**ATHLETICS**

**August 28, 2023**

**ATHLETIC SCHEDULES**

**WELCOME TO THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR!**

**FOOTBALL** – All three teams participated in Friday’s Jamboree at Union and this week is ‘Game Week’ for the Freshmen and Varsity Teams. JV travels to Wenatchee (Apple Bowl) to take on the Eastmont Wildcats on Monday.

**Schedule Change** – due to continued issues with the ability of our local officials’ associations being able to cover games, we have made some changes to our Week-1 Schedules. **Mead Freshmen** will now host Eastmont on Thursday, 6:00 pm @ Union. Deer Park will host East Valley, 4:00 @ Union in front of our Varsity Football opener against Eastmont – 7:00 @ Union.

**SOCCER** – The Varsity Girls kick off their non-league schedule and travel west this weekend to take on the Rams of Rogers (Puyallup) on Friday, then play at Curtis on Saturday.

**SOFTBALL** – We just added a jamboree at Mt. Spokane for Thursday and the Varsity Girls will begin their regular season Tuesday, September 5th against North Central at Mead.

**Volleyball** – Jamborees are now on the schedule for our Varsity, JV and Frosh Teams, Thursday, August 31st.

**Boys & Girls Cross Country** – Both Teams will run their Blue/Gold Intrasquad Races this week. Thursday, the Girls run at 6:15 pm and the Boys will race Saturday morning at 9:30 am.

**Boosters & Cat Scramble** – Another huge thank you to the parent volunteers who make up our Panther Booster Club and their endless efforts that go into supporting Mead student-athletes. They are busy planning for this year’s Cat Scramble Golf Tournament – Saturday, September 16th @ Wandermere Golf Course – 1:00 pm. They are still looking for Sponsors, Donors .

**GAME TICKETS & PRICES** – Spectators will be charged at the gates for all Greater Spokane League, Football, Basketball, Gymnastics, Soccer, Volleyball and Wrestling contests.

$10 for Adults and $5 for Students/Seniors. Students who purchase an ASB Card ($50) do not need a ticket. Post Season Ticket prices vary.

You can also purchase advanced tickets online for Home Football, Soccer & Volleyball contests using our HomeTown Ticketing Link – **gomeadpanthersgl.org/event-tickets**

**GSL SPORTS PASSES** – Want to avoid standing in line and save money? Purchase a GSL Sports Pass (**LINKS ARE BELOW**). The Pass allows entry for you and your children that are younger than high school, that are with you, to enter for free. **There are 2 Options:**

1. Adult & Family Members Younger than High School Age or the Family Pass - 2 Adults & Family Members Younger than High School Age

   Includes admission to regular season events at all sixteen GSL schools for football, volleyball, wrestling, gymnastics plus boys’ & girls’ basketball and soccer - over $500 in value!

**1 Adult & Family**

**Click a Pass to Purchase**

**Greater Spokane League Website** – Work continues on our League Website. You can check the progress @ **greaterspokaneleague.org**. Eventually we should be able to find Team Schedules, Rosters, Awards Announcements and other links.

**Team Schedules** – If Schedules are not ready on the GSL Website when you check, you can always find your team’s schedule at **ARBITERLIVE.COM** and a weekly look at all of our sports teams’ schedules will be shared every week in our newsletter!

**Thank You** - Lynn Coleman, Tammy Barrington, and Ruth Erb continue to work and have helped, since June with summer camp registration and fees, late summer purchases, physicals, collecting and reporting fall student-athlete fees, registrations, athletic eligibility and medical & health records. **Nora Lipi** & **Jocelyn Cook-Cox** have been busy preparing for fall practices and were here for summer camps. They never stop when it comes to keeping our kids safe, healthy and able to participate. **Thomas Shupp**, **Randy Swanson** and the rest of our Mead High School Custodian Crew continue to be flexible in dealing with a building that never sleeps with our kids, coaches and teacher coming in and out of the building all summer long.