



# Home of the “Fighting Eagles”

## Navajo Prep Athletics

Welcome Back Fighting Eagles! & Welcome New Fighting Eagles! Fall Sports is right around the corner! I am very excited to begin the 2025 Season! But first, let me welcome you and hope that you had an exciting and restful summer! Seniors, this is your year to strive for excellence and be the leader of your team! Juniors and Sophomores, this is your year to continue to get better and train harder than last year. Freshman, this is your year for upsets and surprises. Whatever jersey you put on, it all has the same name: “NAVAJO PREP!” So let’s represent it well on and off the field/court.

We had a very successful year last year in 3A with many teams being District Champions, qualifying for State Playoffs and being State Champions and individual State Champions. We want the 2025-2026 year to be just as great and therefore it is *imperative* that you attend the 1<sup>st</sup> official day of practice. Each coach is very excited to meet you, teach you, and win with you! So, make sure you do your part and be prepared and in shape for pre-season!

Tryouts will begin on the first day of practice. It is very important to have your sports physical by the first day of practice. Cuts will take place the first week of practice. We encourage you to participate in a sport. Even if you don’t have experience. We would love more players on the Girls Soccer and Fall Golf team!

### What you need to do right now:

Before you will be allowed to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> official day of practice, you will need to have the **required documents signed and uploaded into Rank One or turned in:**

- Sports Physical packet completed
- Magnus completed

If you are not able to upload documents into Rank One, or you can’t create an account because you don’t have a Student ID yet, you may send documents to Tami at [tbegaye@navajoprep.com](mailto:tbegaye@navajoprep.com). Again, you will **NOT** be allowed to practice until these required documents are turned into the Athletic Secretary. Please get started on the paperwork now and don’t wait until the last minute.

There is a \$50.00 Athletic Fee for each sport an athlete participates in. The athletic fee will go back to program needs and banquet. The \$50.00 Athletic Fee will need to be paid before the 1<sup>st</sup> competition. There are 2 options for parents to pay this fee:

- 1) Pay the full amount of \$50.00
- 2) Pay \$30.00 and the remaining balance of \$20.00 can be substituted by the parent taking one free course on the National Federation of High School (NFHS) website: [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com).

There are 19 Free Courses a parent can choose from. Your parent will go to the [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com) website and

- Click on Courses for Parents
- Choose a free course that parent would like to take.
- Create an account using parent name and parent email. The name used to create the account will be on the certificate. The certificate must have parent name (not student name) to receive the \$20 discount.

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At the end of the course, your parent will receive a certificate. Email certificate to Tami at [tbegaye@navajoprep.com](mailto:tbegaye@navajoprep.com). Once the certificate is received with parent name, the \$20.00 will be waived. If you play 3 sports (\$150.00 Athletic Fee), then your parent can take 3 free

courses for a total of \$90.00 and submit three certificates. To be fair with everyone, if an athlete does not pay the Athletic Fee before the first competition, they will not be able to participate until Athletic Fee is paid. *It is highly recommended that parents complete the free course and bring the certificate to the Parent/Athlete Pre-season Meeting along with paying the fee at the meeting.*

First day of Football practice is **August 4, 2025. Mandatory Athlete/Parent Football Meeting is August 3, 2025 at 2 pm at the Eagles Nest.**

First day of practice for Volleyball, Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Cheer is on **August 11, 2025. Mandatory Athlete/Parent Meeting is on August 17, 2025 at 2 pm at the Eagles Nest.**

First day of practice for Fall Golf is **September 2, 2025. Mandatory Athlete/Parent Meeting is on August 17, 2025 at 2 pm at the Eagles Nest.**

We can't wait to see all the returning faces and all the new faces!! Let's break records this year, win District, win State, play/run with pride, and be Proud to be an Eagle!! Let's Do Work!

Rainy Crisp, Athletic Director  
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### **2025 Fall Coaching Staff**

Head Football Coach

Head Volleyball Coach

Head Cross Country Coach

Head Girls Soccer Coach

Head Cheer Coach

Head Golf Coach

Roderick Denetso

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### **FOOTBALL** Practice Check-In Schedule

**August 3-5, 2025**

#### **Sunday August 3, 2025**

2:00 pm	Mandatory Parent/Athlete Meeting – Eagles Nest
4:00 pm	Check into Residential Home (no dinner provided. Eat before parents depart)
5:30 pm	Meet with football coaches to receive equipment
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Personal time
10:30 pm	Lights Out

#### **Monday August 4, 2025 & Tuesday August 5, 2025**

First Official Football Practice – Coach will provide a schedule at the parent meeting

#### **Wednesday August 6, 2025**

1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

Football practice will begin at 4:30 pm

#### **What to bring for pre-season practice**

- Water bottle and snacks
- Sports attire (running shoes/cleats, etc)
- Necessities: hat, sunscreen
- **Positive Attitude, Work Ethic, Leadership, and Commitment**

#### **What to bring to the residential home:**

- Bed linen for twin bed, blankets, pillow
- Toiletries: shampoo, toothbrush, brush/comb, towel, etc
- Flipflops/sandals
- 2 padlocks
- Fan for dorm room
- Snacks in a plastic bin

Only residential students for the school year will be allowed to stay in the residential home for pre-season. Questions or additional information for Residential, please email Roderick Denetso at [rdenetso@navajoprep.com](mailto:rdenetso@navajoprep.com)

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### Volleyball, Girls Soccer, Cross Country **Pre-Season Practice August 3-5, 2025**

There will be pre-season practice for volleyball, soccer and cross country on August 4-5, 2025. This practice is *NOT MANDATORY*, but highly encouraged to attend. You will *NOT* need a sports physical to attend this practice but must have a sports physical to attend practice on August 11, 2025.

#### **Sunday August 3, 2025**

- 5:00 pm Athletes check in at the Eagles Nest. Team meeting with Coaches and receive schedule for practice.
- 5:30 pm Residential athletes check into residential home. No dinner will be served. Please eat before family departs.

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