

Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer!!

I am David Eshaya, a Physical Education teacher here at Haven Middle School and the Athletic Director. All questions and inquiries regarding Boy and Girls: Basketball, Volleyball, and Soccer, please email eshayad@district65.net. Sports information will also be available on my website <https://davideshaya.weebly.com>, under the athletics tab. However, all questions and inquiries regarding track and field, cross country, and intramurals, should be directed to Mr. Jones: jonesl@district65.net.

District 65 Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Cross-Country, and Track & Field are available for boys and girls in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. **Please consult the table below for tryout dates. ** Each sport features a 6th-grade squad, a JV team, and a Varsity team. For example, basketball and volleyball typically have three teams (6th grade, JV, and Varsity), whereas soccer has a JV and Varsity squad.

Be mindful that participation cuts are a requirement for manageability depending on the number of students trying out.

Our practice schedule is currently unavailable. However, after the district chooses how to divide the teams depending on how many children try out and supplies coaches with a particular game schedule, we will establish Haven's practice calendar for students and parents to use. We will give families comprehensive participation information and schedules as soon as we receive them from the district. Commitment days are generally Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, with additional Thursdays added as needed.

BUSES:

Students must ride the bus to and from games, from Haven, and back to Haven. Students are not permitted to ride their bikes or walk to games. Parents/Guardians are welcome to pick up their children at the game site; however, we ask that parents contact coaches and sign their child out. Parents may carpool other students as long as it has been communicated with the coach.

FEES:

There is an \$80 student fee for each participating sport. The district will, however, provide scholarship assistance to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Uniforms:

Uniforms are provided but must be returned at the end of the season. Lost or damaged uniforms are subject to an \$80 replacement fee.

2021 - 2022 District 65 Athletics Information & Important Dates

Fall Sports 2021

Cross Country

- Practice Begin: August 1
- Roster Turn-In: September 10
- Meets Begin: August 14
- Sectionals: Oct 9
- State: Oct 16

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Girls Volleyball

- Tryouts: August 30 - September 10
- Roster Turn-In: September 13
- Practice Week: September 13-17
- Games: September 20 - November 5 (2 games a week)

Boys Soccer

- Tryouts: August 30 - September 10
 - Roster Turn-In: September 13
 - Practice Week: September 13-17
 - Games: September 20 – Nov. 5 (Games Monday – Thursday as needed due to weather and daylight)
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Winter Sports, 2021/2022

Boys/Girls Basketball

- Tryouts: November 8-12
 - Roster Turn-In: November 15
 - Practice Week: November 15-19
 - Games: November 22 - January 28 (2 games a week)
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Spring #1 Sports 2022

Boys Volleyball

- Tryouts: January 31 - February 4
 - Roster Turn-In: February 7
 - Practice Week: February 7-11
 - Games: February 14 - April 8 (2 games a week)
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Spring #2 Sports 2022

Girls Soccer

- Tryouts: March 14-18
- Roster Turn-In: March 28
- Practice Week: March 28 - April 1
- Games: April 4 - May 20 (2 games a week)

Track & Field 2022

- Practice Begin: February 27
 - Roster Turn-In: March 14
 - Meets Begin: March 14
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