



Congratulations to your student on becoming a King Arts Interscholastic Sports Team member! Please see the attached Information Sheet regarding the team, resources, and calendar. Here are a few helpful reminders as you get started.

Athlete's Commitment: Each athlete must have a District 65 permission slip and Athlete's Commitment on file. Remind your athlete about the Interscholastic Sports Code of Conduct and Academic Eligibility for Interscholastic Sports.

Fees: If you have not done so, please pay the **District 65** fee of **\$80** per athlete, per interscholastic sport, in cash, by money order, or by check made payable to District 65 to the Athletic Director copied below. The fee is waived if your student receives free or reduced lunch. All fees are due prior to the first game.

Uniform: Each athlete will be assigned a team uniform to wear at each game and is responsible for its care and maintenance. The uniform must be returned at the end of the season. Lost or damaged uniforms will incur a \$50 fee.

Transportation: Athletes must ride the school-provided bus from King Arts **to and from** any away games. Buses will pick up athletes at King Arts at 3:45 and return after the conclusion of the game. Athletes wishing to leave at the conclusion of an away game will be excused only if a parent or guardian is signing them out with the coach in person.

Please arrange for pickup of your athlete at King Arts at the conclusion of practices, games, and team events. If an athlete is going to ride home with another athlete, advanced, written permission must be provided to the coach with sufficient time to verify the authorization.

Supervision: During all practices and games, the athletes are expected to remain with their coach. During any wait time between the end of classes and the bus arriving for games, the District 65 policy requires that athletes **not** leave the building. Athletes are to report to their coach and will spend that time in a practice or homework session. For home games, athletes report to the coach immediately after classes end.

Athletes that leave the school on game day or are tardy to a home game, will not be allowed to play in that day's game, unless specific permission is provided by the Coach in advance.



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Don't forget to review the Team Information Sheet for additional details. The best resource for athletes during the season is the King Arts Middle School Athletics website, kamathletics.weebly.com

On behalf of the coaches and volunteers, we look forward to a great season!!

Coach Jessica Springer
King Arts Athletic Director



Mustang Coaches Information 2023

Name	Coach	Level	Email	
Coach M	Cross Country	5th-8th	metovice@district65.net	
Coach Springer	Cross Country	5th-8th	springerj@district65.net	
Coach Petersen	Girls Volleyball Coach	JV-B, JV	petersenn@district65.net	
Jessica Springer	Girls Volleyball Coach	Varsity	springerj@district65.net	
Coach Washington	Girls Basketball Coach	JVB, JV, Varsity	washingtons@district65.net	
Coach Logan	Boys Basketball Coach	JVB, JV, Varsity	logand@district65.net	
Jessica Springer	6th-8th Athletic Director		springerj@district65.net	
Tasha Nemo	Elementary Athletic Director		nemot@district65.net	
All other sports coaches are TBD				

Practices will be held from 3:00 to 3:50pm (see sport schedule for dates). Report to your Coach in the King Arts gym. The late bus after practice leaves at approximately 3:55 pm.

Games: Please visit kamathletics.weebly.com for the team calendar with dates, times and locations. This is current and updated regularly as soon as we receive the schedules from the district.

Equipment for practices and games includes: **Soccer: uniform, shin guards & cleats/sneakers, water. All other sports: Uniform & proper shoes**

Thank you. **Let's Go Mustangs!**