



The Mustang Middle School coaching staff would like to invite you to be a part of the Bronco Athletic Program during the 2026-2027 school year.

**The following information is important to know if you are playing a fall sport:**

**Volleyball: Head Coach – Kelsey Sosebee ([sosebeek@mustangps.org](mailto:sosebeek@mustangps.org))**

**Spring volleyball:** Monday, May 4th, and Tuesday, May 5th, from 3:45-5:30 p.m. at MMS gym. There will be a round of cuts on Monday, with final cuts on Tuesday, May 5th. You must bring the appropriate paperwork to try out: the spring tryout waiver/physical. You will need athletic clothes, shoes, volleyball knee pads, and a water bottle. Please pick your athlete up at 5:30 p.m. from MMS.

**Required parent/player/coach meeting for those that make the team:** TBA

**Fall volleyball practice for those that make the team:** begins on Monday, July 20th (8:00 – 10:00 am) in the MMS gym. Following July 20th, practice will be daily on weekdays from 8-10 am.

**Communication Information:** email Coach Sosebee with any questions.

**Softball: Head Coach – Amie Shackelford ([shackelforda@mustangps.org](mailto:shackelforda@mustangps.org))**

**Spring Softball:** Wednesday, May 13th and Thursday, May 14th- 4:00-5:30 p.m. at MMS Softball field (located beside the school).

**Required parent/player/coach meeting:** August 7th @ 6:00 p.m.

**Fall softball practice:** Starts July 27th 9 a.m.-11 a.m. @ the softball field (a more detailed schedule will be handed out the last day of Tryouts to girls who make the team).

**Communication Information:** Please email Coach Shack @ the email above with any questions.

**Cross Country: Head Coaches-Chris Sawyer ([sawyerch@mustangps.org](mailto:sawyerch@mustangps.org)) & Tess Jenkins ([jenkinst@mustangps.org](mailto:jenkinst@mustangps.org))**

**Summer Running:** Starts June 1st from 7:00-8:30 am at Wildhorse Park. Meet by the tank.

**Required parent/player/coach meeting:** July 16th @ 6:00 pm in the MMS Gym.

**Locker Check Out:** July 17th from 4:00-6:00 pm

**Fall practice:** Practice will start July 20th 8:00-9:30 am

**Communication Information:** email Coach Sawyer or Coach Jenkins with any questions.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football: Head Coach – Jared Palmer ([palmerj@mustangps.org](mailto:palmerj@mustangps.org))**

**Spring Prep:** May 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 13th, and 14th 4:00-5:00pm. Horizon students will be walked over to MMS after school.

**Required parent/player/coach meeting:** August 6th @ 6pm

**Fall football practice:** Begins Monday, August 3rd. Time TBD

**Communication Information:** Email Coach Palmer ([palmerj@mustangps.org](mailto:palmerj@mustangps.org))

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football: Head Coach – Blake Bowen ([bowenb@mustangps.org](mailto:bowenb@mustangps.org))**

**Spring Prep:** May 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 13th, and 14th 4:00pm-5:00pm. Players stay after school.

**Required parent/player/coach meeting:** August 6th @ 6pm

**Fall football practice:** Begins Monday, August 3rd Time TBD

**Communication Information:** Email Coach Bowen ([bowenb@mustangps.org](mailto:bowenb@mustangps.org))

**Cheer: Head Coach – Bethany Fair (fairb@mustangps.org)**

**Cheer Clinic/Tryouts:** Cheer Clinic is Wednesday, May 6th from 5:30-7:30 PM (at the Wellness Center), and Tuesday, May 12th from 4:30-7:30 PM(at the Event Center); Tryouts start at 10 am on Saturday, May 16th (At the Event Center)

**Required parent/player/coach meeting for those that make the team:** May 18th at 7 PM at MMS Cafeteria

**Cheer Camp:** June 22nd - June 26th (in the morning, place and specific times TBA)

**Communication Information:** Email Coach Fair at the email address above or Coach Bristol at [bristolj@mustangps.org](mailto:bristolj@mustangps.org) with any questions or concerns!

**Each student must have a completed OSSAA physical form turned in before he/she can engage in practices and/or games. Students and parents must also electronically sign the RankOne forms at [mustangbroncos.org](http://mustangbroncos.org) before participation is permitted. \*\* See attached information sheet for instructions\*\* This year's team physical day is on *Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Mustang High School Event Center.* \*\*\*See attached sheets for further information \*\*\* Of course, you can always go to your own personal physician for your physical, but please make sure that you take a current O.S.S.A.A. form with you when you go.**

**DO NOT GET A SPORTS PHYSICAL BEFORE MAY 1st!!!!**

Other competitive sports that 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can participate in at MMS include wrestling, basketball, track, tennis, and golf. More information about those sports will be available at a later date.

We hope that you will make a serious consideration to become part of the Bronco Athletic Program at Mustang Middle School for this upcoming school year.

Sincerely,  
Chris Sawyer  
Mustang Middle School, Athletic Director