

MANDATORY READ for ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION - This is a lot of information, but should answer most everyone's questions. All Registration for fall sports (see list at end of this memo) must be completed by July 21st unless noted with a different date at the end of this memo.

ATHLETIC FEES: All Sports \$125.00 for the 23-24 school year
Fees can be paid through Register My Athlete if you are not using tax credit. If you want to pay via tax credit, either bring a check/cash into the athletic office or pay online through the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus (make sure you select Tax Credit-Athletic Fee and the sport).

You may start your athletic registration in the "Registermyathlete.com" (RMA) website after June 1st. This packet needs to be completed prior to being cleared for any sport or AIA activity. Make sure you are in the 2023-2024 school year.

FOR RETURNING HS ATHLETES: Log into your existing RMA account

- 1 – Update all personal information including insurance, doctors, emails, phone numbers – Also check that your grade level and graduation year are correct.
- 2 – Pick your sports that you are actually interested in – WE HAVE ADDED GIRLS VARSITY FLAG FOOTBALL – all grade levels can try out.
- 3 – Upload your new 23-24 physical packet (make sure all signatures are obtained and dated and boxes checked – These must have been signed off on after March 1, 2023 to be valid. Physical packets can be printed off from the drop-down box or pick one up from the athletic office or kiosk in the front office.
- 4- Upload a new domicile statement – print off from the drop-down box or pick one up from the athletic office or kiosk in the front office.
- 5 – The concussion cert, opioid cert and birth certificate will transfer to new school year.

FOR NEW TO THE SCHOOL or INCOMING 9TH GRADERS:

- 1 – Set up new account that you will use while attending Desert Ridge HS. Make sure you select the HS and not the junior high.(If you were at Desert Ridge Junior, you cannot use the same account that you used over there).
- 2 – Make sure you are in the 23-24 school year and start your registration.
- 3 – Click on sports that you are actually interested in – WE HAVE ADDED GIRLS VARSITY FLAG FOOTBALL – all grade levels can try out.
- 4 – Take the Concussion Course and the Opioid Course at the AIAcademy.org website. You must take both the Brainbook and the Opioid Course. These will take approximately 1 hour to 1-1/2 hours to complete. Print off the certificate that has the athlete's name in very large print in the center of the certificate and the dates the 2 courses were completed below the name. If your certificate doesn't have this, you haven't completed the courses. This certificate is then uploaded in RMA in 2 different spots.
- 5 – Upload your birth certificate
- 6 – Upload the 23-24 physical packet – Make sure all signatures and dates are shown on 2 specific pages. You can print off the physical packet from the drop-down box or pick one up in the athletic office or from the kiosk in the front office or go to the AIAonline.org website and under Students, click on Combined Forms for the physical packet. Make sure all pages of the physical packet show in your upload or it will be rejected. If you are having a problem uploading you can drop the physical packet off in the athletic office and we will upload for you.

7 – Print off the domicile statement from the drop-down box that says “school document”. Complete it and then upload into it’s slot.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: If you are transferring from another AZ high school or from an out-of-state high school please go to: AIAonline.org, click on “Students” at the top of the page, then click on “Transfer Form” and complete the 550 Transfer form.

If you have any questions, please email Gale in the athletic office at: gale.elliott@gilbertschools.net. We are in and out of the office all summer long.

FALL SPORTS:

Official start date July 24th (for these 2 sports, registration needs to be completed by July 18th) – Also 9th grade tryouts for Cheer start July 24th for 4 days -

**CHEER
POM**

Official start (tryout) date July 31st
FOOTBALL

Official start (tryout) date August 7th
**BADMINTON
GOLF
SWIM & DIVE (BOYS & GIRLS)
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL**

Official start (tryout) date August 8th
CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS & GIRLS)

WINTER SPORTS:

Official start (tryout) date October 30th
**BASKETBALL (BOYS & GIRLS)
SOCCER (BOYS & GIRLS)
WRESTLING (BOYS & GIRLS)**

SPRING SPORTS:

Official start (tryout) date February 5th 2024
**BASEBALL
SOFTBALL
TENNIS (BOYS & GIRLS)
BOYS VOLLEYBALL
GIRLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL
TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS)**

