



## MOUNT PARAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

### 2023-2024 HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC INFORMATION



### 2023-2024 TRYOUT CALENDAR HIGH SCHOOL

#### FALL

Sport	Gender	Grades	Tryouts*
Cheer (Competition)	Girls	9-12	Spring ^
Cheer (Football)	Girls	9-12	Spring ^
Cross Country	B & G	9-12	July 31#
Fishing	B & G	9-12	TBD#
Football	Boys	9-12	July 25
Softball	Girls	9-12	Spring ^
Volleyball	Girls	9-12	Spring ^

#### WINTER

Sport	Gender	Grades	Tryouts*
Basketball	B & G	9-12	Late Oct.*
Swimming	B & G	9-12	Mid Oct.*
Wrestling	Boys	9-12	Late Oct.#*

#### SPRING

Sport	Gender	Grades	Tryouts*
Baseball	Boys	9-12	Mid Jan.
Golf	B & G	9-12	Early Feb.
Lacrosse	B & G	9-12	Mid Jan.
Soccer	B & G	9-12	Early Jan.
Tennis	B & G	9-12	Early Jan.
Track	B & G	9-12	Mid Jan.#*

\* Check school website for exact dates/times.

# No-cut sport; therefore, the date listed is the first day of practice.

^ All dates per GHSA



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Our commitment to excellence requires hard work, perseverance, and love for our fellow man. Our daily efforts for athletic excellence are inspired by Colossians 3:17, "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus..."





# #THE MPCWAY

## FIVE CORE VALUES OF MOUNT PARAN CHRISTIAN ATHLETICS

### HUMILITY

Selflessness, respect, and putting God and others first

### INTEGRITY

Strong moral character and honesty when no one is watching

### PASSION

A deep love for the game and the drive to achieve success

### RELENTLESS EFFORT

Hard work and determination

### COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

Complete dedication and holding oneself to the highest standard

## ATHLETIC PHILOSOPHY

MPCS strives to provide our students and families an athletic program that is second to none – a program that reflects the same level of excellence achieved in our classrooms. By providing a variety of athletic opportunities, we build strong, well-rounded student athletes who are prepared for continued success in life.

## CORE BELIEFS

Our athletic program is unique. We insist that strong character and religious conviction be as much a part of athletics as fair play and enthusiasm. Participation is not a right but a privilege earned by student-athletes who excel in the classroom, honor their families and school, and bring glory to God.

- We believe in a completely Christian athletic program embracing our school mission.
- We believe in the student-athlete concept, where excellence in the classroom takes precedence over athletic endeavors.
- We believe in student-athletes who demonstrate respect for their opponents with the highest standards of Christian character and sportsmanship.
- We believe ALL sports teams are important regardless of grade level or gender, and that our administrative efforts must be conducted with fairness and equality toward every sport.
- We believe students become better athletes when they avoid specialization and participate on multiple sports teams.

## LEVELS OF PLAY

MPCS fields athletic teams for boys and girls in grades five through twelve. Fifth graders may only participate in no-cut sports. High school teams compete in the Georgia High School Association (GHSA), and middle school teams compete in the Metro 10.

Sports offered for the 2023-2024 school year for both high school and middle school students are: baseball, basketball, cheerleading (competition and sideline), cross country, fishing, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

## PARTICIPATION

MPCS provides a well-rounded program of interscholastic athletics for all of its students. Opportunities for participation vary according to sport and level of competition. In middle school, the emphasis is on skill development, participation, and team success. In the high school, team success becomes a more primary objective. MPCS does not adhere to an “equal playing time” policy.

