

PINEDALE ELEMENTARY ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

2019-2020

Pinedale's Mission Statement

Pinedale's mission is to provide a safe, nurturing environment that promotes academic excellence and personal growth. Through partnership with our community, we will create a culture that ensures success for ALL students.

Code of Participation

Pinedale's Athletic Program provides opportunities for our students in grades 4-6 to be a part of our rich athletic history by allowing students to participate and experience athletics at a variety of levels. Students will have the opportunity to participate at their ability level while challenging themselves to be better athletes and teammates. Pinedale has a "no-cut" policy which allows all students to experience our athletic programs. We encourage every child in grades 4,5, and 6 to participate in as many sports as they desire.

To fully enjoy the athletic experience at Pinedale, student-athletes are required to follow the athletic code of participation:

#1. Students are required to attend all practices as assigned by their coaches for the duration of the practice. Students must inform their coach in advance if they will be unable to attend practice. **Missing practice time could affect playing time in the games.** Please communicate with our coaching staff.

#2. Students going out for a sport are allowed a "one-week" grace period to determine if this is the right choice for them or not. **Students quitting a team after the "one-week" grace period must attend a coach/parent conference.**

#3. Students must be in good standing in our classrooms in order to participate in athletics. Athletes should maintain passing grades of D or higher throughout their season.

#4. Students are required to take care of all equipment and school uniforms. Team uniforms are the property of the school. Students who are negligent with their uniforms and cause damage or lose their uniforms/equipment will be **charged to replace the uniform/equipment.** All athletes will not be allowed to participate in the next season until uniforms and equipment have been either turned in or paid for.

Athletic Programs Offered at Pinedale

<p><u>Fall Season:</u></p> <p>*Football 5th & 6th Grade</p> <p>*Girls Volleyball 5th & 6th Grade</p> <p>*Cross Country 4th, 5th & 6th Grade</p>	<p><u>Spring Season:</u></p> <p>Softball 5th & 6th Grade</p> <p>Baseball 5th & 6th Grade</p> <p>Boys Volleyball 5th & 6th Grade</p>
<p><u>Winter Season:</u></p> <p>Boys Basketball 5th & 6th Grade</p> <p>Girls Basketball 5th & 6th Grade</p> <p>Wrestling 4th, 5th & 6th Grade</p>	<p><u>Late Spring Season:</u></p> <p>Track 4th, 5th & 6th Grade</p>

Cheer 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Year Round

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct & Expectations

The purpose of our athletic programs at Pinedale are to develop well rounded individuals that can work together for a common goal, grow individually and collectively, compete, exhibit good character, battle back through adversity when it happens, and promote physical, emotional and moral growth in all of our student-athletes. We realize that our parent community is an integral part of the entire process as our students develop as young adults. With all of that in mind we ask that our parent community does the following:

- *Read & Understand the guidelines of our Participation Handbook.*
- *Be a Positive Role Model who encourages all our student-athletes.*
- *Display a positive attitude and behavior to all student-athletes, coaches, supervising adults, officials and opposing players, coaches & parent community.*
- *Sign your athlete out if they are not going to ride the bus back to Pinedale from away games. Failure to sign a child out at an away game will result in consequences for the following game.*

