

Hello Dolores Bear Families,

I hope everyone has enjoyed what feels like the quickest summer in history. The Dolores Athletic Administration would like to share some "Early Bird" information with you as we prepare for the upcoming fall season.

1) Introducing our New High School Football Coaching Staff -

We would like to introduce and welcome Scott Conklin as the new Dolores High School Head football coach. He has had many football successes which include taking teams to regional championships and state representation at many different levels. He is excited and eager to get started building our new successful program. Helping Scott this season will be Joseph Gonzales. Joseph is new to the area and is a former player for Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction. His knowledge and success as a player will be a great attribute to our growing program. Josh Robson will be returning this year to round out our Dolores High School Varsity football coaching staff. We could not be more excited about the future of our team under the leadership of these fine coaches. The new coaching staff will be hosting a "meet and greet" BBQ as an opportunity for high school players, families and the community to meet the coaches. Please plan on attending if you are able to:

- Where: Dolores High School Football Field
- When: July 22, 2021
- Time: 6pm-8pm
- **FOOD, MUSIC, FUN AND GAMES!! ALL INVITED-SPREAD THE WORD**

2) Sports Physicals

Dolores High School and Middle School students have been given an opportunity to take advantage of low to no cost physicals provided by the Four Corners Youth Clinics. The clinic will be available to give physicals on **Tuesday, August 3rd, Wednesday, August 4th, and Thursday, August 5th.** Please contact the clinic by phone at (970)-560-4890 or email at RDoughty@everychildpediatrics.org or Swells@everychildpediatrics.org if you are interested.

Every athlete, both middle school and high school, will be required to have a physical prior to beginning the first day of practice for their sport.

CHSAA's PRACTICE START DATES FOR HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS IS MONDAY AUGUST 9TH. Every athlete, both middle school and high school, will be required to have a physical, student athlete paperwork, and paid "pay to play" in order to participate in practice. Please plan to have all of this taken care of prior to the first day of practice.

We're looking forward to a fantastic fall sports season! GO BEARS!

Regards,



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[Schedule an Appointment](#)