

Parents and Athletes,

The deadline for completed sports physicals and paperwork is **October 25**. The paperwork packet can be picked up and returned in the front office to Mrs. Kennedy.

Monticello Middle School will be following guidance from the WIAA and the WA State Department of Health to maintain safe training and competition environments. These safety measures will be put in place to ensure all athletes have the opportunity to take part in winter sports.

Monticello Middle School will be conducting bi-weekly testing of athletes who are not fully vaccinated and who wish to train and compete in wrestling and basketball (boys & girls). Tests are nasal swab tests that take approximately 15 minutes for results.

Screening testing is required for all unvaccinated athletes in high contact indoor sports. (basketball and wrestling)

Sport (contact)	Venue	Test frequency	Test type
Basketball (High)	Indoor	Twice weekly	Molecular/antigen
Wrestling (High)	Indoor	Twice weekly	Molecular/antigen

Tentative Schedule:

Winter Season 1 - Girls Basketball and Wrestling

Start date: October 25

1st test done same day prior to tryouts/practice

First game/match: Nov 8

Last date for wrestling will be Dec 11th (culminating event)

Last date for Girls Basketball will be Dec 13th

Winter Season 2 - Boys Basketball

Start date: January 3

1st test done same day prior to tryouts

First game: January 19 (no school on Jan 17)

Last date for BB will be Wednesday, Feb 23.

If you have further questions regarding athlete testing, sports specific questions, or you have any middle school sports questions in general, please contact Gina Ramsey, Athletic Director, at (360) 575-7050 or gramsey@longview.k12.wa.us.