able to add online, please visit a local community center for assistance with adding your child.
- After the DigiDraw period ends, participants will be randomly drawn from the waitlist to join the available spaces in the program.
- Make sure you can receive e-mails from Enjoy! online, as we will be sending out invites to those names drawn via e-mail.
- You will have 24 hours to accept and pay for the space in program from the time the e-mail is sent. If not answered, your student will remain on the waitlist and another random name will be drawn.

MSA General Information

Practices take place at Fletcher Middle School, Monday through Friday, usually between 2:30-7:00pm, for one and a half hours. Games take place 2-3 times a week usually lasting 1 hr. and starting between 4-8pm. It is ok for a player to miss practice once per week for another scheduled activity. Fletcher is pleased to be participating in the ADAL, www.teamsideline.com/adal. Transportation to games is not provided! Game schedules and carpooling information will be provided by email. You will have the opportunity to meet your player’s coach at Parent Night, held at the beginning of the season. **Please make certain to provide your email address to receive important information such as schedules, Parent Night, carpooling and other announcements.**

SKILL EVALUATIONS

Volleyball and basketball teams have 2 divisions, “A” and “B”. Divisions are determined by the coaches at skill evaluations, which take place 2 – 3 days before practice begins. Absolutely no refunds will be granted for not making the “A” team. If your child is selected for the “A” team and would like to play on the “B” team, please contact the Athletic Director to discuss a transfer. Players are not allowed to participate in both divisions.

The “A” league is more competitive and “A” teams will play the most competitive teams in the league. Participants are encouraged to attend practice as often as possible and practices may take place more than 3 times a week. Playing time can be used as a penalty for an **unexcused** absence.

REGISTRATION MAXIMUMS

Every sport will have a registration maximum based on limitations of the program including available coaches, facility availability, and league availability.

FEE REDUCTION PROGRAM

Financial assistance is available through the fee reduction program for those who qualify. You can pick up a copy of the fee reduction application at any of our community centers or by visiting www.cityofpaloalto.org/enjoy.

Your scholarship funds must be in place when offered a position in the program through DigiDraw.

WAIVER

All City of Palo Alto classes and programs require the signature of the parent or guardian of any minor(s):

Permission to participate in the above programs, including associated travel sponsored by the City of Palo Alto Community Services Department, is given for my child as shown above. In return for the benefits said minor will receive from participation, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless and release the City of Palo Alto, its employees, its agents, and any volunteers working with the City for and from liability and responsibility for any loss or injury connected with said minor’s participation in the activity except for loss or injury caused intentionally or by willful misconduct. This release is intended to protect the City, its employees, its agents, and any volunteers working with the City from claims of negligence (the failure to use reasonable care). However, it is not intended to exempt them from responsibility for their willful or intentional injury to the person or property of another. I am aware that this activity is potentially dangerous and am voluntarily allowing said minor to participate in this activity with knowledge of the risks involved, both expected and unexpected, and hereby agree to accept any, and all risks of loss or injury. I authorize the Recreation Leader to arrange transportation in case of accident or acute illness and to arrange for possible emergency medical and/or surgical care at Stanford University. It is understood that an effort will be made to notify me or the emergency contact listed above. If above such action is taken, and it is impossible to locate me or the emergency contact, the uninsured responsibility and expense of this service will be accepted by me. I agree that pictures taken during program hours may be used by the City of Palo Alto for future promotional purposes. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its concerns. I am aware that this is a release of liability, hold harmless agreement, and assumption of risk agreement and that it is a legally binding contract between the City of Palo Alto and me. I further understand that this release is binding on my heirs or anyone making a claim.