

# McCord Middle School Winter Athletics 23-24

Thank you for your interest in McCord Wolves' Athletics. Winter athletics offered at McCord Middle School include 7th and 8th-grade basketball for both boys and girls, 8th-grade cheerleading, and 7th/8th-grade wrestling. The Middle School Athletics philosophy is to build character and sportsmanship among our student-athletes while focusing on skill development and preparation for high school athletics.

Worthington Schools collects athletic forms and paperwork through Final Forms. Paper copies are only accepted for the physician's form (Pages 4 & 5 of the OHSAA Physical Evaluation). There are [direct links below for Final Forms](#) as well as the Final Forms Parent Directions. All forms must be completed by parents and students — Once registered students will receive an email to their personal account with a link to the forms they need to sign. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IF THE STUDENT IS NOT FULLY REGISTERED THROUGH FINAL FORMS. THIS INCLUDES TRYOUTS.** [Final Forms](#) and [Final Forms Parent Directions](#)

**Every student trying out or participating in a school sport must have the following:**

**1) A current physical form, signed by a physician, must be on file with our McCord athletic office or uploaded to Final Forms. IF THERE IS NOT A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE, ATHLETES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. \*THIS INCLUDES TRYOUTS\***

-Physicals are good for 13 months from the exam date.

-Physicals must be on the OHSAA approved form--click [here](#) to access the form.

-ONLY Pages 4 & 5 (which are completed by a physician) need to be turned in to the McCord athletic office or uploaded to Final Forms. Other pages are to be completed online at [Final Forms](#) by the parent/guardian.

**2) Emergency Medical Authorizations on Infinite Campus will be used for athletics.**

-Please check to make sure all information is current in Infinite Campus.

**3) There is a district participation fee for each sport.**

-The participation fee is \$125.00 per sport (winter cheer which is \$85 + \$10 insurance fee)

-The fee is not due until after tryouts, but before the first contest. Athletes will not be able to participate in the first contest until fees are paid. Fees will be posted in mid-November.

-Fees are paid online through [MyPaymentsPlus](#) (MPP). Once the Athletic Department receives the final rosters from the coaches, the athletic fee will be uploaded through your My Payments Plus account. You will be notified when fees have been uploaded and are available to be paid. If you have questions about athletic fees, please contact the McCord Office 614-450-4000.

**Go Wolves!**

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**Updated 10/13/2023**

Check back for updates through October 27th

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**General Athletic Information**

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- Girls Basketball-**
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## McCORD GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Grades 7 & 8

#### Coaches:

Head 8th grade: [Sara Timms](#)

Email: [satimms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:satimms@sbcglobal.net)

Head 7th grade: [Julia Taylor](#)

Email: [jultay58@gmail.com](mailto:jultay58@gmail.com)

#### -OPEN GYM-

(7th & 8th GRADES)

-Wednesday, October 11th (6:00-8:00 PM)

-Wednesday, October 18th (4:00-6:00 PM)

*Potentially-Monday, October 23rd (TBA)*

*Potentially-Wednesday, October 25th (TBA)*

#### -TRYOUTS-

**Try-outs will begin on 10/27 OR 10/30**

The try-out schedule is being developed and will be communicated when finalized

- All events (Open-Gym/Try-Outs) will take place at McCord MS-
- Team Practices Begin: Once tryouts are over-
- Coach Timms and Coach Taylor will communicate the practice schedule after try-outs.

#### **IN ORDER TO TRY-OUT**

**Final Forms must be completed online** and **your athlete must have a current physical** (turned in to the McCord office or scanned in Final Forms).

# McCord Middle School Winter Athletics 23-24

## McCORD BOYS BASKETBALL

### Grades 7 & 8

#### Coaches:

Head 8<sup>th</sup> grade: William Marshall    Head 7th grade: Brandon Rhodes

Email: [wmarshall@wscloud.org](mailto:wmarshall@wscloud.org)

Email: [Rhodes.Brandon49@gmail.com](mailto:Rhodes.Brandon49@gmail.com)

#### -OPEN GYM-

(7th & 8th Grades)

-Tuesday, October 17th (4:00-6:00 PM)

-Thursday, October 19th (4:00-6:00 PM)

#### -TRYOUTS-

**Try-outs will begin on 10/27 OR 10/30**

The try-out schedule is being developed and will be communicated when finalized

- All events (Open-Gym/Try-Outs) will take place at McCord
- Team Practices Begin: Once tryouts are over-
- Coach Marshall and Coach Rhodes will communicate the practice schedule after Try-outs.

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## WOLVES MS WRESTLING

### Grades 7 & 8

Head Coach: **Mark Coleman**

Email: [coleman.616@buckeyemail.osu.edu](mailto:coleman.616@buckeyemail.osu.edu)

Athletes from **McCord, Perry, & Phoenix** are combined for wrestling  
**Perry/Phoenix wrestlers will ride the shuttle bus to McCord**

Wrestlers will meet in the McCord Cafe after school and will walk to Kilbourne HS with Coach Coleman.

### -OPEN MATS- (7th and 8th graders)

**-October 24th-**

**-October 26th-**

**-November 2nd-**

**(All Open Mats will be from 4:30-6:00 PM)**

**-Parent pick-up will be at WKHS-**

### -TRYOUTS-

Wrestling is a non-cut sport so there are no try-outs

### -PRACTICE-

Can begin on Friday Nov. 3rd

**Dates TBA**

**(all practices will be held at WKHS)**

**-Coach Coleman will communicate the practice schedule-**

### **IN ORDER TO PRACTICE:**

**Final Forms must be completed online** and **your athlete must have a current physical** (turned in to the McCord office or scanned in Final Forms).

# McCord Middle School Winter Athletics 23-24

## McCORD CHEER (8th/7th grade)

Head Coach: [Brittany McKnight](#)

Email: [brittany.a.mcknight@gmail.com](mailto:brittany.a.mcknight@gmail.com)

-MANDATORY CHEER CLINIC and PARENT MEETING-  
**TBA**

-TRYOUTS-  
**TBA**

- All events (Clinic/Try-Outs) will take place at McCord MS
- Team Practice Begins: Once tryouts are over.
- Coach McKnight will communicate the schedule.

**IN ORDER TO participate in TRY-OUTS**

**Final Forms must be completed online** and **your athlete must have a current physical** (turned in to the McCord office or scanned in Final Forms).