



Dear Upper School Parents and Student-Athletes,

The spring season is upon us with practices for **boys' and girls' lacrosse, tennis, and baseball** beginning on **Monday, February 24**. Sailing try-outs will be held on **March 3 and 4**. Below is information you will need for the upcoming season.

### **STARTING TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE**

Full game and practice schedules are posted on the team webpages.

#### **Monday, February 24:**

**Boys' Lacrosse:** 3:45-5:30 p.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. The team bus will depart from Dove Lane at 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: [Peter Ludlam](#)

**Girls' Lacrosse:** 3:45-5:30 p.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. The team bus will depart from Dove Lane at 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: [Mary Beth Simmons](#)

**Tennis:** 3:45-5:30 p.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. The team bus will depart from Dove Lane at 3:30 p.m. **New this year:** There will be a JV and Varsity team. An email will be sent to athletes and parents after a few weeks of practice, letting them know which team the player will be on.

Coach: [Adam Goldberger](#)

**Baseball:** 3:45-5:30 p.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. The team bus will depart from Dove Lane at 3:30 p.m.

Coach: [Gary Gallant](#)

## **Tuesday, March 3 & Wednesday, March 4:**

**Sailing:** Tryouts for Spring Sailing will be held March 3rd and 4th from 4:00-6:30 p.m. at Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC). Before tryouts, students **MUST** [register here](#). There will be a meeting for all students after tryouts are complete.

Sailing Coordinator: [Brianna Grenier](#)

## **REQUIRED FORMS**

If not previously completed this school year, a **required sports physical form, mandatory baseline concussion testing, and a signed agreement of understanding** must be **completed by February 24**. Go to "[Forms for Our Athletes](#)" on Key's Athletics webpage for details.

## **COMMUNICATION FROM KEY ABOUT PRACTICES AND GAMES**

In order to be aware of changes that may occur, it is important that both athletes and parents monitor the online practice schedule and that parents monitor their email.

- Key will contact parents via email to relay a **same-day change** to a practice or game.
- You can get **Athletics iCal feeds & alerts on your device**. Download athletic events to your calendar and get email and/or text alerts when practice or game information changes from the "Upcoming Games" section on the [Athletics homepage](#). Be sure to **check the date of the change** as it may not be a same-day change!

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation to and from the off-campus practices is provided by the School, but you are welcome to pick up your child at the practice site.

- **Upper School students will not return to campus from games or practices in time to make the late bus transportation.** If your family relies on this service, please contact Brian Boyd for assistance.
- If you choose to pick up your child at the practice site, **please be there 15 minutes before the end of practice.**

- The **team bus cannot wait for your arrival** at the off-campus site and we would never leave your child unattended; therefore, if you are not at the site when the team bus leaves, your child must get on the bus and be driven back to campus.
- All on-campus pick-ups should occur in the main lot by the circular bench. Please do not pick up students in the parking lot beside Katharine Hall. **Please note: NO PARKING IS PERMITTED ON DOVE LANE.**

## **OBEZAG ATHLETIC WEBPAGES**

The [Key Athletics webpages](#) are rich sources of information for parents and students alike, especially the team pages. The Athletics homepage provides:

- An overview of all upcoming games
- A button linking to the current day's practice and game schedules
- Athletics news
- The popular @Obezags Twitter feed
- Links to required forms
- Information about Key's athletics philosophy
- Achievements and photos
- The individual team pages include team rosters, practice and game schedules, and coach contact information.

## **PLAN AHEAD!**

**Fall pre-season practices begin August 17, 2020**, with mandatory concussion baseline testing and optional sports physicals scheduled a day or two earlier. More information will be available in the summer.

We are very excited about the upcoming spring season at Key. I encourage every parent, whether your child plays a sport at Key or not, to come to a game. I am confident you will enjoy the spirited atmosphere and the more fans we have at our games, the more fun we all have. To keep up-to-date with all the exciting Zag news, follow us on Twitter (@Obezags) and Facebook (keyschool).

If you have any questions, please contact me at [bboyd@keyschool.org](mailto:bboyd@keyschool.org) or 410-263-9231, ext. 1282.

Sincerely,

Brian Boyd  
Athletic Director