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Guidelines for 8th Grade Registration for Girls or Boys Athletics

Dear Parents/Guardians of 7th Grade Students,
Student registration for 8th grade courses will begin on February 20, 2020. Eighth grade students are required to complete a minimum of one semester (half of the school year) of a Physical Education course during the 20-21 school year.

Any student may register for the general PE class, however, there are guidelines in place for registration in the 8th Grade Athletics program.

To register for Athletics in the 8th Grade (half year or full year), a student must have:

- Played on the Football team in 7th grade **or**
- Played on the Volleyball team in 7th grade **or**
- Played on the Basketball team in 7th grade **or**
- Qualified for participation in a Track or Cross Country Meet in 7th grade
- Girls and Boys must have their online paperwork filled out in Rank One between the dates of **April 1st-May 1st** before they will be registered for the Athletics course.

Parents **must** fill out 4 online forms. Cypressfairbanksisd.rankonesport.com

The 4 forms are:

- UIL Signature Page
- CFISD-Emergency Card Information
- CFISD-ECG Consent
- CFISD-Field Trip Form

If a student **does not** meet all requirements but wants to participate in Athletics as an 8th grader in Volleyball or Basketball, they must try-out and make the team before Athletics will be added to their schedule (Volleyball-Fall / Basketball-Spring) pending receipt of an Athletic Physical and Rank One documentation.

*First-time Football players must see Coach McKay for registration approval.

Those students that only wish to participate in Cross Country (Fall) and/or Track (Spring) in the 8th grade **and they did not** meet one or more of the above requirements in 7th grade, will be able to participate in practices and qualifying meets, but **will not** be placed in the Athletics class.

All students enrolled in the Athletic course must have a current Athletic Physical on file with CFISD when starting the first day of school. Students without an Athletic Physical on file will be removed from the class and placed in PE.

All students enrolled in the Athletic course must participate in all activities assigned by the coach during the sport competition season, as well as during off-season training. A student may be removed from Athletics based on participation effort, attitude and/or behavioral concerns in Athletics or any regular classroom.