



Meet the Panther

Parent/Sportsmanship Meeting

August 13, 2025

Welcome

- School Administration

Mr. Matt Coloton – Principal

Mrs. Natasha Bumgarner – AP

Mr. Sidney Cecil – AP

- Athletics

Gabe Scott - AD

Kevin Goss – Assistant AD

- LPAA

Hollis Robertson - President

Ledford Panther Athletic Association

Meet 2nd Monday of the month in
Media Center @ 7pm (next is 9/8)

Run concession stands to raise money

Need your help!!!

Projects:

- Scoreboards
- Pressbox Upgrades & Bathrooms at Stadium
- Robot paint machine
- Ice Machines
- Baseball & Softball Fence Windscreen
- Shoot-A-Way for basketball teams
- Equipment purchases and repairs

LPAA Social Media

Courtney Milliken

- Wants to be inclusive of all sports – but needs help.
- Needs pics, score updates, special recognitions, etc.
- Can send to her directly
- Easiest if from a coach or team parent

LPAA Social Media



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Athletic Fundraising

Each team will have their own fundraising programs. Some have already started.

There are fundraising opportunities that go towards the Athletic Department and not specific to any one team.

1. Digital advertising/sponsorships
2. Playclock sponsorship

Athletic Information

- Policies and Procedures
- Eligibility
- Ticket Prices and Family Passes
- Hygiene
- Insurance
- Concussion
- NCAA Clearinghouse
- Coaching Staff

Policies & Procedures

1. Tobacco Products Policy (6.11-9)
2. Drug/Alcohol Policy (6.11-6)
3. Misdemeanor Policy (6.11-11)
4. Spectator Removal (next slide)
5. Residency / Transfer Policy

SPORTSMANSHIP

We have to have better sportsmanship displayed by our fans. DCS has implemented a policy where if a fan is removed from an event, they must meet with the principal and AD to determine if a suspension is necessary.

If a suspension is given and a second removal is necessary, that person will be banned from all DCS campuses for 365 days.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Additionally, Davidson County Schools has implemented a policy that restricts fans from going on the field/court at the conclusion of the athletic contest.

Activity Bus policy

- Students athletes are expected to ride the bus home from athletic events
- A form must be completed in the case of an emergency or special situation to ride home with their parents only



Quitting a Team

1. Teams that cut (Volleyball, Basketball...)
2. Teams that do not cut (Football, Wrestling, Cross Country...)

Once competitions begin, if you quit a team you can not participate in any other sport until the sport that you quit is completed (including post-season play.)

Issues with Coaching Staff

- Do not approach directly after a game
- “24-hour” rule to let immediate emotions cool
- Set meeting with head coach of sport to try to resolve issue
- If concerns persist, set up a meeting with AD (will include school admin as needed)

Athletic Eligibility Requirements

1. Must pass 70% of classes in the previous semester
2. Must be promoted to the next grade
3. Must meet the county attendance requirement. Can not have more than **eight unexcused absences. No make ups!!!**

Athletic Attendance Policy:

- Student here for at least 1/2 day = For athletic purposes, the student was present for the entire day
- Student here for less than 1/2 day = For athletic purposes, the student was absent for the entire day
- If absent, the student has 3 days upon return to submit documentation to get the absence coded as excused - see Board Policy 6.4 (c).
- Only **unexcused** absences will be counted when determining eligibility

Athletic Eligibility Requirements

4. NIL

5. Homeschool

- 50% of classes face-to-face
- Notify AD 10 days in advance of 1st practice date for each season
- Pass all classes taken at school and 70% overall

6. Eligibility checked at beginning of season and of semester (and start of new semester for winter sports).

FinalForms

Parent must sign up and register student. The parent then can sign all the forms. The student must log in to their account and then sign all the forms. Look for the blue “forms” button when you sign in. If the form is Red – no one has signed it. If the form is yellow, one person has signed it. Once everything is complete, it will be green.

- Physical – must be uploaded
- Participation
- Residency
- Parent and Student Pledge
- Concussion
- Sportsmanship
- Helmet
- [NCHSAA videos covering eligibility, concussions, & being a productive parent](#)
- Team specific rules

The logo for FINALFORMS is displayed in a bold, italicized, white sans-serif font against a black background. A red checkmark is superimposed over the 'F' in 'FORMS'.

SEASON TICKETS

- Individual Season Tickets: \$125
(please do not share)
- Home regular season games only
(NO tournaments of any kind)
- Must contact me directly to purchase

Ticket Prices

- **New conference this year: PAC-7**
 - \$10 Varsity Football & all Basketball
 - \$8 for all others
- **Credit/Debit cards accepted through GoFan – there is a \$1 processing fee.**
- **Pre-purchase digital tickets through GoFan.**

Hygiene



Student-athletes should practice good hygiene habits. Showers should be taken after all practices and competitions.

School Insurance

www.k12studentinsurance.com

Can be found at the DCS
homepage under the
“Parents/Students” tab

Several options with 3 different
levels at each option

Insurance

- For football - Insurance is required
- All other sports - Insurance is strongly recommended but not required
- Injuries that occur during sporting events are not covered by school insurance.

Concussions

- Every student-athlete and guardian must sign a form that states they are aware of seriousness of concussions and will notify coach/trainer of any suspected symptoms.
- If we suspect athlete has concussion we are legally bound to have them checked.
- Once diagnosed, they must be cleared by a medical doctor and RTL/RTP must be completed.
- Video (found on FinalForms)

NCAA Clearinghouse

Before filling out any NCAA paperwork or paying any fees, see guidance counselor in student services.

Ledford Coaches

Football:

Chris Doby

James Cassada

Drew Chappell

Jonathan Evans

Jonathan Swing

Noah Davis

Duncan Davis

Tyler Griffen

Women's Tennis:

Jessica Zenzen

Ledford Coaches

Men's Soccer

Sam Berrier

Apryl Holbert

Justin Seelal

Walter Schneider

Women's Golf:

Eric Pennypacker

Ledford Coaches

Cheer:

Molly Gibbons

Jennifer Green

Volleyball:

Jill Jones

Julie Kozel

Jeremy Teller

Cross Country:

Sara Young

Closing

- After we are finished, each team will meet with their coaches to discuss team rules, expectations, concession stand sign ups, etc.
- Thank you all for coming out! We are looking forward to a successful fall season!