

**REDLANDS STUDENT CONNECTIONS LEAGUE-RSCL**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q: When will the first RSCL sport be offered?**

**A:** The first sport will be soccer and it will be offered during the third quarter of this school year.  
(Basketball will follow during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.)

**Q: Does everyone make the team?**

**A:** No. Player selection is a difficult task for all coaches. It is our philosophy to keep as many students as possible on each team, although there are limitations on the number of uniforms available.

**Q: What grade levels are eligible to try out for the team?**

**A:** All eligible 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders may try out for the team.

**Q: Are there boys and girls teams or is it coed?**

**A:** For every sport offered, there will be one boys team and one girls team.

**Q: How many players make each team?**

**A:** There will be 20 players on the boys/girls soccer teams; 15 players on the boys/girls basketball teams; 20 players on the boys/girls softball teams; and 15 players on the boys/girls volleyball teams.

**Q: Will uniforms be provided?**

**A:** Yes, uniforms will be provided by the school. However, players may need additional equipment to play the sport (e.g., soccer cleats and shin guards, tennis shoes, etc.)

**Q: When will games be played?**

**A:** It is expected that games will be played on Thursdays after school. Boys and girls games will be played at the same location and may start at the same time and/or have staggered start times with the second game beginning 10 minutes after the completion of the first game. The final game of each sport will be played at one of our high schools on a Saturday, whenever possible.

**Q: How will the teams get to the games?**

**A:** During the school week, all players and coaches will ride the district provided bus to and from the games. Parents must pick up their student-athletes after each game and practice.

**Q: Is there an academic eligibility requirement to play on a team?**

**A:** Yes. All student-athletes must post a minimum of a 2.0 GPA (pluses and minuses do not count) based on the previous grade reporting period and must pass a minimum of 4 classes in order to be eligible.

**Q: Are all players who make a team guaranteed playing time?**

**A:** There is no minimum per game playing time provisions established in the RSCL. Playing time decisions are left up to individual coaches.

**Q: What needs to be completed before tryouts?**

**A:** All student-athletes and parents must complete the Middle School Athletic Clearance/Participation Packet and process it through the school office before they can try out. This packet includes proper insurance information, signed parent and student code of conduct forms, along with a completed physical form.