

Abilene ISD

Athletics

Athletic Department

- Executive Director of Athletics- Jim Garfield
- Assistant Director of Athletics - Open
- Administrative for Athletics - Blinda Raley
- Concessions Supervisor - Fred Scott
- Sports Medicine - Annette Franco

Athletic Department Abilene High Feeder

- Campus Coordinator - Mike Fullen
- Girls Coordinator - Jenna Aguirre
- Athletic Secretary - Melissa Cedillo
- Boys Coordinators - Rudi Saltus Mann MS / Ryan Childress Craig MS
- Girls Coordinators - Open Mann MS / Jordan Childress Craig MS

Athletic Department Cooper High Feeder

- Campus Coordinator - Aaron Roan
- Girls Coordinator - Kevin Johnson
- Athletic Secretary - Kristen Benton
- Boys Coordinators - Nick Gonzales Clack MS / Josh Adams Madison MS
- Girls Coordinators - Jamey Willis Clack MS / Dala Sanders Madison MS

District Alignments

Region 1 – Div 1 Football 2-5A

- Abilene High
- Amarillo High
- Amarillo Caprock
- Amarillo Tascosa
- **Frenship**
- **Frenship Memorial**
- Lubbock High
- Lubbock Monterey

Region 1 Div 2 Football 2-5A

- Abilene Cooper
- Abilene Wylie
- Amarillo Palo Duro
- Lubbock Cooper
- **Lubbock Coronado**
- Wichita Falls Legacy
- Wichita Falls Memorial

District Alignments 2026-2027 5A

Region 1 4-5A All-Sport

- Abilene High
- Abilene Cooper
- Abilene Wylie
- Wichita Falls Legacy
- Wichita Falls Memorial

Region 1 4-5A Swim and Dive

- Abilene
- Abilene Cooper
- Abilene Wylie
- Lubbock
- Lubbock Cooper
- Lubbock Coronado
- Lubbock Monterey

Team and Individual Sports – High School

- Football
 - Volleyball
 - Boys and Girls Basketball
 - Boys and Girls Soccer
 - Baseball
 - Softball
 - Team Tennis
 - Boys and Girls Cross Country
 - Boys and Girls Golf
 - Boys and Girls Swim & Dive
 - Boys and Girls Spring Tennis
 - Boys and Girls Track & Field
- Non UIL
- Boys and Girls Gymnastics
 - Boys and Girls Power Lifting
 - ESports

UIL Playoffs
100%
Individual
87% All
Teams

- Football – Abilene / Cooper
- Volleyball – Abilene
- Boys Basketball – Abilene
- Girls Basketball – Cooper
- Boys Soccer – Abilene / Cooper
- Girls Soccer – Abilene
- Baseball – Abilene / Cooper
- Softball Abilene / Cooper
- Team Tennis Abilene / Cooper

- Boys and Girls CC – Abilene / Cooper
- Boys and Girls Swim and Dive – Abilene / Cooper
- Spring Tennis - Abilene / Cooper
- Boys and Girls Track and Field – Abilene / Cooper
- Boys and Girls Power Lifting – Abilene / Cooper
- Boys and Girls Gymnastics – Abilene / Cooper



District Champions

- Abilene – Football
- Cooper – Boys Cross Country
- Abilene – Boys Basketball
- Abilene – Boys Soccer
- Abilene – Baseball
- Abilene – Softball
- Abilene – Boys Track

State Qualifiers

- Abilene High Girls Cross Country - Aubrey Duran placed 54th
- Abilene High Boys Golf - Grant Duwe
- Abilene High Swim and Dive – Lucas Lee 20th
- Cooper Boys and Girls Powerlifting - State Champion Kayden Bryan -
Runner Up Dahna Olmos.
- Abilene High Boys Track – Jaden Jackson 100 meters

Team and Individual Sports – Middle School

- Football
- Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Boys and Girls Cross Country
- Boys and Girls Golf
- Boys and Girls Swim and Dive
- Boys and Girls Tennis
- Boys and Girls Track and Field

Non UIL

Boys and Girls Gymnastics
Boys and Girls Power Lifting
ESports

AISD 8th Grade City Champions

Boys

- Cross Country – Mann
- Football - Madison
- Basketball – Madison
- Track and Field – Madison
- Soccer - TBD

Girls

- Cross Country – Mann
- Volleyball – Clack
- Basketball – Mann
- Track and Field – Mann
- Soccer - TBD

6th Grade Pre-Athletics

Criteria:

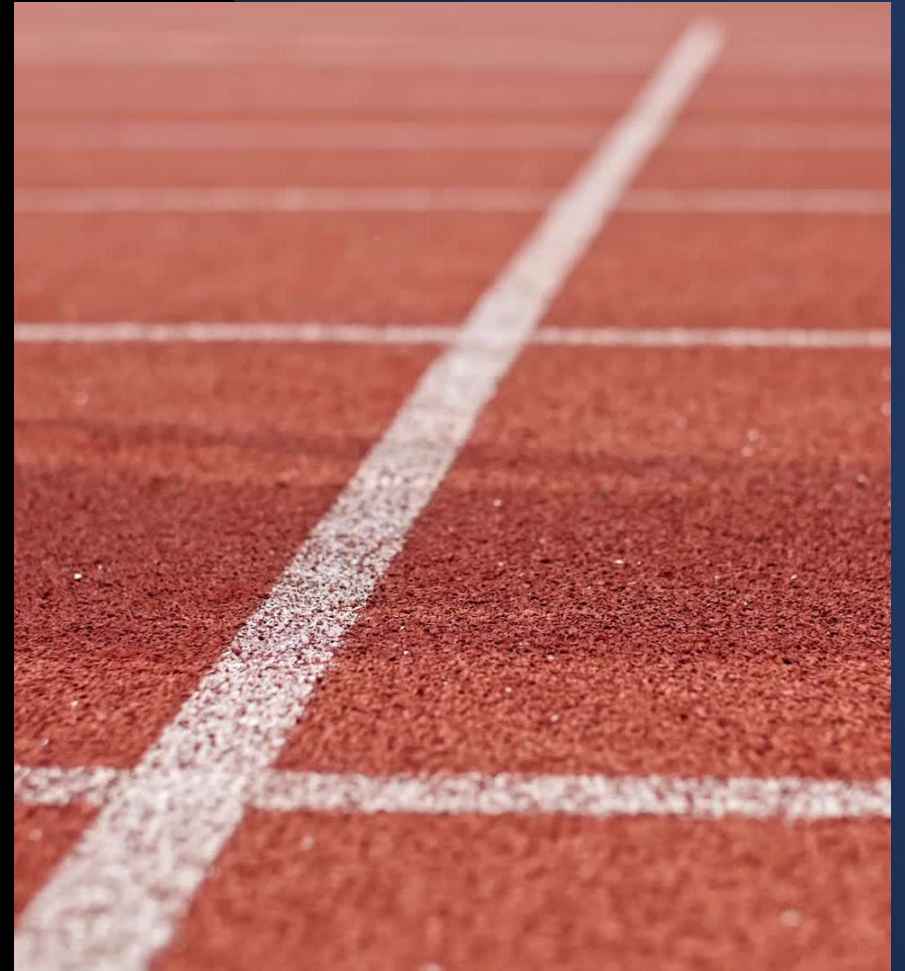
Open to all students interested in athletics.

Requirements:

Student will be required to have a physical.

Students will be required to participate in Intramurals.

Students will dress out and participate daily.



Athletics Participation Numbers

- High School - 1491
- Middle School – 1921
- Total – 3412 (+24)

- Over 40% of the AISD secondary student population participates in Athletics.

AISD Student Athletic Honors

- Superlatives – 16
- All – District / First Team – 81 / Second Team – 71
- All-State – 15
- Academics All- District – 110
- Academic All-State – 83
- College Bound Athletes - 41



Athlete Pass
Rate grades
6-12

- 22-23 School Year 88.45%
- 23-24 School Year 88.36%
- 24-25 School Year 88.69%
- 25-26 School Year **89.60%**

Seat At The Table
Head Coach
Academy
THSCA ROCK
Program
THSCA Leadership
Tour



Seat
AT
THE
Table



SEAT AT THE TABLE

Women represent only 25% of youth sports coaches nationwide, a gap also seen in Texas schools. In response, THSCA launched the “Seat at the Table” program—an invitation-only initiative designed to support and retain female coaches through networking, shared experiences, and leadership-focused discussions.

The program provides practical strategies on topics such as work-life balance and building a positive team culture, while also enhancing participants’ impact on their campuses. THSCA leaders emphasize that the initiative goes beyond retention—it aims to amplify female voices and develop long-term leadership within the coaching profession.

Head Coach Academy

- Letter of Interest
- Resume
- 90 Day Entry
- Interview
- Board of Directors
- Head Coaches Panel





Head Coach Academy

THSCA R.O.C.K. MENTORING PROGRAM

- THSCA has launched the R.O.C.K. Coaches Mentoring Program (Rare, Outstanding, Compelled, and Knowledgeable), powered by THSCEF and Texas A&M University. This initiative pairs coaches new to the profession with experienced mentors, providing guidance, encouragement, and practical insight to support their career goals and development in their chosen coaching fields.

Class of 2026

- Abilene High Austin Schoonmaker
- Cooper High Jayden Arnwine



THSCA COACHES

LEADERSHIP

TOUR OF TEXAS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 2WORDS CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Dr. John Kuhn



OTOF

One Town One Family
