We offer a specialized sports academy program for students in Grades 6 to 9.

This program is intended for highly motivated students who wish to significantly advance their skill and knowledge of their sport. A very high standard will be set with regard to behaviour and work ethic. A willingness to meet this level will be the basis for advancing through the program.

For new students registering from outside our Division, your acceptance into our programming will be dependent upon meeting registration criteria and availability of space. Please be advised that school administration may contact your child's previous schools prior to acceptance. Please be prepared to supply student's last report card.

Academy Placement Guidelines:

Registration guidelines for Notre Dame Academy Placements (Sports Academy focus):

- 1) All current sports academy students who will be in Grade 7/8/9 next year automatically get a spot in his/her current academy, or if room available, in desired academy.
- 2) All students currently enrolled in Medicine Hat Catholic Schools.
- 3) Non resident students.
- 4) If registrations exceed spaces available students will be selected by draw.

Notification of Acceptance/Academy Placement:

Parents will be notified via email whether their child has been accepted into an academy program. We anticipate letters to be sent out by April 30th but since the number of spaces are subject to staffing approval, this date may be extended. Instruction on setting up payment through SchoolCash will be provided in your acceptance letter and must be completed by the specified deadline (no exceptions).

If payment options have not been set up on SchoolCash by the specified date in the letter, the academy space will be forfeited and granted to another student.

Payment plans will only be available for setup in SchoolCash Online once an Academy space is confirmed.

Program Costs and Payment Options are outlined on the following page.



NDA SPORTS ACADEMY COSTS & PAYMENT OPTIONS

*Please review as our Academy Options and Fee setup have changed.

BASKETBALL/VOLLEYBALL, BASEBALL/SOFTBALL, GOLF AND SOCCER ACADEMY - \$1,300/year

Deposit

A scheduled payment for \$150.00 will be withdrawn for the deposit on June 1st. This must be set up in SchoolCash online prior to May 20/25.

The remaining balance of \$1150.00 must be set up in SchoolCash Online for scheduled payment(s) prior to May 20/25. The first payment(s) will be withdrawn August 1st.

Remaining Academy Balance You will have the option to pay the remaining balance on August 1st by selecting one payment OR up to a maximum of 4 payments beginning August 1/24 to November 1/24 consecutively (dependent on number of payments chosen). Please note that changes to payment withdrawal dates cannot be made).

Total combined cost including deposit: \$1,300.00

HOCKEY ACADEMY - \$1,700/year

Deposit

A scheduled payment for \$150.00 will be withdrawn on June 1st. This must be set up in SchoolCash online prior to May 20/25.

The remaining balance of \$1550.00 must be set up in SchoolCash Online with scheduled payment(s) prior to May 20/25. The first payment(s) will be withdrawn August 1st.

Remaining Academy Balance You will have the option to pay the remaining balance on August 1st by selecting one payment OR up to a maximum of 4 payments beginning August 1/24 to November 1/24 consecutively (dependent on number of payments chosen). Please note that changes to payment withdrawal dates cannot be made).

Total combined cost including deposit: \$1,700.00

All Academy fees must be paid in full by November 1st.

Please note: All deposits are non-refundable after June 1, 2025. Once an academy space is appointed, payment arrangements must be completed on SchoolCash prior to May 20th as outlined above.

ALL ACADEMY PAYMENTS MUST BE SET UP THROUGH SCHOOLCASH ONLINE.

If payment options have not been set up on SchoolCash by the specified date in the letter, the academy space will be forfeited and granted to another student.

*Should unforeseen circumstances arise and schools experience a temporary closure, scheduled payments will not be stopped.

Refunds (if applicable) will be calculated dependant on the length of closure, the academy expenses and revenue collected. Refunds would only be issued at the end of the school year after all factors have been taken into account and have been approved by MHCBE Senior Administration.

Please note: Academy students will also incur regular school fees, if applicable.