



Wildwood School Athletics

Wildwood Athletics Mission

Wildwood's athletic program embodies the mission of the K-12 school in developing individuals who are reflective, ethically grounded, and confident. The fields and courts are extensions of the Wildwood classroom where student-athletes learn the values of commitment, competition, and teamwork. Wildwood Wolves are taught to compete at the highest levels and play to win. Student-athletes hone their skills, and learn the values of sportsmanship in a competitive environment.

- **Elementary Athletics**

The Wildwood elementary program is an introduction to competitive athletics, currently for 5th graders. It is a vehicle for developing Life Skills, sportsmanship, and athletic abilities in our students. Student-athletes learn the values of time management, commitment, and teamwork. At the elementary level Wildwood offers a place on the team for anyone who signs up and can make the full commitment. Teams practice once a week and compete in the Coastal Canyon League, a league made up of Westside independent schools. The experience at the elementary level will prepare students for involvement in athletics at Wildwood's middle and upper school.

- **Middle School Athletics**

At the middle school, Wildwood offers various levels of competitive teams. Some sports have limited roster sizes and thus tryouts and cuts. However, each season Wildwood ensures there is at least one sport offering where any middle school athlete can compete and participate. Athletes are assessed at the beginning of the season and then placed at the appropriate level based on skill and understanding of the sport. Our program offers the opportunity for student-athletes to develop skills as well as enjoy the excitement of competition; athletes compete in the Pacific Basin League, a league made up of Westside independent schools. When appropriate, Wildwood also offers foundational groups for those who want to participate in a specific sport but are not yet ready for competitive play. Our foundational groups focus on skill development and understanding of a sport but do not compete in a league. In all instances student-athletes are trained to achieve goals.

- **Upper School Athletics**

At the upper school level Wildwood offers both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams that compete in the CIF sanctioned Coastal League, striving to advance in the CIF playoffs each year. Through their efforts, hustle, and school pride, student-athletes experience the satisfaction and thrill of competition, and of being an integral part of a team. Student-athletes try out for a team and earn a position based on their skill sets, understanding of a particular sport, and demonstrated commitment. Varsity and Junior Varsity student-athletes commit to learning essential skills through a rigorous practice schedule. Student-athletes demonstrate a strong work ethic through their commitment to both their personal development as an individual and their team's evolution as a unified, cohesive front.