



# Circle Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Monday evening the Circle USD 375 school board voted and approved the start of the fall extracurricular seasons for Circle Middle School. The fall coaches and administration met to finalize plans for starting sports and activities following the KSHSAA guidelines to mitigate the risk facing our students, coaches, and families. These guidelines are available for you viewing on the [KSHSAA website](#).

The following expectations apply to all fall sports and activities at Circle Middle School:

- **Students must be enrolled at CMS to attend practice.**
- [Fall Sports Sign up](#) Please have your child sign up for the sport of their choice (no managers)
- Online Parent Meeting: Thursday, August 13 at 5:30 pm. Access will be provided via email from the Fall Sports Sign up form.
- Coaches will communicate when they will hold a sport specific parent meeting during the first week of practice.
- Student athletes must have a completed physical, concussion form, KSHSAA Covid-19 Questionnaire, and a USD 375 liability release form filled out before they can participate. [Link to required documents](#)
- If you have these documents completed please call the office at 778-1470 to set up a time to drop them off.
- CMS office hours: Thursday 8-noon, Friday closed, Monday 8-5 pm
- Please read these documents carefully and have them completely filled out to ensure your child's participation on the first day of practice.
- All participants and coaches are required to bring a face covering and their own water bottle(s) with their names clearly visible on each item.
- Masks will be worn at all times by everyone. The only exception is when students are directly participating in the activity.
- We recommend each student bring a backpack/bag to keep all personal belongings organized and safe.
- Lockers will not be available until school is in session.
- All coaches and students will be screened before each practice including temperature per the KSHSAA guidelines.
- Anyone who does not pass the screening will not be allowed at practice. **Parents/guardians must wait in their car until their child is cleared to attend practice.**

Practice Information:

- Practices will begin on August 17 for the following sports.
  - Football 5:00-6:45 pm CMS football practice field
  - Volleyball 3:30-5:00 pm Main school entrance (North)
  - Cheer 3:30-5:00 pm Main school entrance (North)
- Plan on arriving early if you have documents to turn in to the office.
- Cross Country Parent meeting/practice : August 19th at 7:00-8:00 pm CMS parking lot.
- Volleyball tryouts will start August 17th.
- Cheer will conduct a "Camp" starting August 17th. Tryouts will begin on August 24th.

The safety and well being of our students, coaches, and families is our biggest priority. All the precautions we put in place will not guarantee a potential outbreak of this virus. Our goal is to mitigate these risks with the hope of having sports and activities for our students at Circle Middle School. These plans may, and probably will, change. Please be patient and understanding as we navigate this process. Together we will #thrivein375!

Sincerely,  
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