

Frequently Asked Questions

When does the Sports Registration Process need to be completed?

Completed online registration is due one week before the first day of practice for the current season. Late registration may be accepted, however due to high volumes of information being received at once information may not be processed immediately.

When is the first day of practice?

The Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) creates an annual athletics calendar that dictates when each season begins. Typically the athletic seasons begin as follows:

- Fall Sports - 1st full week of August
- Winter Sports - Middle of November
- Spring Sports - Late February

All student-athletes are eligible to participate once the online registration has been completed, the athletic participation fee (\$175.00) has been paid, an arbiter athlete account has been created, and a current physical/medical information form is completed and uploaded. If you have any questions please contact the Athletics Office (Danielle Davis: 303-982-4425).

Are there any preseason activities?

Preseason workouts, conditioning, and off season team camps are held by most sports here at Columbine. These extra activities are conducted on a voluntary basis either before or after the specific sport season. Student-athletes should contact their coaches for specific details. Some sports teams may require the student-athlete to complete the athletic registration process before they are eligible to participate in preseason activities.

What do I need to register for a Fall/Winter/Spring Sport?

- Visit the Rebel Athletics Website (<http://www.columbinehs.rschoorteams.com>)
- “Click” on the Athletics Registration Tab
- Follow the Instructions & Complete the Online Registration Process
- Upload Sports Physical
- Pay the \$175.00 Jeffco Athletics Fee
- Create an ArbiterAthlete Account
- Review all waivers and sign electronically

Do I have to complete the online athletics registration process each year?

Yes, all student-athletes who are participating in sports, must complete the entire athletics registration process prior to the first official day of practice for each season. \$175.00 Jeffco athletics fee still applies for each sport a student desires to participate in.

Incomplete registrations will not be accepted and the student-athlete will lose their opportunity to practice with their sport until the process is completed. All athletic forms are to be submitted online. **DO NOT GIVE ANY FORMS, PAYMENTS, OR PHYSICALS TO COACHES!**

How much does it cost to participate in a sport?

The athletic fee of \$175.00 is charged for every season. If your athlete plays more than 1 sport a season, the \$175.00 is for each sport. There may also be an additional program fee so check with the head coach of your sport for the program fee amount. The athletic fee is due at the time of registration and must be paid prior to participation. Any financial circumstances resulting in a student-athlete not being able to pay must be discussed with the Athletics Director.

Is there a refund if my student-athlete is cut from a sport during tryouts?

Yes, if a student-athlete is cut during the tryout process, a refund will be issued. If the student-athlete chooses not to participate after signing up, the Athletics Office must be notified of a request for refund. If an athlete is suspended or has any discipline matters, there is NO refund. If an athlete quits or is ineligible after the 2-week period after the first practice, NO refund will be given.

- If your student-athlete tried out and did NOT make a roster, refunds will be issued. You do not need to contact the Athletics Office.
- Refunds will be issued once full rosters are received from the Coaching Staff.
- Refunds will not be issued PRIOR to the Athletics Office receiving rosters from the sport specific Coaching Staff.
- Phone calls and/or emails to the Athletics Office are not necessary.
- The Athletic Office will process ALL REFUNDS back to the form of payment that was submitted at the time of registration.

What sports are offered at Columbine High School?

- Fall Sports: Boys Golf, Boys Soccer, Boys Tennis, B/G Cross County, Football, Gymnastics, Softball, and Volleyball.
- Winter Sports: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Swimming, Ice Hockey, and Wrestling.
- Spring Sports: Baseball, Boys Lacrosse, Boys Swimming, Girls Golf, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, and Track and Field

Columbine High School also has activities that are both sanctioned and non-sanctioned by CHSAA. These activities allow students to compete and represent themselves and our school at the highest levels. These activities are: Cheerleading, Mountain Biking, and Poms.

Where can I go to sign up for a Physical?

All student-athletes need to have a current physical in order to tryout, practice, and/or play any sport/activity during the school year. Columbine accepts physicals from your family physician. A Blank Physical Form can be downloaded by clicking the attached hyperlink or can be accessed on the Rebel Athletics Website. If you need a physical here are a few options:

- The Little Clinic (located within local King Soopers)
- Ultimate Health Chiropractic
 - 7735 West Long Drive Suite 11, Littleton, CO 80127
 - (303) 904-0331
- Littleton Chiropractic
 - 8156 South Wadsworth Blvd. Suite G., Littleton, CO 80108
 - (303) 346-8362

What about my grades during the sports season?

The Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) Eligibility Policy: Per CHSAA, all incoming 10th through 12th graders must have completed and passed a minimum of 2.5 Carnegie Units of class from the previous semester, including summer school to be eligible to compete. Any student who does not have 2.5 units is not eligible to compete until the date determined by CHSAA. The student-athlete may however participate in practice and team functions. Student-athletes in this position will NOT be refunded their athletic participation fee.

Academic Eligibility

- Student-athletes **must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 classes** which offer, in aggregate, a minimum of 2.5 Carnegie units of credit per semester. A student-athlete must not be failing more than the equivalent of ½ a Carnegie Unit of credit.
- **Here at Columbine High School the Athletics Office pull grade reports every Thursday. These reports are then sent to the head coaches and coaches communicate directly with their student-athletes. If the student-athlete still has 2F's by 2:45PM the next day Friday, they are ineligible the following week (Monday thru Saturday). If the student-athlete feels that a grade is inaccurate they need to get a note from the teacher and deliver that note to the Athletics Office. If it is easier for the teacher they can email the Athletics Office directly.**
- **No make-up work shall be permitted after the close of the semester** and/or the weekly eligibility check for the purpose of becoming eligible. A “condition” (incomplete, unfulfilled outcome, etc.) shall, for the purpose of determining eligibility, count as a failure.

Q: My son/daughter has 2 F's on Thursday when the initial eligibility report is pulled and is unable to improve the grades by Friday afternoon when the final eligibility report is pulled. He/she is deemed ineligible by the Athletics Director and is unable to play in games the

following week (Monday through Saturday). On Wednesday of that week my son/daughter has raised both of his/her grades and no longer any F's does he/she become eligible immediately?

A: No, if a student-athlete becomes ineligible they will miss all competitions that take place the following week (Monday through Saturday).

Jeffco Athletics Eligibility Policy. Along with the above CHSAA requirements, individual Programs are allowed to require stricter academic guidelines and expectations for their student-athletes and may initiate specific consequences as they seem fit for poor academic and behavioral classroom performance.

*** Please make sure your student athlete is aware of the eligibility policy for CHSAA, Jeffco Athletics, as well as their specific Team. Please contact the Athletics Director (Patrick Simpson) if you have any questions or concerns.*

Can I participate in sports if I am transferring to Columbine High School?

If your athlete is transferring to Columbine High School, please contact the Athletics Director to review the additional forms that will be needed for your athlete, and to discuss the transfer & eligibility process/timeline. **Phone:** (303) 982-4416 or **Email:** Patrick.Simpson@jeffco.k12.co.us

How do I know as a parent know what the expectations are for my student-athlete with in each specific sports program?

At the beginning of each sport season, every team will have a parent/athlete meeting. These meetings are usually held the week before the first date of practice and/or the week after the tryout process has been completed. Information is given out regarding the season expectations and what support is needed from parents. These meetings are important and will give you more insight into the Athletic/Activities programs here at Columbine High School.

The Columbine High School Athletics Website can also provide athletes & parents with a great deal of information. On the Rebel Athletics Website (<https://columbinehs.schoolteams.com>) you can find the CHS Athletics Philosophy, Department Contact Information, Links/Resources, Logistics Information (Schedules/Calendar/Rosters), etc. Each sport/activity has a website that is maintained by each program and is designed to provide program specific information for current players and parents. These sights may be accessed from the Rebel Athletic Website.

Where can I find up-to-date game schedules for each sport?

In order to access the most accurate and up-to-date game schedules go to the Rebel Athletics Website (<https://columbinehs.schoolteams.com>) and click on the **Calendar Tab** located at the top of the page. This will take you to the master calendar for CHS Athletics/Activities, a weekly all school calendar will be displayed automatically. For more specific information use the tools located on the right side of the screen to filter and sort for more sport specific information.

Sometimes games change at the last minute due to weather and other uncontrollable circumstances, so please check this calendar throughout the season (especially in the spring).

*** You can also sign up for an account and get notifications via email and/or download the mobile app to receive updates on your mobile devices.*

How do I become involved in Booster Clubs?

There are many opportunities to be involved within athletics & activities. Each athletic team and activity fundraises and hosts events. You are encouraged to check with the head coach and/or the Booster Club leaders in that prospective sport to find ways to become involved. There is also a quick link located on the Rebel Athletics Website (<https://columbinehs.rschooteams.com>) where you can access general information regarding booster clubs and the contact information for the booster club presidents for each program.

Admission for Sporting Events:

Prices listed are for **REGULAR** season **HOME** games:

- General Admission (18 yrs & older): \$6.00
- Students (Grades K-12) & Senior Citizens (55 yrs & over): \$4.00
- Children (6 years & under): Free
- Columbine High School Students with an Activity Sticker can get into regular season HOME games & AWAY games at a Jeffco facility for FREE. Activity Stickers are not accepted for playoff games.
- **Prices for PLAYOFFS will be determined by CHSAA.**
- Tournaments and Invitationals may charge more and are determined at the specific school/site.

The following passes are accepted for **REGULAR** season competitions only:

- * Jeffco League Pass (**current school year only**)
- * CHSAA/CHSCA Pass (**current school year only**)
- * Jeffco Staff & CHS Staff will be allowed free admission if they show their employee ID's

**** PLAYOFF** competitions accept only CHSAA/CHSCA Passes (**current school year only**)