

GREELY MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS
MANDATORY PARENT/ ATHLETE/ COACH MEETINGS
SCHOOL YEAR - 2009-2010

MEETING DATE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2009-2010:

- Thursday, September 3, 2009, 6:30PM at GMS – **this session is for those students (and their parents/guardians) interested in participating in a FALL, WINTER and/or SPRING sport.**
- It is mandatory for both parent and student-athlete to attend a session prior to participating in the middle school athletic program. **In an attempt to make things simpler, we are holding ONE session this year so if your son or daughter is interested in or even thinking about participating in a fall, winter, and/or spring sport, you MUST attend this session.**
- **Future season-specific coaches' meetings will be held to allow you an opportunity to meet the coaches and hear a bit about each season.**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of these pre-season meetings is to set expectations with the student-athlete, parent/ guardian and coaches. The evening will begin with a general session for all sports conducted by Ken Marks, the Middle School Athletic Administrator. If your child is going to be participating in a fall sport, you will then attend a sport-specific meeting where parents and student-athletes will have the opportunity to meet the coach of their particular sport.

- Overview of common Greely athletic rules (Handbook to be supplied)
 - Signed by parent/ guardian and athlete
 - Middle School Athletic Guidelines
 - Explanation of the newly adopted athletic fee structure and collection procedure
 - Sports Done Right Principles for the middle school level
 - Sports Done Right Compact
 - Signed by parent/ guardian, athlete, coach and athletic director
 - Permission/ insurance **(Green)** cards completed, signed and collected by coaches
 - These must be completed for each season and sport
 - Physical examination **(Yellow)** cards distributed.
 - All student-athletes are required to have had a physical within a 3 year window. This is why we ask 7th and 10th graders to have a physical within those years. **All students in grades 6-7-8 MUST have a yellow card on file before they become involved in a sport.**
- ✓ **If you are unable to attend this session, it is expected that arrangements will be made with your child's coach to sign and provide documents necessary for participation, as well as to notify the middle school athletic director of your absence.**