

We also 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):

- 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

Our payment options have changed to suite your financial needs.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL, GOLF AND SOCCER ACADEMY - \$950/year

Option 1 Monthly Payments	A \$95 deposit will be set up for June 1/23 -AND- monthly withdrawals totaling \$855 (minimum of 2 to a maximum of 4 payments) September 1/23 to December 1/23 inclusive (dependent on number of payments) through SchoolCash Online only. Please note that changes to payment withdrawal dates cannot be made). Total cost: \$950
Option 2 Full Payment	A \$95 deposit will be set up for June 1/23 and a one-time payment of \$855 on August 1/23 through SchoolCash Online only (changes to payment withdrawal dates cannot be made).

Total cost: \$950

HOCKEY ACADEMY - \$1,300/year
A \$130 deposit will be set up for June 1/23 -AND- monthly withdrawals totaling \$1,170 (minimum of 2 to a maximum of 4 payments) September 1/23 to December 1/23 inclusive (dependent on number of payments) through SchoolCash Online only. Please note that changes to payment withdrawal dates cannot be made).
Total cost: \$1,300
A \$130.00 deposit will be set up for June 1/23 and a one-time payment of \$1,170 on August 1/23 through SchoolCash Online only (changes to payment withdrawal dates cannot be made). Total cost: \$1,300

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

Please note: All deposits are non-refundable after June 1, 2023. Once an academy space is appointed, payment arrangements must be completed on SchoolCash prior to deadline outlined in the acceptance letter (TBA).

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.