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Very Important People!



Paul Heron Head Groundskeeper

Dave Boyer Transportation Schedule

Mark Kline Head High School Custodian

Brett Culberson Head Middle School Custodian

Game Workers & Officials

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Quick Facts



28 - High School Programs

18 - Middle School Programs

3 - Club Sports

1 - Unified Team

1300 - Approximate number of athletes

100 - Approximate number of paid coaches

320 - Approximate number of middle school games

610 - Approximate number of high school games

League Information

Unionville competes in the American Division of the Ches-Mont League

Patton competes in the Ches-Mont Middle School League

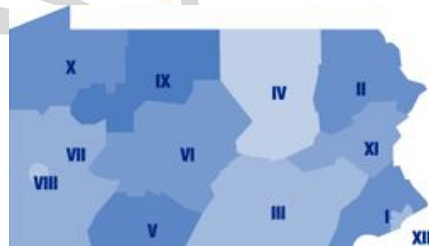
District Information

PIAA is divided for administrative purposes into 12 geographic districts.

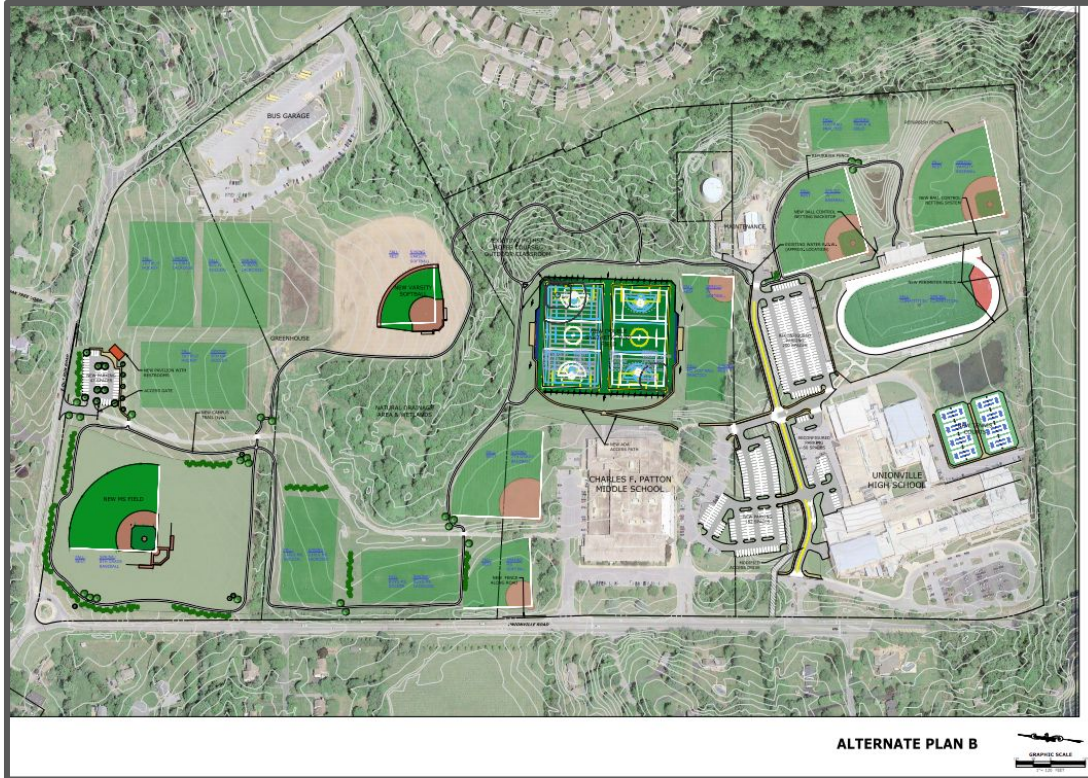
Unionville is a member of District One, which is the PIAA in our local and regional level

State Information

Unionville is a member of the PIAA, which organizes Inter-District Championship Contests (State Playoffs), and adopts, establishes and enforces rules

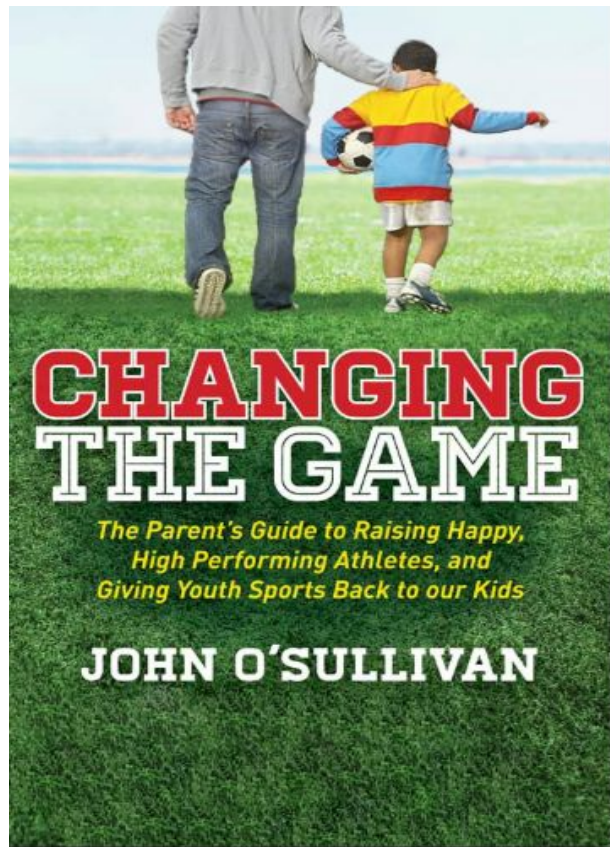


What's Happening Around UCF



*A Long Range Plan
that promotes
greater opportunity,
student wellness and
increases safety.*

What's Happening Around UCF



*A community book
read & presentation
by John O'Sullivan*

*Date: Sept. 23rd
Details to follow*

What's Happening Around UCF

The collaboration and development of an Athletics Code of Conduct

- Study our values as a community and align these values to our program
- Reflect on, and formalize, the expectations we have for athletes, coaches, spectators, and parents
- Support our athletes, coaches, and parents, as we strive for a positive experience for all

Unionville High School PIAA Interscholastic Sports Program



Fall

Cheerleading

Cross Country

Golf

Field Hockey

Football

Soccer

Girls Tennis

Girls Volleyball

Winter

Basketball

Cheerleading

Competitive Spirit

Swim/Dive

Wrestling

Indoor Track

Spring

Baseball

Lacrosse

Softball

Tennis

Track & Field

Boys Volleyball

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Patton Middle School PIAA Interscholastic Sports Program



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Unionville High School Club Sports

Rowing (HS ONLY)

Ice Hockey

Rugby (HS ONLY)

Unionville High School Unified Team

Bocce (HS ONLY)

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Handbook

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UCFSD Coach Contact Information at <https://www.ucfsd.org/athletics-home>

Declan Boyle
2019-20 President
Unionville Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

This handbook has been approved by UCFSD School Board of Directors, August 2019

Highlights from the Handbook

Commitment to the team

- Teams practice or compete daily, Monday - Friday, and UHS many teams are active on Saturdays as well. Depending on the sport, practice times can vary, many are immediately after school, some UHS teams practice in the evenings. Games will also occur during the week, including Saturdays (UHS only).
- A student-athlete is expected to be committed to the team. Practices and attendance at athletic contests are an essential part of that commitment and should be a very high priority. Missing practice or competition may hinder a student-athlete's individual skill; attitude and knowledge development; increase chance of injury; weaken his/her role with the team; and affect the team's performance and chances for success. Attendance at practice and games is mandatory unless excused by the coach under unusual circumstances.

Highlights from the Handbook

Tardies

- Athletes who are unexcused tardy but arrive before 8:35 AM are eligible to participate that day*
- Athletes who are unexcused tardy but arrive after 8:35 AM are ineligible to participate that day
- Athletes who are excused tardy and arrive before 11:25 AM are eligible to participate that day*
- Athletes who are excused tardy and arrive after 11:25 AM are ineligible to participate that day

***Please note: Athletes who have exceeded the maximum number (10) of tardies (excused & unexcused) for the year may be required to provide a doctor's note when they report to school in order to be eligible to participate that day.**

Early Dismissals

- Athletes who have an excused early dismissal may return to participate in their athletic activity later that day.
- **Athletes who leave school because of illness may not participate in their athletic activity later that day without administrative approval.**

Absences

- Athletes who are absent from school are ineligible to participate that day. However, athletes who are going to be absent from school during their season for reasons such as a college visit or an award ceremony must get approval from their assistant principal prior to the date of the absence in order to be able to participate in their sport activity on that date.

Highlights from the Handbook

Communicating Concerns

Team selection, player utilization, and team strategy are determined solely by the coaching staff. We welcome all participants and parents/guardians to speak with the coach of their child's team if there are any other concerns. However, students are encouraged to speak directly to the coach regarding any concern prior to involving parents.

The following communication protocol shall be used when communicating concerns:

1. Student-athlete speaks with the coach
2. Parent speaks with the coach, preferably with student-athlete present
3. Parent speaks with the Supervisor of Athletics, preferably with the student-athlete present
4. Parent speaks with Patton or UHS Building Principal
5. Parent contacts the Superintendent's office



Official Start Dates



August 5th - Football (Heat Acc. Week)

August 19th - Football (Heat Acc. Week)

August 12 - All other PIAA sports

September 3rd - All other PIAA Sports

***Early Sept.** - Ice Hockey

***Early Sept.** - Ice Hockey

***Early Sept.** - Rowing

*start date determined by individual club

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A few FYI's

- **What equipment and paperwork do I need to be on a team?**
 - Many sports require athletes to have some of their own equipment, such as cleats, bats, helmets, etc... The coach will provide a list of equipment at pre-season meetings. You will also need to register on FamilyID.
- **Do players get cut from teams at UCF?**
 - In some sports cuts are necessary to create a manageable roster size. However, we do offer sports that do not cut. There are opportunities for all students to be part of a team in each season.
- **I never played a sport before; is it too late to start?**
 - Now is a perfect time to start! Anybody with the right attitude can be an athlete. We encourage all students to try at least one sport. We are certain that there is an opportunity for all students to get involved and have fun in our program.

Playing Time / Competition

- **Middle School / Freshman** - Continuation of skills development and participation is stressed more than competition. Equal playing time is not guaranteed, but coaches are aware that all athletes who are meeting the team expectations are deserving of opportunities to compete.
- **Junior Varsity** - At this level, competition is stressed more than equal playing time. Competing at the JV level prepares athletes for the varsity level of competition.
- **Varsity** - This is the most competitive athletic program at UCFSD. The head coach determines playing time and positions according to the team needs. Playing time is not guaranteed.

At all levels

Coaches consider attitude, commitment level, sportsmanlike behavior, and work ethic when determining playing time



Beliefs

Safety always comes first

Being a STUDENT-athlete

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Beliefs

**Value for all team members,
regardless of talent**

Effective communication by all

Beliefs

Multi-sport is the way to go!

**The experience should be
fun, rewarding, and full
life-lessons**

Finding Additional Information



Navigating the [website](#)

- Coach contact information
- Season schedules
- Upcoming game schedule
- News and events

Twitter

- @goUathletics @goUathltraining

FamilyID - Online Registration for Sports

- Web based registration
 - <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/unionville-chadds-ford-school-district-athletics>
 - Link available on UCFSD Athletics website or by searching UCFSD on www.familyid.com
 - If your child has a registration from a previous sport, their information is saved and can be populated into the new registration.
- Due dates:
 - UHS Football - 7/29/19
 - All other UHS Sports - 8/5/19
 - Patton Football - 8/12/19
 - All other Patton Sports - 8/26/19
 - Registration must be completed and approved in order for your child to participate in tryouts or practices.
- PIAA CIPPE Section 6 must be completed and uploaded in the Physician's Section of the registration. This form must be dated no earlier than 6/1/19.

FamilyID - What to Expect After Registration

- You will receive two emails after registering
 - Confirmation of Registration
 - This will indicate if your registration is completed. If you do not receive this, it means you have not fully completed the registration.
 - Approval or “Correction Required” email
 - If a correction is required, the email will specify exactly what is missing or needs correction.
- Activity Fees
 - Can pay via FamilyID for a small fee (2.9%) or submit cash or check to Athletics Office for UHS or Main Office for Patton Athletes

Registration Status : Correction Required

Payment Status : None

Approval Status : Not Approved

Note from Unionville-Chadds Ford School District Athletics:

Good morning, thank you for submitting your child's registration. Please upload a completed Section 6 from the PIAA Form and resubmit after doing so. The form must be signed by the physician and dated no sooner than 1 June 2018. Here is a link to Section 6: <https://drive.google.com/file/...> Please do not resubmit until Section 6 is uploaded. Thanks!

Please contact [Unionville-Chadds Ford School District Athletics](#) with any questions.

Thank you for using FamilyID for online registration.

Sincerely,
Unionville-Chadds Ford School District Athletics

FamilyID - Common Mistakes on Physical Form

- Physical is not dated, not signed by provider, dated before June 1st, 2019, or “Cleared” is not checked.
- Physical indicates: “Cleared w/ recommendations for: _____”
 - We will need clearance from appropriate specialist in this case.

☐ **CLEARED** ☐ **CLEARED**, with recommendation(s) for further evaluation or treatment for: _____

☐ **NOT CLEARED** for the following types of sports (please check those that apply):

☐ COLLISION ☐ CONTACT ☐ NON-CONTACT ☐ STRENUOUS ☐ MODERATELY STRENUOUS ☐ NON-STRENUOUS

Due to _____

Recommendation(s)/Referral(s) _____

AME's Name (print/type) _____ License # _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

AME's Signature _____ MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP (*circle one*) Certification Date of CIPPE ____/____/____

PLEASE CHECK PHYSICAL BEFORE YOU LEAVE DOCTOR'S OFFICE!

FamilyID - Common Mistakes with Registration

- Registration submitted without Section 6 uploaded
- Agreements are signed by parent as both student and parent.

AGREEMENTS

For each of the agreements below, please read the terms, check the box to mark your acknowledgement, and type your name to confirm.

PIAA Section 1: Personal and Emergency Information

I hereby acknowledge that all participant and contact information listed above is correct and truthful. Any changes in contact information will be updated with the athletics office.

☐ * Yes, I agree

* Electronic signature

Type your name

Parent/Guardian - Signatory must be 18 years of age or older

☐ * Yes, I agree

* Electronic signature

Type your name

Student

Athletic Training Procedures



Athletes injured at UHS and Patton will be evaluated by a UCFSD Athletic Trainer

- If minor injury- athlete will get a letter to bring home with treatment tips.
- If moderate/significant injury- parents will be contacted

Depending on severity, athletes may need to be seen by a physician

- If seen by a physician/outside provider we need a doctor's note clearing athlete before returning to athletics.
- Athletes must check-in / be functionally tested by ATs before returning

*Concussions & Skin Lesions have additional requirements

Athletic Training Tips



We're here for the health & safety of all student-athletes!

- Always have athletes bring proper clothing for the weather
- Encourage healthy habits (proper rest, nutrition, sleep, etc.)
- Inform us of any medical conditions
 - Supply us with extra epipen, inhaler, etc. that we can keep in our med kits

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help your child!

Health Care Partnerships



Premier Orthopedics

Team Physician- **Dr. David Yucha** (Supervising physician for ATs)

Priority Appointments / May be consulted as final say for injury clearances

ATI Physical Therapy

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Physical Therapy appointment priority at Kennett Square clinic

West Chester University

Athletic Training Student Interns

Parent Meeting Locations



Patton Girls Soccer - Library

Patton Field Hockey - Library

Patton Football - Auditorium

UHS Girls Volleyball - Faculty Dining Room (attached to cafeteria)

UHS Field Hockey - Cafe LGI (attached to cafeteria)

UHS Football - Cafeteria

UHS Boys Soccer - LGI Room

General Athletic Inquiries - Auditorium Lobby