Moscow Middle School Athletics Registration Updates

At Moscow Middle School, we phasing our athletic registration process over to an online program called Registermyathlete.com. This transition is taking place immediately to facilitate our wrestling and girl's basketball programs. Moscow High School currently uses this program and Moscow Middle School had in the past. Due to some major program updates, we feel the program will now meet the needs of our middle school programs. To register a student for a sport, visit the website registermyathlete.com. The program will walk you through the registration process. If you need further assistance, please reference the Registermyathlete tutorial our school has created. The tutorial can be found on the Moscow Middle School website under Sports Teams and Schedules.

Special Notes About the Transition:

- 1. Additional Required Documents: In addition to online registration, a sports physical and Interim Questionnaire form needs to be on file with the MMS office. If those documents are already on file due to participation in a sport earlier in the year, no further action is required. If you have not yet submitted those forms to MMS, you can download them from our website or pick them up in the office. Both documents are required before the first day of practice. Starting next year, those documents will need to be uploaded into registermyathlete. The Interim Questionnaire is now available in an electronic format that will allow you to complete and save it on your computer. This will allow you to save it for updating next year instead of completely filling it out again. Next year, when uploading it is required, it will make it so no additional scanning of documents is required. You will be able to fill it out online and upload it straight into the program!
- Athletics Payment: Each sport has required athletic fees. Those can either be paid at the MMS
 office or through registermyathlete.com. While registermyathlete does charge an additional fee
 for paying online, the Moscow School District will cover those additional costs in an effort to
 encourage using the online program.

Why the change to Registermyathlete?

- 1. Registermyathlete.com makes the registration process much <u>easier on families</u>. Information is carried forward from one year to the next. Instead of repeatedly filling out multiple forms each year, they simply need to be updated with any changes.
- 2. The <u>same program is used at MHS</u>. This means the majority of paperwork and athlete information can be completed during 6th grade and will be carried through 12th grade. Only annual updates to a few documents are needed each year.
- COMMUNICATION: By registering on registermyathlete, parents are automatically placed onto an <u>email list</u>. Coaches and administrators can use that list to target messages to specific teams. The program also allows the school to track and share teams and rosters more efficiently after teams are formed.
- 4. <u>Planning</u>: The online program gives us a much clearer picture of how many athletes will be turning out for each sport. This greatly speeds up the process of hiring coaches and scheduling facilities. In turn, we can relay that information to families much more quickly.
- 5. Moscow Middle School used the program several years ago, but numerous concerns with the program made it very difficult for many families to access. Several major updates have occurred, making it much easier to find our school, select the correct sports, and enter or upload information.