

WEDGEFIELD ROCKETS



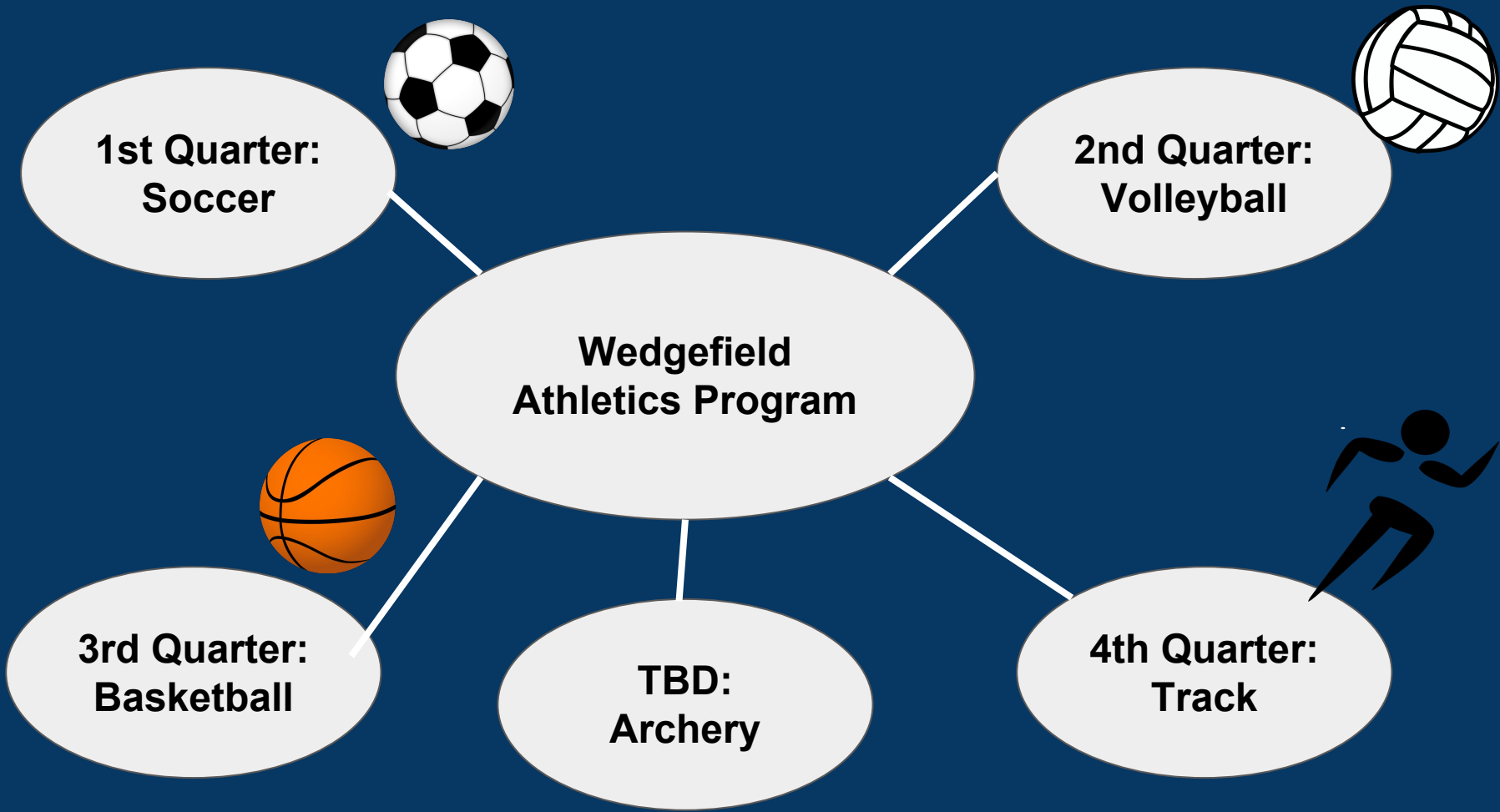
Never Lose, Either WIN or LEARN!

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Wedgefield Athletics Philosophy

- Our #1 goal is to create well-rounded, productive individuals that will be future leaders in school and the community.
- In order to achieve this, we will focus on the STUDENT first, then the athlete.
- Team success is more important than an individual award
- Participation in interscholastics sports is a privilege, not a right!



Eligibility

- Students must have and maintain a 2.0 GPA (C Average) or above, to be eligible to participate in athletic programs. Student must be cleared of recent or multiple referrals
- In order for athletes to participate in daily practices and/or games, they must be present at least 4 consecutive periods that day.
- All Athletic programs will stress academic success, physical fitness, character development, discipline, and good sportsmanship.
- Students who violate the Student Code of Conduct, have behavior or attendance issues, or violate other training rules as set by their coach, may lose their opportunity to participate.

Player Expectations

- Think as a team, not an individual.
- Student 1st, Athlete 2nd
- Set a positive example for your school.
- Disciplined
- Enthusiastic
- Supportive

Parent Expectations

- Communicate with the coach if there is a conflict with a game
- Must sign up on REMIND through the coach. (Remind is communication app that allows parents to receive text messages when needed, change of game, weather delays, bus changes)
- Become an ADDitions volunteer if you make arrangements with the coach to help out with practice.
- Parents should remain on visitors side of field/court before, during games.
- Be sure to follow the chain of command.

Chain of Command

If you have a concern to discuss with coach, follow the chain of command

1. Student-Athlete should talk with coach first
2. If issue/concern is not resolved, parent should contact the coach to set up an appointment
3. If issue/concern is not resolved, parent should contact the athletic director.

Do not approach a coach before, during, or after a game/practice to discuss issues/concerns.

Game Days

- Student Athletes will not be able to watch siblings after school, before games, or during practice.
- Student Athletes should go home after school on game days, unless prior arrangements have been made with the coach.
- Athletes are expected to stay together at games/meets.
- Athletes can not ride their bikes or walk home in the dark after games for safety reasons. The bike rack is locked at the end of school hours.
- The team must travel together. Athletes must travel together to away games in order to compete.
- Backpacks are the student's responsibility. However, they may be kept on the bus during away games/meets. They should never be left outdoors.
- Families must sign out athletes after the game if they are not riding the bus back to school

Questions or Concerns

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