

Athletic Department Information Fall Sports Try-outs 2008

The Athletic Department adheres to the established start dates as determined by the leagues in which we participate. This year the earliest we will begin our Fall Sports Try-outs for both the boys (MIAA) and girls (IAAM) teams will be Monday August 11th. Specific dates and times for our fall sports try-outs are listed below. Tryouts are mandatory for sport participation.

***** ALL TRYOUT PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ARRIVE 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START TIME ON AUGUST 11TH.**

Football:	<u>Any boy interested in playing football this fall should send your name, phone number and e-mail address to Coach Whittles ASAP. His email address is: whittlesm@msn.com</u> Friday August 8 th : “Football Fest” for players and families. 6:30 – 8:30pm Saturday August 9 th : 1:00 Fresh/Soph registration, bring 2 t-shirts 1:00 – Junior/Senior equipment pick up <u>Tryouts Begin:</u> Monday August 11 th 3:00pm- 8:00pm (practice field in front of softball field) (bring food and drink for break-time)
Boys Soccer:	<u>Tryouts Begin:</u> Monday August 11 th 8:30am-11:00am & 5:00pm- 7:00pm (front field)
Girls Soccer:	<u>Tryouts Begin:</u> Monday August 11 th 8:00am-11:00am & 5:00pm – 8:00pm (baseball outfield)
Field Hockey:	<u>Tryouts Begin:</u> Wed. August 13 th 8:00am-11:00am (Bermuda Field)
Girls Volleyball:	<u>Tryouts Begin:</u> Monday August 11 th 4:00pm – 6:00pm (old gym)
Boys Volleyball:	<u>Tryouts Begin:</u> Tuesday August 11 th 4:00pm – 6:00pm (new gym)
Boys X Country:	<u>Tryouts Begin:</u> Monday August 11 th 7:00am @ Kinder Park
Girls X Country:	<u>Tryouts Begin:</u> Monday August 18 th 3:30pm (new gym lobby)
Girls Tennis	<u>Tryouts Begin:</u> Monday August 25 th 1:00pm – 3:00pm (Severn Valley)

***** Due to the large number of try-out participants that is expected, some teams will hold two tryout sessions per day. Participation in both sessions is mandatory. The decision to hold two sessions is determined by the coaching staff. Two session days will be on Monday – Wednesday – Friday. (Tuesday & Thursday only one activity based participation session will be allowed)**

***** There will be a “Meet the Fall Sport Coaches” night on Tuesday August 19th at 7:00pm in the new gym, for the parents of those athletes who make the final roster for a Fall Sport, after tryouts are completed. This meeting is mandatory for parents. A signed copy of the “Athletic Handbook” compliance form must also be brought to this meeting. If your child makes the final roster for any sport this school year you must attend the Seasonal Meet the Coaches night. (see school calendar for dates)**

If a student is going to participate in any sport program or in any type of school sponsored *out of season* conditioning program during the school year, he or she must have a current year physical exam form on file in the Athletic Trainer’s Office by August 1, 2008. Failure to do so will prevent athletic participation opportunities from being offered. Physical Forms may be obtained online at the school website at www.archbishopspalding.org click on Athletics, click on Forms

Also on the school website is the “Athletic Handbook for Athletes and Parents” This document contains material about Athletic Department policies and procedures and general information regarding interscholastic sports at Spalding. This is a good resource for athletes and the parents of athletes.
