ABOUT
The Detroit Public Schools Elementary-Middle School Athletics Program offers all DPS students in grades K-8 an opportunity to play in an organized sport.

Participating students in grades K-5 will be taught the fundamentals of a variety of sports, including proper technique, skill development and character building within a fun and inclusive atmosphere.

Students in grades 6-8 will continue to sharpen skills and character building, with a dose of healthy competition.

Statistics show that kids do better in school when they are involved in sports.
—Edward Tomlin, Director of DPS Elementary-Middle School Athletics

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OFFERINGS
Working with a variety of service providers, DPS offers the following athletic activities at participating schools:
• Fall: Soccer, Basketball and Football
• Winter 2014: Boys Middle School Basketball, Coed Basketball (5-6) and Cheerleading
• Spring 2014: Coed Basketball (K-2), Soccer (3-8), Flag Football (3-8), Baseball and Track (6-8)

Coaches include:
• Parent volunteers
• Teachers
• Service providers

Our Sponsors:
• UAW- Ford
• Ford Motor Company Fund
• DPS Foundation
• Healthy Kidz Inc.
• The Horatio Williams Foundation
• Courageous Inc.

ABOUT THE CURRENT SEASON: WINTER 2014

Boys Middle School Basketball / Cheerleading
• Service Provider Partner: Healthy Kidz
• Start Date: Saturdays, January 11, 2014 – February 22, 2014
• Registration fee: $10.00 registration fee per child with a maximum of $30.00 per family
• Team Information: 15 basketball players and 10 cheerleaders

Coed K-5th Grade Basketball
• Service Provider Partner: Healthy Kidz
• Start Date: Saturdays, January 11, 2014 – February 22, 2014
• Registration fee: $10.00 registration fee per child with a maximum of $30.00 per family
• Team Information: 15 basketball players and 10 cheerleaders

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Parents who wish their children to participate must complete the following forms at participating schools.
• Sign-up Application
• Parent Consent Form
• Physical Form