



## Middle School Program

SMA Athletics has a strong history of developing student-athletes who are grounded in the Loretto School Values of faith, community, justice, and respect. We foster a culture of acceptance, self-advocacy, and healthy competition. The athletics program is integral and connected to the holistic experience of every participant. Student-athletes experience personal growth as they develop leadership and collaborative skills. Stand tall!

More than  
**80%**  
of Middle School  
students participate  
in sports each season

**Coached**  
by SMA High School  
coaches and other  
experienced  
faculty/staff.

Use of the  
High School  
**sports  
facilities**



Personal  
**Uniforms**

Featured  
**Athlete**  
of the Week

8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Outstanding**  
Athlete of the  
Year Award

Annual  
**Cross  
Country**  
Monster Dash

Annual  
Friends and Family  
**Golf  
Tournament**



**Competition**  
balanced with  
**skill** development  
and **fun**



# ACIS Sports Season

## FALL

- Co-ed Cross Country
- Girls Field Hockey
- Girls Volleyball
- Boys Soccer
- Co-ed Tennis (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)
- Co-ed Golf (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

## WINTER

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Co-ed Dance

## SPRING

- Boys Baseball
- Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Soccer



## Hello Future SMA Wildcats!

As the Athletics Director, I would like to introduce myself to you and your families. I have been a collegiate DII athlete, middle school core subject teacher, coach, and now Athletics Director. I look forward to getting to know each of you.

Many of our students will be participating in athletic competition this year, whether it be on one of our sports teams or in a physical education class. Our sports and PE practices are built into our school day, so that our students can take advantage of other opportunities after school. Our athletic staff and coaches are committed to providing a challenging, caring, and supportive environment where each student-athlete can focus on his or her academic, athletic, and personal growth. Participation in sports and physical education plays an essential role in teaching young men and women to strive for excellence, persevere through adversity, and compete with dignity and pride. I am excited we can all help guide and empower every student to determine their own path to success!

In our Middle School, we offer the following sports: field hockey, volleyball, soccer, tennis (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade), golf (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade), cross country, dance, basketball, lacrosse, and baseball. Each student will complete a survey prior to the sport season to submit their top three choices for sports or PE. We do our very best to make sure that each student is participating in their top choices each season!

Our coaching staff will hold parent meetings at the beginning of the season to discuss expectations, schedule, commitment, transportation, etc. This is an important time where you can learn more about the sport program and ask any questions you may have.

I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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