



Stevenson-Carson School District
Stevenson High School
Wind River Middle School



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SCSD Athletics Mission Statement:

Stevenson-Carson School District Educational-Based Athletics builds the whole student with responsibility, commitment and ethics, brings our school and local communities together, encourages diversity and teamwork, teaches discipline and accountability, empowers student-athletes for high school and beyond, and provides an extension of the classroom in creating a stimulating and mindful teaching and learning environment. We will develop a culture of fairness, integrity, inclusiveness, and respect in our athletic programs. Our student-athletes will leave each athletic opportunity with a competency of fun and fulfilling experiences.

"Bulldog and Royal Athletics are committed to excellence in athletics while supporting the educational mission of Stevenson High School and Wind River Middle School."

The Stevenson-Carson School District, Stevenson High School and Wind River Middle School consider interscholastic athletics to be an important and integral part of the educational program for every child. In keeping with the school's mission statement, the athletic program provides experiences that will develop skills, self-esteem, and self-confidence in each student so that they can reach their greatest potential and develop lifetime skills that will enhance their life now and in the future. Involvement in team sports offers students opportunities to achieve through participation in activities that require integration of mind and body, requiring them to strive for mental and physical excellence both in practice and in competition.

The Athletic Department seeks to hire highly qualified coaches, providing them with the unique opportunity to teach positive lifetime skills and values through preparation, modeling, and structure. In order to ensure that athletes are prepared for the commitment and personal sacrifice needed to be successful in athletics, coaches must help them develop and understand the roles that desire, dedication, and self-discipline play in reaching team and individual goals. These are lifetime values that promote and nurture integrity, pride, loyalty, and overall character. While striving for victory is the nature of athletic competition, it is only one criterion when determining a season's success. Guiding a team as well as an individual to reach their maximum potential is the ultimate goal. Along with this comes emphasis on good sportsmanship, including being modest in victory and accepting in defeat.

SCSD Athletics is committed to excellence in athletics while supporting the educational mission of Stevenson High School and Wind River Middle School. We meet student-athletes at their individual skill levels and educational needs and provide a challenging environment for skill development in both team and individual sports. SCSD Athletics is connected to the whole student: Academically, socially, emotionally and physically through intentional preparation and planning throughout the school day and season.

We focus on creating fun and fulfilling opportunities for all student-athletes to develop skills through individual instruction, peer interaction and competition. While winning is not an end in itself, we believe that our student-athletes' efforts to be their best will lead them to succeed.

Our mission is that all individuals associated with SCSD Athletics (coaches, staff, student-athletes, parents and community) will value character traits developed through athletic participation. We expect all participants to respect themselves and others, behave appropriately, demonstrate loyalty, be good teammates and put the team before themselves, handle failure like they handle success, have school pride, have a strong work ethic, be honest, and show up and be prepared.