

# PARENT MEETING

2023 -2024 Pre-season parent information session for Fall, Winter, and Spring Sports



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# WELCOME

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## AGENDA

- ✓ Eligibility
- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Code of Conduct
- ✓ Uniforms & Equipment
- ✓ NCAA Recruitment Information
- ✓ Addtional Information & Resources



# Tracy Edwards

*Director of Athletics*

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# Meet the Athletic Department

## ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



### Kenyatta Bennett

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Prior to Drew, Bennett coached basketball, volleyball, and football while serving as an academic coach, Assistant Principal, and Principal in Winston-Salem, NC.

Kenyatta Bennett begins his 6th season overall coaching at Drew Charter. Bennett was instrumental in turning the Eagles' fortunes around, helping to lead the team to its first state playoff victory. In his 2nd season, the Eagles won their most games in six years and finished 1st in region 5A for the first time in the program's history. He recently received the 2022-2023 Region 6A Coach of the Year.

## ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



### Nannette King

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Nannette King has her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Mrs. King received her teaching certificate from Kennesaw State University, and began her 25-year teaching career in the DeKalb County School District.

Currently, Mrs. King begins her 8th year at Drew Charter School where she has served as Assistant Coach for Track and Field at the Junior Academy for 6 years where the team became district champions.



# CURRENT SPORTS OFFERED

## Junior Academy (6-8th)

### Fall Season

- Cross Country
- Softball
- Volleyball (8th grade ONLY)
- Competition Cheer

### Winter Season

- Basketball
- Spirit Cheer

### Spring Season

- Baseball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Track and Field

## Senior Academy (9-12th)

### Fall Season

- Cross Country
- Softball
- JV/V Volleyball
- One Act Play
- E-sports

### Winter Season

- Basketball
- Spirit Cheer
- Dance Team

### Spring Season

- Baseball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Tennis



Participation in these activities on an interscholastic competitive level is governed by rules of the Georgia High School Association (GHSA). As a feeder school, we model our policies at Drew Charter School Junior Academy after those set forth by APS.



# OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

4

V Boys Cross Country, 2015  
V Girls Tennis, 2017  
V Boys Golf, 2019  
V Boys Basketball, 2022



## MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

6

Boys Baseball, 2017  
Boys Baseball, 2018  
Boys basketball, 2018  
Boys Baseball, 2023  
Girls Soccer, 2023  
Boys Soccer, 2023



## REGION/AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

8

V Girls Tennis, 2017  
V Boys Tennis, 2017  
V Boys Soccer, 2019  
V Boys Basketball, 2022  
V Girls Golf, 2022  
V Boys Soccer, 2022  
V Boys Track & Field, 2022  
V Boys Basketball, 2023





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**championships** **years**







# ELIGIBILITY

Scholastic and Academic Requirements for Athletic Participation







# ELIGIBILITY



In order to be considered eligible to participate in athletics a student must:

- Be a regular student taking at least (4 )courses toward graduation.
- Be on-track for graduation.
- Complete participation within 8 semesters (4 consecutive years) following initial entry into ninth grade.
- Students are expected to pass all classes and maintain an overall GPA of 80 or higher. Students failing two or more classes at the fall and/or spring term are ineligible to play sports
- Students that fail one course and have an overall GPA between 75-80 may be permitted to play but will be placed on academic probation. Students that pass all courses and whose GPA falls within the 75-80 range will also be placed on academic probation. The terms of the academic probation are as follows:
  - Students must attend POWER 45/extended learning weekly
  - Students must provide weekly reports to coach regarding grades/attendance
  - Students that do not adhere to academic probation requirements will be deemed ineligible.
  - Academic probation is only an option for students during one semester of each school year. For example, if a student is placed on academic probation in the fall and fails to pass all of their classes and meet the 80 GPA in December, the student is ineligible to play spring sports.

A background image showing a group of students in a classroom setting, some wearing green face paint or masks. The word "ELIGIBILITY" is overlaid in large white letters on the right side of the image.

# ELIGIBILITY



## Middle School

Students must have passed 5 out of 6 classes on the last report card in order to play in the current season sport. In addition, any student that has failed 8th grade is not allowed to participate in middle school sports regardless of age.

Students are only allowed three years of athletic eligibility in middle school sports. Students cannot turn 15 years of age prior to May 1st of the current school year.

All students must meet these eligibility requirements before participating in any extracurricular activity-taking place outside of normal school hours (**this includes weekends**). Coaches will receive a copy of the initial eligibility report prior to contact with students. Any athlete that is not on the initial report should be brought to the attention of the Athletic Director.



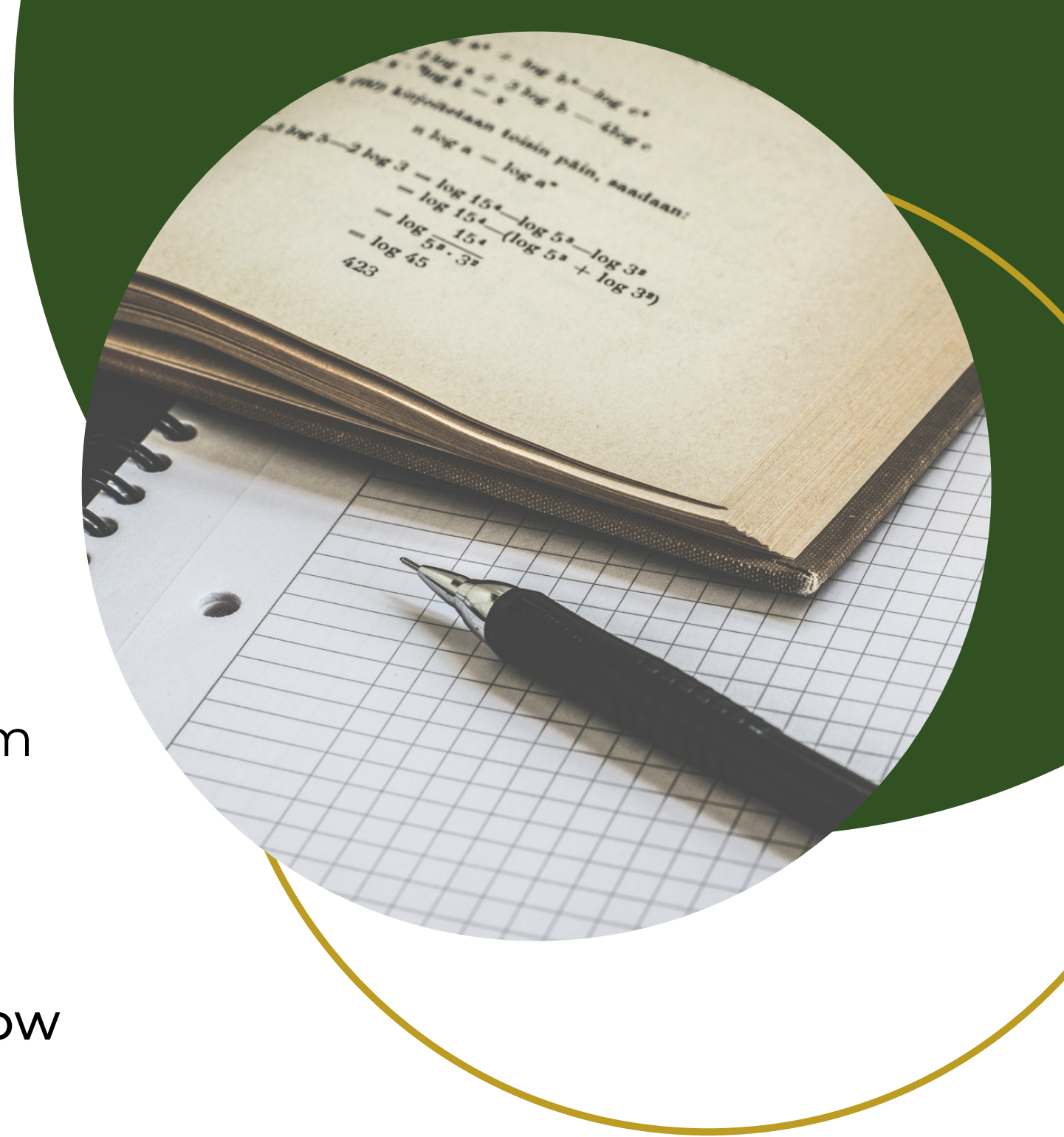
# TRANSFER STUDENTS



Students coming to Drew Charter School Senior Academy in grades 10-12 are considered transfer students and must meet certain criteria set by the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) in order to become athletically eligible.

Transfer students are held harmless for the first semester from Drew Athletic eligibility standards. After the first semester of attendance, students must meet Drew's eligibility standards.

**\*\* DREW CHARTER SCHOOL SENIOR ACADEMY does not allow students who are enrolled at DREW CHARTER SCHOOL SENIOR ACADEMY to participate in GHSA extracurricular activities as a member of the school team for the school which they would ordinarily attend according to local board of education attendance policy, if we do not offer that sport.\*\*\***



For further information on this policy, please contact Director of Athletics.





# REGISTRATION

Pre-Season Health and Fitness Forms





# REGISTRATION



## FALL REGISTRATION

Open from  
April 24th - September 1st



## WINTER REGISTRATION

Open from  
September 11th - October 27th



## SPRING REGISTRATION

Open from  
November 13th - January 19th

\*\*\*Registration must be completed and a current physical uploaded before your child can tryout,  
**NO EXCEPTION.** The current physical must be on GHSA updated form.\*\*\*

\*\*New physical form is on FamilyID website.\*\*

[www.familyid.com/drew-charter-school.com](http://www.familyid.com/drew-charter-school.com)

Drew Charter School



## Drew Charter School

[Programs](#)[Gallery](#)

Welcome to Drew Charter School Athletic Department registration page. To be cleared to participate you must complete this form. The Athletic Director will then review your athlete's information to determine if they have a valid physical on file and they are medically cleared. If you have an updated physical you can upload it.

**\*\*10th-12th grade transfer students must meet certain criteria set by Georgia High School Association (GHSA) in order to be eligible.\*\***

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### Contact Us

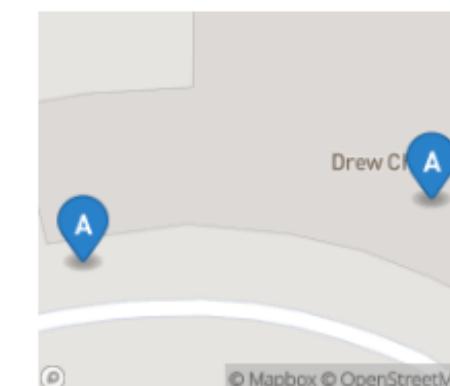
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### Locations



### Links

[Heads-up Concussions In Youth Sports](#)[NFHS classes](#)[GHSA PHYSICAL FORM](#)





# REGISTRATION



FALL/WINTER PHYSICALS

**August 15th**



SPRING PHYSICALS

**December 5th**



**\$30**  
cash only





# CODE OF CONDUCT

For Student Athletes, Parents, & Spectators



# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT



Participants on a school team not only represent themselves and their families, but also their teammates, their coaches or sponsor, and their school. The student's behavior commands a public interest and attention that is unique in its capacity to elevate or denigrate the school and the team. High standards of conduct and citizenship are essential precepts of Drew Charter School extracurricular program. These high standards include instilling students with positive attitudes, building strong character, teaching responsibility, and demanding integrity.

## Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right.

School officials may deprive a student of the privilege of participation when they determine that the student's continued participation is not consistent with the high standard of conduct expected of all participants. In particular, whenever a student violates this code of conduct, the student is subject to losing the privilege of participation in extracurricular activities.



# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT



## Unacceptable Student Conduct includes:

- **Theft**-stealing or taking personal property that belongs to another person, school, team or organization.
- **Vandalism**- willful or malicious breaking, destruction, or defacement of public or private property
- **Disrespect**-actions that show or express a lack of high regard or respect for others (fellow students, opponents, teachers, coaches, administrators, parents, or adults). This includes actions that result in suspension and the use of unacceptable language (cursing).
- **Hazing**- any action that humiliates, degrades, abuses or endangers another person, regardless of that person's willingness to participate. These actions include initiation rituals into a team, club or organization.
- **Harassment**- actions, comments, threats, verbalization, coercion, jokes, teasing, or intimidation that are based on or takes place because of the race, color, sex, religion, or national origin of another person, who reports the action as unwelcome.
- **Alcohol, tobacco, and illegal substances restrictions**- Any illegal use or possession of alcohol or tobacco or use, sale, possession, or purchase of an illegal or controlled substance, including prescription drugs.
- **Gambling**- Gambling, placing bets or wagers, engaging in games of chance for profit or loss of anything of value, or operating any kind of betting pool is strictly prohibited.

# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT



## Punishment for Unacceptable Conduct includes:

Generally, when a coach has reason to believe that a student participant has engaged in unacceptable conduct as described in this code of conduct, the responsible school official shall notify the student of the violation and provide the student with the opportunity to present his or her account and explanation. The responsible school official will then confer with the Athletic Director or designated administrator to determine the appropriate sanction or penalty to be imposed.

- **Suspension** means that the student is not allowed to dress out or participate in a contest or event. It may also mean suspension from practice. However, the participant may be required to continue to practice with the team or program.
- **Dismissal** means that the student is no longer a part of the team or program. If dismissed, the participant's uniform and equipment will be taken up and his/her name will be removed from the team roster. Reinstatement into the athletic program will be considered only after one calendar year. The principal, after consulting with the Athletic Director, must approve any reinstatement.



# PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT



- Practices are **CLOSED** for parents.
- Remain seated in spectator areas during competition.
- **Do not** yell instructions or criticisms to the athletes.
- Make **NO derogatory comments** to players, other parents, fans, coaches, officials, or administrators.
- **Do not interfere** with your child's coach.
- Be willing to let the coach be responsible for your child during the duration of the contest. **Do not approach the bench or playing area.**
- If necessary, remind those around you of the rules.
- Provide unconditional love, acceptance, and emotional support, regardless of the game's outcome.



# SPORTSMANSHIP

"The GHSA and its member schools have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by student/athletes, coaches, and spectators at all GHSA sanctioned events. Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials, competitors, or other spectators will not be tolerated, and are grounds for removal from the event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area prior to, during, or after the conclusion of the contest. Violators are subject to removal from the venue. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today's event."

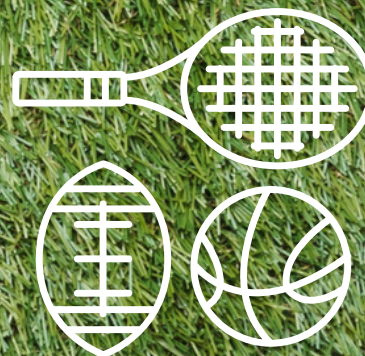
Drew Charter School, APS, and GHSA are making sportsmanship an emphasis this year. Athletics are an extension of the classroom. We want EVERYONE to feel comfortable and welcome at ALL school events. We encourage our fans to be spirited, to support our school, and our teams. We want our students and athletes to represent our school in a quality manner while maintaining sportsmanship.





# UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

RULES FOR SCHOOL ISSUED EQUIPMENT



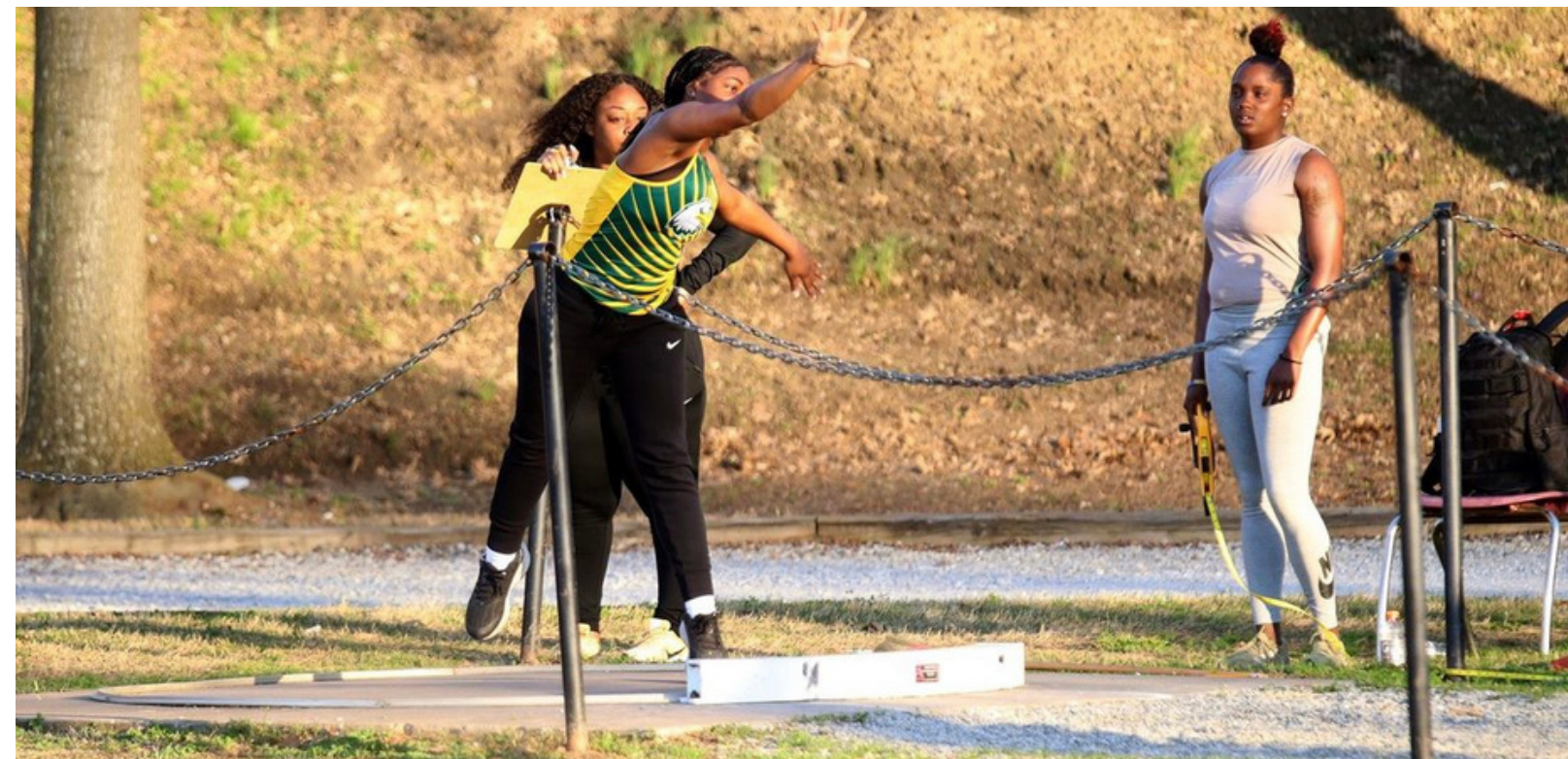


# UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT



It is the responsibility of the student athlete to secure all school issued equipment items and uniforms in a locker that is locked during the course of a season or on their person.

If your student happens to lose any school issued equipment, they must report it to their coach as soon as possible and will have to pay the cost of all lost equipment on MyPaymentsPlus.







# NCAA RECRUITMENT

Student Athletes that have aim for playing Collegiate



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# Collegiate Athletes

**Brandon Sykes**

Southern University – Baseball

**Jayla Thrash**

Alabama A&M University – Soccer

**Marcus Foster**

Furman University – Basketball

**Rayah Wilson**

Agnes Scott College – Soccer

**Iyanna Haynes**

Fort Valley – Softball

**Anthony Ford**

North Carolina A&T – Golf

**Shacari Hardy**

Paine College – Basketball

**Ja'Kobe Strozier**

Clark Atlanta – Basketball

**Hailey Fisher**

University of Maryland  
Eastern Shore – Golf

**Miles Richardson**

University of Maryland  
Eastern Shore – Golf

**Cameron Johnson**

Blackburn College – Basketball

**Marcus Leonard**

Alabama State – Golf

**Pryce Freeman**

Mississippi Valley State – Soccer

**Cedric Taylor**

Morehouse College – Basketball

**Kaden Rodgers**

Winston-Salem  
State University – Golf

**Eric White**

South Carolina State – Track



# NCAA RECRUITMENT



College-bound student-athletes preparing to enroll in a Division I or II school need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to ensure they have met amateurism standards and are academically prepared for college coursework. International college-bound student-athletes planning to enroll at a Division III school must also receive an amateurism-only certification from the Eligibility Center.



Want to play sports in college?

STUDENT ATHLETE  
REGISTRATION



Are you ready to play college sports?

NCAA EDUCATIONAL  
RESOURCES





# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Important Links and Information





# Varsity Jackets

**Taking orders now!**

go to [www.creativekeystrokes.net](http://www.creativekeystrokes.net)  
Reach out to your coach for your  
Varsity lettering requirements and  
letter.







# DONATIONS

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If you are interested in giving monetary or in-kind donations to the athletic program, please contact **Lindsey James, Director of Strategic Partnerships and Development.**

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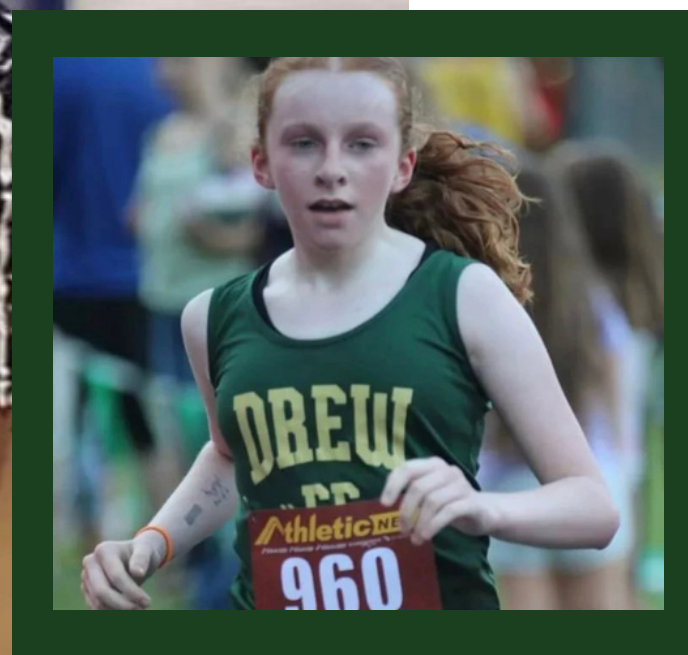


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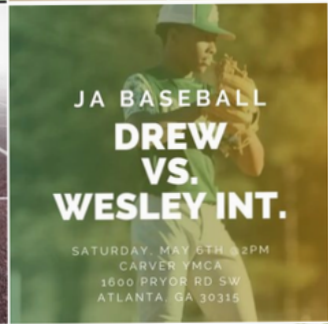
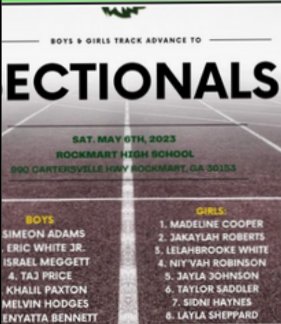
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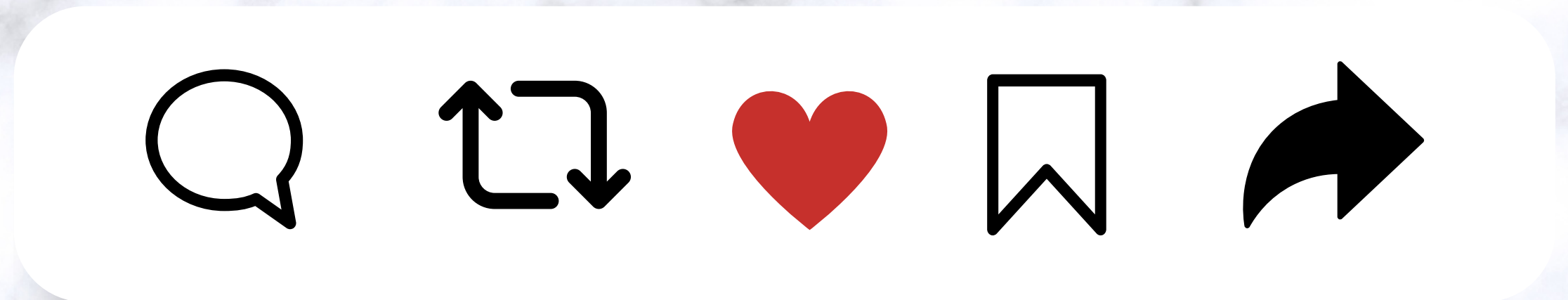
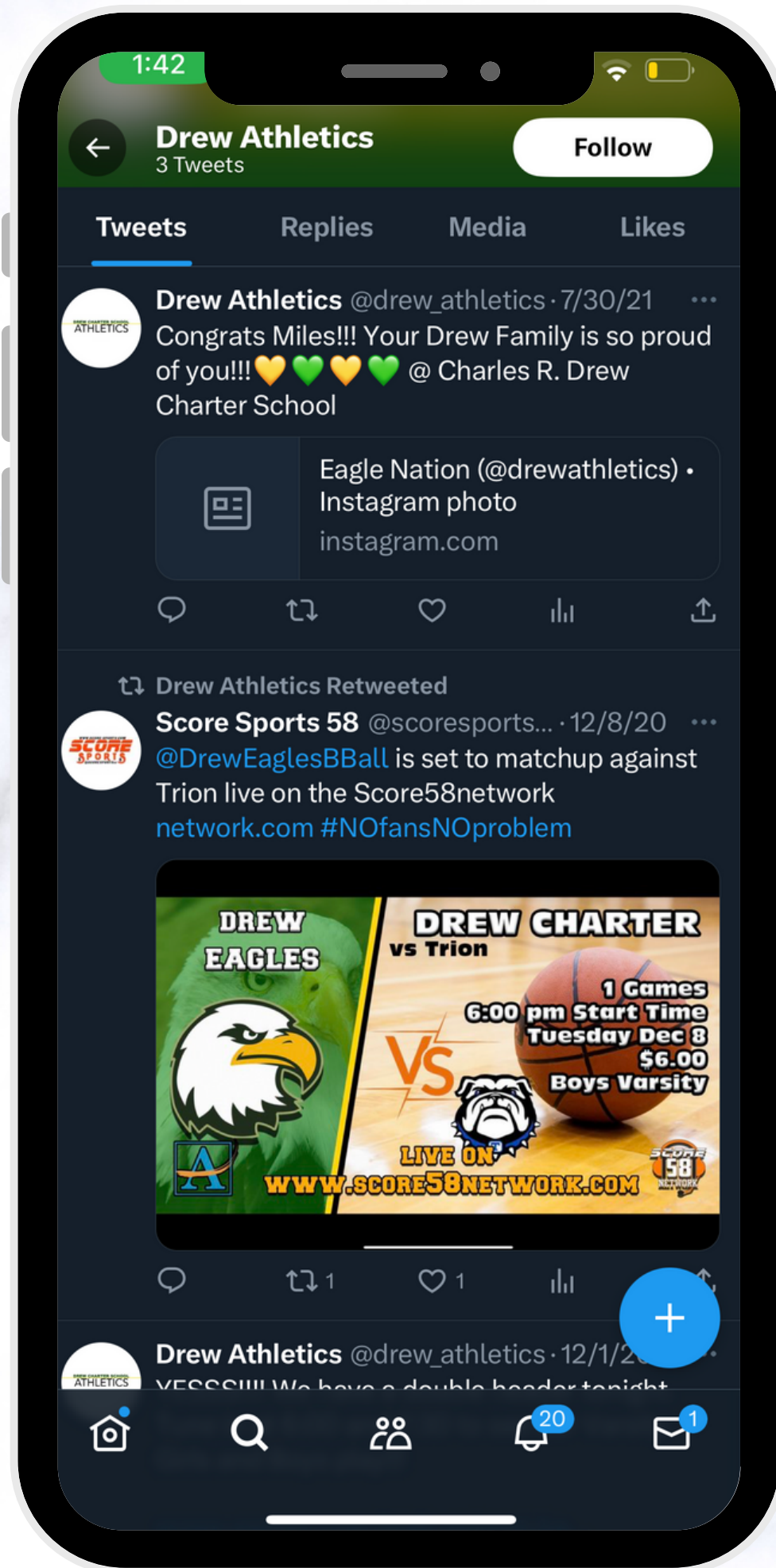












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Sports	Codes
Middle School Athletics (JA)	DCJAATH
Cross Country	XCJA02
Softball	SBJA02
Competition Cheer	CCJA02
Girls Basketball	GBBJA02
Boys Basketball	BBBJA02
Spirit Cheer	SCJA02
Baseball	BBJA02
Girls Golf	GGJA02
Boys Golf	BGJA02
Girls Soccer	GSJA02
Boys Soccer	BSJA02
Track and Field	TNFJA02
CO-ED Flag Football	FFJA02
High School Athletics (SA)	DCSATH
Cross Country	XC03SA
Softball	SB03SA
Competition Cheer	CC03SA
Volleyball	VB03SA
JV Volleyball	JVB03SA
Girls Basketball	GB03SA
Boys Basketball	BB03SA
JV Boys Basketball	JBB03SA
Spirit Cheer	SC03SA
E-Sports	ES03SA
Baseball	SA03BB
Girls Golf	GG03SA
Boys Golf	BG03SA
JV Girls Golf	JGG03SA
JV Boys Golf	JBG03SA
Girls Tennis	GT03SA
Boys Tennis	BT03SA
Girls Track & Field	GTNF03SA
Boys Track & Field	BTNF03SA
SA DANCE	VD03SA
One Act Play	OAP03SA

# REMIND CODES

Please take some time to subscribe to these remind codes so that you can receive text notifications from your corresponding team.







# THANK YOU

FOR ALL YOUR ATTENTION