

FALL 2026
FLAG FOOTBALL
INTEREST MEETING

COACHES

JUNIOR VARSITY (CO-ED)

Head Coach

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MIDDLE SCHOOL (CO-ED)

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PRACTICES

NOTES REGARDING PRACTICES

- Middle School and High School will have separate practices
- Practice schedule is subject to change due to weather or scheduled games
- Practices will begin the first week of school (August 11th)

JUNIOR VARSITY (HS)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

6-7:15 AM

Saturday 9-11 AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8TH GRADE)

Monday- Thursday 4-6 PM

TRYOUTS

NOTES REGARDING TRYOUTS

- Your athlete MUST have a physical completed and approved by a doctor to participate both in tryouts and in open practices
- It is expected that athletes attend BOTH days of tryouts. Conflicts with tryout dates need to be communicated with Coaches in advance.

TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES

August 5th and 6th

4-6 PM

Location: GHLO Field

OPEN PRACTICES

August 3rd and 4th

4-6 PM

Location: GHLO Field

Attend to prepare for tryouts!

ATHLETIC FEES

- $300/ $315 for layaway plan
- Payments via Configio - **READ** everything, including the Athletic Handbook
- FRL Status Discounts, Multi-Sport Discounts
- Uniforms will not be issued until payment is received
- Do not make payments until your athlete has completed tryouts and has been selected for the team

If you have financial concerns, reach out to the Athletic Director. Finances should not be a barrier to access for your athlete. We will work with your family!



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

70% in all classes (C-)
Progress Report & Report Cards
Please see Eligibility Schedule
Ways to support your athlete



ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY SCHEDULE

Grade Checks- Used to determine eligbility (Progress Reports/ Report Cards)

Progress Checks- Used to regain eligibilty between progress reports/report cards

The full grade check calendar will be loaded into SportsYou.

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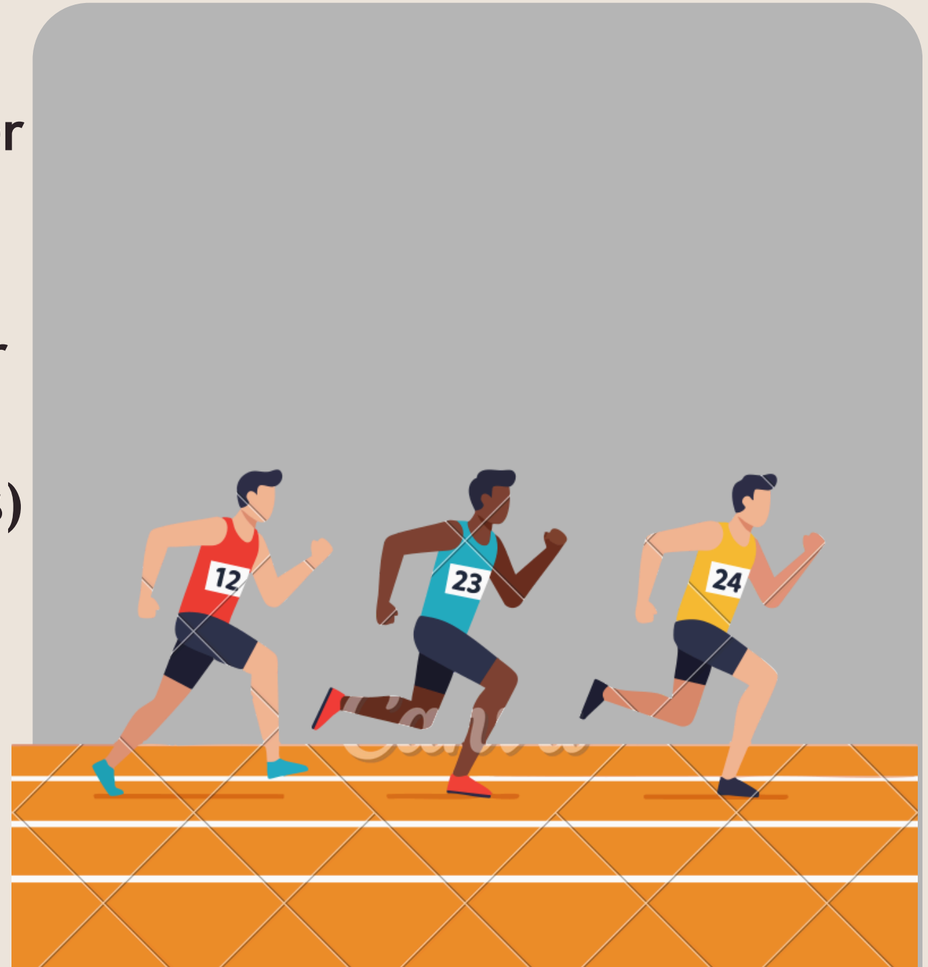
SPORTS YOU IS THE APP THAT ALL COMMUNICATION WILL GO THROUGH DURING THE SEASON

1. On mobile device download sportsYou app
from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android)
2. Open the sportsYou app and tap Create Account
3. Tap Enter Access Code to enter code, then finish set up

Access codes will be provided after team selection following tryouts.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECATATIONS

- Must be present for at least half the school day in order to attend practice or a competition (does not apply to weekend competitions)
- ISS - can NOT participate in competition or practice for day of suspension
- OSS - can NOT attend practice or competition for day(s) of suspension
- Excessive detentions can result in suspension from competition
- Excessive ISS / OSS can result in removal from a team



UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

PRACTICE

- Weather appropriate clothing
- Cleats
- Clothing in good repair/ no popular culture references
- No pockets on shorts
- No jewlery

COMPETITION DAY

- Issued uniform top and shorts
- Cleats (rubber, no metal)



PARENT EXPECTATIONS

LATE POLICY FOR PRACTICE PICK UP

- 15 minutes
- Warning after 1x, can be dismissed from the team after 3x
- Please communicate!

SPORTS YOU APP

- Keep it positive
- Practice/competition updates will be put on the app
- ALL communications (practice/game changes) will go through this app

Questions?