Alsea School District

Athletic Director's Board Report

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1. High School Girls Basketball Coaching Update

Interviews for our high school girls basketball coaching positions were conducted on November 3 and 4. Following the interview process, our coaches have been selected for the 2026–2027 season. We look forward to moving into the upcoming season with our new coaching staff in place. High school basketball practices are scheduled to begin November 16.

2. High School Boys Wrestling Program

Our high school boys wrestling program has officially been approved by the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). Alsea will compete in Special District 1 (SD1) for the 2026–2027 season. This is an exciting opportunity to expand athletic offerings and provide additional opportunities for our student-athletes to participate in competitive athletics.

3. Wrestling Coaching Position

The hiring process for our new boys wrestling coach is currently underway. We anticipate completing the selection process and having a coach chosen by next week, allowing us to move forward with preparations for the upcoming season.

4. Middle School Basketball Scheduling

Middle school boys basketball is currently underway and will conclude before winter break. Middle school girls basketball will begin after winter break.

This staggered scheduling approach will help alleviate transportation demands and gym availability concerns. By separating the middle school boys and girls seasons, we can avoid having four basketball teams competing for limited gym space simultaneously, allowing for more consistent practice schedules and efficient use of district resources.

5. Fall Sports Academic Eligibility

Our fall sports grade-check process proved successful in encouraging student-athletes to prioritize their academic responsibilities. Regular grade monitoring helped motivate students to improve their academic performance and remain eligible for participation.

We are pleased to report that no student-athletes missed practices or competitions due to academic eligibility concerns during the fall season. This is a positive reflection of our student-athletes' efforts to balance their academic and athletic commitments.

Looking Ahead

As we transition from fall to winter athletics, our priorities remain focused on providing quality coaching, expanding participation opportunities, supporting academic success, and managing our facilities and resources effectively. We look forward to a successful winter sports season for our Alsea Wolverines.