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Hello Viper Community!

The start of a new school year is here and with that comes the start of the IMS Co-Ed Track & Field season! Track season is a fun way to start the new school year, and is open to all IMS students and will feature three home meets and one away meet throughout the 6-week season! If your IMS student is interested in joining the team, please encourage them to attend the first practice of the season on **Thursday, August 20th, 2026 from 3:50-4:50 pm in the Main Gym.** During this first meeting, your athlete will have the opportunity to learn important information about the track events, meets, and how the season will work. Please see the FAQ's information below and do not hesitate to reach out with any further questions or concerns.

Can't wait to see you all out on the track!
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~Melissa Myers

Infinity Track & Field Coaches:

- ★ **Head Coach:** Ms. Myers
- ★ **8th Grade:** Ms.Doherty (girls) & Mr. Edwards (boys)
- ★ **7th Grade:** Ms. Stavenger (girls), Ms. Daniels (boys), & Ms. Cedeno
- ★ **6th Grade:** Ms. Hanson (girls) & Mr. Appleton (boys)

IMS Track & Field 2026 FAQs

When are practices? All sports at IMS have practice after school from 3:50-4:50 pm on Monday – Thursday. No practices or meets on Fridays. We highly recommend students bring plenty of water to practice each day!

Are there late buses available after practice? Yes! Late buses are always available for students after practice has ended and students will be assisted in getting to the bus on time.

Are there late buses available after a meet? No! For away meets, transportation to the opponent school and BACK to IMS will be provided. However, each family must coordinate transport home from IMS. We will have students text you on our way back so you can meet them right away back at Infinity.

How long is the season? The season is about 6 weeks long, in total. The season begins on Thursday, August 20th and ends on Saturday, September 26th.

How many meets are there? There are 6 meets total this year; 1 time trial scrimmage, 4 regular meets (3 home, 1 away), and 1 district meet at the end of the season. Please see this year's schedule on the IMS Website!

How much does it cost? Are there scholarships available? The total cost for Track & Field is $60 for all grade-levels. If financial assistance is needed, please email Melissa Myers (mmyers17@cherrycreekschools.org) to complete the scholarship application.

What equipment does my student need? Will they get a uniform? Your student athlete will be provided a team uniform to be used for all competitions against other schools. As for practice, your student will need comfortable athletic clothing and shoes. Your student must have gym shoes to participate. Students will not be able to practice in sandals or Crocs.

How do I register my student-athlete? What is MySchoolBucks? Registration for the season is completed on paper. You can print the Athletics Registration Card and the Code of Conduct from the IMS Athletics website. These papers will also be given to athletes on the first day of practice. MySchoolBucks is the district-wide, online payment platform used for athletics, field trips, and other school costs. You can find MSB by going to the IMS website and clicking "payment" or by clicking here.

Does my student-athlete have to have experience in Track & Field? Absolutely not! Middle school sports are about friendships, fundamentals, and community! We're all learning new skills together.

What is a track meet? A track "meet" is essentially a contest or game against another CCSD school. No late bus transportation is provided after the meet. The schedule is on the IMS Website and down below.

How long do track meets last? Meets last from approximately 4:45pm - 7:00pm. However, once your student-athlete has completed their last assigned event, you may check out your student!

Can I come and cheer for my student athlete(s)? Absolutely- Bring a chair, some sunscreen, and your Viper spirit! Please avoid crossing the track surface and cheer on your student-athlete along the perimeter of the track.

What happens between the end of school and the start of a track meet? Whether the meet is at IMS or another school, students will meet on the track right after school. Together, all student-athletes will await the bus or begin setting up our field for the meet. Either way, students will not go home between the end of school and the start of a meet.

Will my student-athlete compete by gender/grade-level? Yes! All track meet events are assigned by grade-level and gender- for example: 6th grade girls 100m dash.

Will my student get to pick which events they compete in? Yes and no. Due to a limited number of spots for each event, no guarantees can be made. However, your athlete's grade-level coach will work with the student to ensure they have at least 1-2 events per meet.

What is the "District Meet" on September 26th? The CCSD District meet is an optional, district-wide opportunity for competition. It is an amazing day full of fun and friendly competition. Students are welcome to come for the whole day, or just show up for their event time window. We would love to have as many students participate as possible. As the date approaches, coaches will communicate schedules, event qualification, and other details to student-athletes. This meet runs from 8am-3pm, and will be at Legacy Stadium at Cherokee Trail HS. Students only have to be there for their events, but they are welcome to come spend the day with their teammates! You will have to transport your student to and from the district meet. More information TBA in the future!

2026 IMS Track & Field Schedule

Monday 8/17	Tuesday 8/18	Wednesday 8/19	Thursday 8/20	Friday 8/21
No Practice	No Practice	No Practice	Team Practice #1 3:50-4:50 pm	No Practice
Monday 8/24	**Tuesday 8/25**	**Wednesday 8/26**	**Thursday 8/27**	**Friday 8/28**
Team Practice #2 3:50-4:50 pm	Team Practice #3 3:50-4:50 pm	Team Practice #4 3:50-4:50 pm	Meet #1 HOME IMS Time Trials 4:45-7pm	No Practice
Monday 8/31	**Tuesday 9/1**	**Wednesday 9/2**	**Thursday 9/3**	**Friday 9/4**
Team Practice #5 3:50-4:50 pm	Team Practice #6 3:50-4:50 pm	Meet #2 HOME vs. Thunder Ridge MS 4:45-7pm	Team Practice #7 3:50-4:50 pm	No Practice
Monday 9/7	**Tuesday 9/8**	**Wednesday 9/9**	**Thursday 9/10**	**Friday 9/11**
No Practice Labor Day!	Meet #3 AWAY vs. Sky Vista MS 4:45-7pm	Team Practice #8 3:50-4:50 pm	Team Practice #9 3:50-4:50 pm	No Practice
Monday 9/14	**Tuesday 9/15**	**Wednesday 9/16**	**Thursday 9/17**	**Friday 9/18**
Meet #4 HOME vs. Fox Ridge MS 4:45-7pm	Team Practice #10 3:50-4:50 pm	Meet #5 HOME vs. Liberty MS 4:45-7pm	Team Practice #11 3:50-4:50 pm	No Practice
Monday 9/21	**Tuesday 9/22**	**Wednesday 9/23**	**Thursday 9/24**	**Saturday 9/25**
Team Practice #12 3:50-4:50 pm **District Athletes ONLY	Team Practice #13 3:50-4:50 pm **District Athletes ONLY	Team Practice #14 3:50-4:50 pm **District Athletes ONLY	Team Practice #15 3:50-4:50 pm **District Athletes ONLY	CCSD MS Track & Field Meet 8-3pm Legacy Stadium