



# Whitewright Independent School District

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Dear Parents & Student-Athletes,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer break. As our summer break comes to an end, we are making preparations for another successful school year. As we enter a new year, we will be introducing a new athletic handbook in an effort to improve our athletic program. We hope to have our new handbook posted to our website by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our handbook states, all student-athletes who wish to be enrolled in an athletic period must participate in a sport that is in season when the semester begins. The structure of our athletic policy, athletic period and its programs will challenge and improve the mental and physical toughness of our student athletes.

Listed below are the athletic programs that our student-athletes may participate in each semester in order to be eligible for enrollment in the athletic period.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
Volleyball	Basketball
Football	Track
Cross Country	

Our fall season starts on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> for volleyball and cross country and Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> for football. If an athlete is not in attendance starting August 1<sup>st</sup> or August 6<sup>th</sup> for their respective sport and has not notified their coach, the coaching staff will assume that they have chosen not to be in the athletic period and the student will need to enroll in an academic class during 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> period for the fall semester.

**Below is contact information for our coaching staff:**

Football – Mason Edwards [mason.edwards@wwisd.com](mailto:mason.edwards@wwisd.com) 903.364.2155 ext 303  
Volleyball - Karen Hodgdon [karen.hodgdon@wwisd.com](mailto:karen.hodgdon@wwisd.com) 903.364.2155 ext 301  
Cross Country – Ashley Murphy [ashley.murphy@wwisd.com](mailto:ashley.murphy@wwisd.com) 903.364.2155 ext 135

Just a reminder: every athlete is required to have an athletic physical completed and submitted prior to the first day of practice. In addition to the physical, all athletes are required to complete, sign, and submit all UIL documents prior to that first day of practice. These documents can be found online at [https://s3.amazonaws.com/scschoolfiles/358/2018 UIL\\_paperwork.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/scschoolfiles/358/2018 UIL_paperwork.pdf) or a packet can be picked up from their coach.

As always, we want to thank you for your support and commitment to our athletic program. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Go Tigers,

Mason Edwards  
**Whitewright ISD**  
**Athletic Director/Head Football Coach**