



GRIZZLY ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC SPIRIT PACKS

Dear Grizzly Student-Athlete and Family,

Welcome to the Golden Valley Athletics family! It is our goal here at Golden Valley High School to offer highly competitive athletic teams that provide our student-athletes with many opportunities to grow as an athlete, student, and person through their involvement in Golden Valley Athletics.

In an effort to contain the rising costs of athletic participation that include but are not limited to spirit wear, officials, security, transportation, uniforms, banquets, equipment, etc the Golden Valley Athletics Department is restructuring the process of spirit pack purchases and some fundraising opportunities.

The overall goal of the restructuring is to: (A) Provide high quality professional looking attire for our student-athletes (B) Control the rising costs of spirit packs to ease the burden on families and programs to raise that money (C) Create a Golden Valley Athletics family environment where every program pulls for each other (D) Encourage student-athletes to participate in multiple sports to enhance their high school experience (E) Allow booster clubs and parent support groups to contribute the “extra” things for sports, not bear the burden of funding all/most of the operational costs.

In an effort to do so, and in partnership with our sponsor Nike, the Athletics Department is announcing these changes:

1. *Spirit Pack Wear* will be purchased through the ASB/Athletics Department. There will be a base spirit pack that will allow an athlete to use this base spirit pack for as many sports as they choose to participate in. The base spirit pack includes: Grizzly T-shirt, shorts, sweatshirt, and polo. When the fall sports season is done student-athletes can take their spirit wear to the next sport(s) they choose to participate in without having to purchase another sweatshirt, t-shirt, shorts, or polo for that next sport. The cost is \$300.00 plus \$40.00 for your ASB card.

-Spirit Wear will be available for order online. Payments can be made online using a credit/debit card at buddysallstars.com starting August 3, 2009. For those needing financial assistance please contact the Athletics office 661 298-8140. For additional information please refer to the Spirit Pack Handbook available in the main office or on the school’s website.

2. *Uniforms* will be purchased by ASB/Athletics for sports.

3. *Operational costs* will be handled by ASB/Athletics including league & CIF fees, security, transportation, officials, banquets, reconditioning of equipment, equipment, and much more.

4. *Fundraising opportunities* will be provided for Golden Valley athletes to off-set all or a portion of their spirit pack costs. For additional information please refer to the Spirit Pack Handbook available in the main office or on the school’s website.

Sincerely,

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