



# Head-Royce School

## Middle School Athletics

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child has expressed his/her desire to try-out for a fall middle school athletic team. Each team roster has a maximum and a minimum number of participants requirement. Should we have less than the minimum number of students trying-out for a team, the team may not be offered during this season of play. Should we have more than the maximum number of students trying-out for a team, try-outs will be conducted and cuts will be made.

Boys' Varsity Soccer	Minimum (14)	Maximum (18)	per team
Boys' JV Soccer	Minimum (14)	Maximum (18)	per team
Girls' Varsity Volleyball	Minimum (9)	Maximum (12)	per team
Girls' JV Volleyball	Minimum (9)	Maximum (12)	per team
Boys' & Girls' Cross Country	Minimum (7)	No Maximum	per team

Attached you will find the sport schedules for games/meets and practices. Please **go to the school website, under athletics to confirm the game and practice schedules** for the team once the season has begun, changes may need to be made due to facility or weather conditions. Be sure to click on the Events Clipboard icon to customize your selection to include regular events, tournaments, and practice. Participation on a school athletic team requires a full commitment on the part of both the student-athlete and the parents. Please review the schedules and decide whether or not the family can make a full commitment to the program. Each student is allowed one unexcused absence during the season, providing the absence does not occur on a game/meet day or the practice day before a game/meet. Excused absences: medical excuse, absence from school due to illness or family emergency.

If your child should make a team and then fail to make the commitment to the schedule, your child may be dismissed from the team for the season. If your child is unable to attend any play-off games/meets, participation in the next season of sport may be in question.

Please review the Head-Royce Parent-Student Guide to Athletics on the HRS website for more information regarding your child's participation in our interscholastic athletics program.

I will discuss the issues surrounding athletic participation with your child during the first week of try-outs or practice.

Please return the Consent to Participate form below, stating that you are supporting your child's participation on our athletic teams. Your child must return this form to Donna Sjöberg by the first day of try-outs in order to be considered for a place on the team roster.

If you have any questions, please call Donna Sjöberg at 510-531-1300 ext. 2276 or email dsjoberg@headroyce.org.

✂️ ----- Please return the bottom portion ONLY by the first day of try-outs. Keep the above information for your records. -----

### CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE in the Middle School Athletics Program

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, have reviewed the practice and game/meet schedule commitment required for my son's/daughter's participation on a Head-Royce Middle School athletic team. I accept and support the criteria stated above for membership and participation on the team. I also understand that during the event of try-outs, not all students are guaranteed a place on the team should the number of potential participants exceed the maximum number of team members allowed.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_