

**CLEAR FORK HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL
Athletics**

**2020-2021 HS/MS Winter Sports
Parent, Student-Athlete & Coaches Meeting**

**The Three Party Partnership
In Excellence**

ON-LINE VERSION

The CFHS/MS Athletic Department, Important Mobile Contacts

Athletic Director: Jeff Gottfried 419-631-5074

Assistant: Ryan Vermillion 419-512-0388

Assistant: Randy Pore 419-512-8287

Jamieson Giefer, Athletic Trainer: 614-323-7140

Sports and Tryouts Begin:

Friday, October 23

- Girls Basketball Head Coach: Scott Sellers 419-961-1978
8th grade – Sarah Swank 567-241-1367
7th grade – Tyler Hunter 330-819-8907

Friday, October 30

- Boys Basketball Head Coach: Steve Bechtel 419-651-8880
8th grade – Rich Hoover 419-564-6157
7th grade – Chris Spencer 567-241-9861
- Cheerleading Head Coach: Lauren Motter 513-646-7515
HS Assistant – Mindy Sansom 419-565-3289
MS – Chandell Pfeleiderer 419-632-0847

Friday, November 13

- Wrestling Head Coach: Nick Allerding 419-606-4873
- MS – Patrick Bailey 740-504-4722

PARENTS:

Please “contact” your individual sport coach to find out when/where your specific meeting location is if you haven’t been informed.

Quick IMPORTANT Points:

PHYSICALS: You must have an **APPROVED** completed physical and physical packet on file before mandatory practice participation. HS: **Yellow** MS: White

DRUG TESTING FEES: DTF of \$28 are to be paid once, no matter how many sports an athlete participates in. If an athlete drives, their Drug Test Fee will cover driving and athletics. **Pay by Monday, November 23, 2020**

PICTURE DATE: **Monday, November 16, 2020** (Seniors: don’t forget to order a senior banner if you choose)

SPORT SCHEDULES: arbiterlive.com, type in Clear Fork, click on Clear Fork HS/MS, click on sport and level you desire.

Other useful websites: www.clearfork.k12.oh.us
www.moacsports.com

SIGN UP FOR CF ATHLETIC UPDATES AND CHANGES TEXTS:

To: **81010** Message: (every message is different, with your 2 digit graduation year right after @cfcolts) Ex. Senior Class of 2021 would be @cfcolts21

ALL SPORTS PASSES: None available for 2020-2021 school year

*Ticket Taker Sign Up for Winter: Contact Mrs. Barr 419-886-2601

CLEAR FORK ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB: You have an opportunity to learn about this important organization and how they support our student-athletes and full athletics program. Booster Club President, Trent Wine or Vice-President Reggie Blubaugh is available to meet you and share membership details.

Clear Fork Athletics

****ALL ATHLETIC POLICIES ARE SPELLED OUT IN THE CLEAR FORK ATHLETIC HANDBOOK (found on school website, athletics tab/information)**

Concussion Regulations – Jamieson Giefer

RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL

If a student is removed from practice or competition due to a suspected concussion or head injury, the coach or referee who removes the student shall not permit the student, **ON THE SAME DAY THE STUDENT IS REMOVED**, to return to that practice or competition or to participate in any other practice or competition for which the coach or contest official is responsible. Thereafter, which means no earlier than the next day, the coach or contest officials shall not permit the student to return to practice or competition until both of the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1) The student's condition is assessed by either of the following:
 - a. A physician, who is a person authorized under Chapter 4731 of the Ohio Revised Code (OCR) to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine or surgery (M.D. or D.O.)
 - b. Any other licensed health care provider that the school district board of education or other governing authority of a chartered or non-chartered nonpublic school, authorizes to assess the student who has been removed from practice or competition.
- 2) The student receives **written authorization** that it is safe for the student to return to practice or competition from a physician or other licensed health care provider authorized to grant the clearance. To retrieve the OHSAA's Medical Authorization to Return to Play (RTP) form go to the following website: <http://ohsaa.org/medicine/AuthorizationToReenter.pdf>
A school district board of education or governing authority of a chartered or non-chartered nonpublic school may authorize a licensed health care provider who is NOT a PHYSICIAN to make an assessment and grant authorization for a student to return to participation ONLY if the provider is acting in accordance with one of the following as applicable to the provider's authority to practice in Ohio:

- 1) In consultation with a physician; **Jeremy Riehm, DO, CAQSM Orthopedic Sports Medicine**
- 2) Pursuant to the referral of a physician; **New Bellville Clinic and Avita Ontario 567-307-7595**
- 3) In collaboration with a physician, or
- 4) Under the supervision of a physician.

Note: A physician or other licensed health care provider who makes an assessment or grants clearance for a student to return to participation may be a volunteer.

***Sudden Cardiac Arrest (Lindsay's Law Video)**

Philosophy: Inside Out Initiative – What is it??

The OHSAA Handbook states that interscholastic activities are an integral part of the total secondary school educational program. Schools are expected to prepare young people for their future role in our society. Therefore, athletic policies should be consistent with the philosophy and objectives of the school and community, which sponsors the program.

Participation in a sound athletic program contributes to the development of health, happiness, physical skills, emotional maturity, social competence, moral values, and self-discipline. A sound athletic program teaches the participants the value of cooperation and the need for teamwork, as well as the spirit of competition so important to our society. The student/athlete learns how to work with others for the achievement of group goals and develops an understanding that individual needs can be shared by a group effort.

Learning to properly handle both victory and defeat, complying with the rules of the game, and being a good sport are all characteristics needed by a mature, responsible citizen. The field of athletic competition is an equalizer, where individuals are judged for what they are and for what they can do, not on the basis of the social, ethnic, or economic group, which they belong.

Beliefs

- Students are our highest priority.
- Athletic competition develops life-long values and skills.
- Athletics is an important part of the educational experience.
- Athletic programs promote school and community pride.
- Open and honest communication between all parties is the foundation of a successful athletic program.
- Well qualified coaches and administrators are vital components of a successful athletic program.

Goals

Provide an athletic department that...

- complements and supports our academic program.
- encourages our athletes to compete at the highest level they are capable of.
- prepares student athletes with life skills including teamwork, individual and group accountability, goal setting, a sense of the greater good, emotional, mental, social and physical growth.
- the community views as their best choice for their son or daughter's self-development and growth.
- its first initiative is a performance conditioning program that is integrated into all sports offerings.
- its strategic plan takes a comprehensive look at our master campus plan, which includes all athletic facilities to ensure our students are well served.

1. Eligibility:

- *Must be currently enrolled in school, home schooled or College Credit Plus and comply with OHSA scholarship standards.
- *High School-Passing 5 credits and 1.25 GPA from the previous grading period
- *Middle School-Passing 75% of classes taken and 1.25GPA from the previous grading period
- *High School- Once student attains the age of 20 they become ineligible
- *Middle School – age 15 before Aug 1st ineligible but could participate in HS athletics instead
- *Do not drop a class or change a schedule without checking with either the Principal/A.D.
- *Parents must live in Ohio.
- *If a student changes schools (transfers) after establishing eligibility in grade 9, the student will be ineligible for second half (50%) and tournament of all sports seasons participated in 12 months prior to enrollment at new school unless one of the OHSA exceptions applies.
- *A student is entitled to eight semesters of participation at the high school level once they enter grade 9 whether they participate or not.
- *During the sport season, an athlete may not participate on a non-school team in the same sport in which you are participating for the school.

2. Attendance:

*High School: must sign in before the end of 2nd mod (10:23 am) or stay until the beginning of 3rd mod (10:26 am).

*Middle School: must be present for ½ day, e.g. 11:10 am.

*Doctor's Appointments are exceptions

3. Code of Conduct: 12 Months of Year Policy for all active sports **NEW POLICY CHANGES**

*30% for all sports 1 calendar year, 50% for all sports 1 calendar year, 1 year, career suspensions

4. Multiple sports in one season:

*Permissible with the **approval of both** coaches and the AD based on specific parameters.

5. Communication with Coaches:

*Follow **CHAIN OF COMMAND**

a. Athlete with Coach

b. Parent/Athlete with Coach

c. Parent/Athlete/AD with Coach

d. Parent/Athlete with Principal

e. Parent/Athlete with Superintendent

f. Parent Call Directly to a School Board member or Superintendent should **NEVER** happen

*Valid concerns to discuss with a coach

a. The treatment of your child, mentally and physically

b. Concerns about your child's behavior

c. Observations/opportunities for improvement

*Issues and Concerns not appropriate to discuss

a. Personal Integrity

b. Playing time

c. Strategy (What a coach is doing with their team)

d. Play calling

e. Other student-athletes on the team

6. Participation and Responsibilities:

*Privilege vs Right – may be cuts made and know your role

*5 days to decide with No penalty

*Bus Trips

*Banquet Attendance is considered mandatory and a part of the student/athlete's responsibilities. An unexcused absence from this obligation will result in forfeiture of awards.

7. Hazing Activities:

*No student shall plan, encourage, or engage in any hazing activity. Hazing is defined as committing an act or coercing another into an act that causes or creates substantial risk of physical or mental harm to any person. Permission, consent, or assumption of risk by an individual subjected to hazing does not lessen the prohibition contained in this policy.

QUESTIONS????Email AD Jeff Gottfried or Randy Pore

gottfriedj@clearfork.k12.oh.us porer@clearfork.k12.oh.us

Sport Specific Meeting Locations and Times: Be sure to wear a mask and social distance! Only 1 parent and 1 athlete attend PLEASE!!

Individual Meetings:

Girls Basketball (All Levels): 6:00 Auditorium (HS front, MS rear)

Boys Basketball (All Levels): 6:15 HS Gym

Cheerleading (All Levels): 6:30 Cafeteria

Wrestling (All Levels): 6:45 MS Gym (Use entire gym floor to spread out)