ZILLAH SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT FLYER

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I am very pleased that your son and/or daughter has chosen to participate in Zillah's athletic program. We will strive to do the best we can to provide a positive experience for student athletes. Possibly the most important ingredient toward achieving this goal is ensuring that lines of communication are developed, which allow for free and easy resolution of questions before they become issues. As a parent, you have a right to know what expectations are placed on your son/daughter. This flyer is intended to outline all levels of communication so that parents, coaches, and athletes are aware of the steps available to resolve anything they think is or might become an issue. This flyer also outlines the Zillah School District's policies for attendance, academics, and eligibility.

FINES

All athletic fines must be cleared to participate in a sport, which includes during the sports season.

LOCKER ROOM

Athletes must NOT leave anything of value in the locker room at any time unless he/she locks it in a locker.
All high school locks and lockers must be checked out through the high school office. All other locks will be cut.

ADMISSIONS PRICES TO REGULAR SEASON CONTESTS

- Adults, HS Students w/out ASB……$7
- Seniors, Visiting Student w/ ASB, Child (Gr. K-8)..$5
- Pre-school children……Free

ATHLETIC PASSES/ASB

- Adult Pass (1 person)……$60
- 6th Grade ASB……$50
- K-5 Pass……$40
- Senior Citizen Pass (62+)……$15

ZILLAH SPORTS INFORMATION

- www.zillahleopards.com

SCAC LEAGUE WEBSITE

- www.scacconference.org

TEAM PICTURES

Carter Action Images – www.carteractionimages.com

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Paperwork needed on file before participation.

- Parent signs all forms on FinalForms
- Athlete signs all forms on FinalForms
  - zillah-wa.finalforms.com
- Up to date physical (good for 24 months).
- ASB card - $50 pay online or ZHS/ZMS main office.

2026-2027 ZHS Coach Directory

Sport	Coach	E-MAIL
Cheer (Fball)	Stephanie Santana	stephanie@yakima.law
Cross Country	Alexis Doubravsky	alexis.doubravsky@zillahschools.org
Football	Ryan Watson	ryan.watson@zillahschools.org
Girls Soccer	Jenny Young	jenny.lee.klein@gmail.com
Volleyball	Erica Mengarelli	erica@carpenterranches.com
Cheer (Bball)	Stephanie Santana	stephanie@yakima.law
Boys Basketball	Jared Ellis	jaredellis50@gmail.com
Girls Basketball	Joel Yellow Owl	joelyellowowl@gmail.com
Boys Wrestling	Mike Gonzales	mike.gonzales@zillahschools.org
Girls Wrestling	Jeremy Smith	jsmith@gsd200.org
Baseball	Drew Vankemseke	drewzillah@gmail.com
Softball	Daniel Robillard	daniel.robillard@zillahschools.org
Boys Soccer	Max Ramos	maximianoramos3@gmail.com
Golf	TBD	TBD
Tennis	Deyci Alejandre	deyci.alejandre@zillahschools.org
Track & Field	Brock Anderson	brock.anderson@zillahschools.org

2026-2027 ZMS Coach Directory

Sport	Coach	E-MAIL
Cross Country	Wendy Ellis	wendy.ellis@zillahschools.org
Girls Soccer	Salvador Vasquez	svasquez1232@gmail.com
Football	Daniel Robillard	daniel.robillard@zillahschools.org
Volleyball	Jennifer Spicer	kelliepollock78@gmail.com
Boys Basketball	Noe Gonzalez	noe.gonzalez@zillahschools.org
Girls Wrestling	Jon Salme	jonsalme@gmail.com
Girls Basketball	Wendy Ellis	wendy.ellis@zillahschools.org
Boys Wrestling	John Myers	jrm20@ymail.com
Baseball	Matt Brown	matt.brown@zillahschools.org
Softball	Brooke Bounds	brooklynrb@yahoo.com
Boys Soccer	Salvador Vasquez	svasquez1232@gmail.com
Track & Field	Wendy Ellis	wendy.ellis@zillahschools.org

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

• Students must be passing all classes at each grade check. Grade checks will take place every 2 weeks throughout the semester.

• Students who are not passing all classes at grade check will be ineligible until they are passing all classes. During this time, students can practice but will be ineligible for contests. Once the student is passing all classes, the student must inform a MS/HS Administrator who will verify it through Schoology and then notify the player, parent and coach through FinalForms that the student is immediately eligible.

IN SEASON EXPECTATIONS FOR OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

• Each coach sets their own in-season expectations for outside activities (club sports/etc.).

• These expectations must be approved by the athletic director and communicated by the coach to the athletes before the season starts.

• An athlete should not miss high school practice for an outside activity. Extenuating circumstances must be approved by the coach and the athletic director.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

• Make sure your child understands that win or lose, you love him or her.
• Be realistic about your child's physical ability.
• Help your child set realistic goals. Be helpful, but don't coach.
• Teach them to enjoy the thrills of competition.
• Don't relive your own athletic past through your child.
• Don't compare your son/daughter to other teammates
• Control your emotions at games and events. Good sportsmanship must be emphasized.
• Be a cheerleader for your child and other athletes on the team.
• Respect your child's coaches. Communicate with them positively. Encourage others to do the same.
• **BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL!**

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

• All students under the ZSD Athletic Code must be in attendance at least half of the day to practice.

• An absence may be excused for the following reasons determined by OSPI: Doctor/Dentist appointment, pre-arranged legal appointment (includes driver's test), school related absence, or family emergency. A phone call, email, text or written note from the legal guardian must be provided to the high school office for all absences to be considered excused.

• Any absence of any period on the day of a contest/activity (that has not been prearranged) will cause a student to miss that day's contest/activity.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

• No practices if school is canceled. The Superintendent can make changes for extenuating circumstances.

PARENT/COACH COMMUNICATION

What a Coach Expects from a Parent/Athlete

• First express concerns directly to the coach.
• Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance.
• Specific concern regarding a coach's philosophy and/or expectations.
• Talk with the coach at an appropriate time (not right after a contest!).

Steps to Take with a Concern

1. Assistant Coach (if applicable).
2. Head Coach.
3. Athletic Director.
4. Principal.

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss with a Coach

• Treatment of your son or daughter, psychologically or physically.

Inappropriate Concerns to Discuss with a Coach

• Team strategy - Play calling - matters concerning other student athletes.