Welcome

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Co-Athletic Directors
Winter Coaches

● Boy’s Basketball
  ○ Coach Gay gayac@staffordschools.net
  ○ Coach Devin

● Wrestling
  ○ Coach Thompson dakason93@gmail.com
  ○ Coach Patterson pattersonsa@staffordschools.net
Communication Procedures

- Student-Athlete talks to Coach
- Parent talks to Coach in an arranged setting
- Parent talks to Administration in an arranged setting with the coach
- Playing time is not an issue to discuss!!!
Co-Curricular Handbook

- Distributed to all athletes and parents
- Mandatory signature packet
  - To be turned in by Wednesday, January 31st
  - No athletic contests until the packet is signed and returned to head coach
- Violations will have consequences
- Make sure you and your child look over the handbook

***PLEASE READ THE HANDBOOK!!***
Drew Middle School Athletic Philosophy

● HAVE FUN!!
● Develop lifelong leadership qualities
● Positive, lifetime memories
● Learn the value of sportsmanship, self-discipline and team responsibility
  ○ Develop physical and social skills
  ○ Develop respect for teammates and opponents
  ○ Develop pride in team, school and community
  ○ Develop team responsibility and dedication
Middle School Goals

- Develop skill and knowledge of sport
- Increase the intensity of competition
- Prepare athlete for Freshman/JV/Varsity Level
- Give opportunities to play in games based on meeting coach’s expectations. Specific playing time is NEVER GUARANTEED
Coaches Goals

- Supervise practice and games
- Train and educate all athletes
- Communicate expectations and goals to athletes and parents
- Accept accountability for team conduct
- Implement well-organized plans for practice
- Serve as a role model for practicing good sportsmanship
- Make decisions that are in the best interest of the program
- Open communication between coaches, athlete and parent
- Challenge each athlete
Athlete Goals

● Understand that the team’s goals, welfare and success must come before those of each athlete.
● Consistently attend practice sessions.
● Communicate with coach
● Be receptive to coaching and follow instruction given regarding such things as work ethic and positions
● Report all injuries to the coach immediately
● Avoid use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs
● Follow team rules
● Maintain good sportsmanship
Parent Goals

- Keep Athletics in perspective: Emphasize priorities such as family, academics, athletics
- Place value in effort not just wins or losses
- Stay positive in the stands: Be a role model
- Support your Student-Athlete
- Support the Program
Bullying and Hazing

- Bullying and Hazing=ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY
- “See Something, Say Something!”
- Be mindful of social media posts
  - Nothing disappears
Concussion in Sports Video
Thank You

BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF YOU.

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