



Dear Upper School Parents/Guardians and Student-Athletes,

The fall season is nearly upon us with pre-season practices for **cross country, field hockey, soccer, and volleyball** beginning **Monday, August 16**. **Sailing** tryouts will take place **September 6-8** at Annapolis Yacht Club. The **Equestrian team** will have a meeting in **August**, the exact date to be announced later.

### **NEW THIS YEAR!**

In order to help the Athletic Department plan for the season, students interested in participating in Key Athletics for the Fall season **MUST** complete this [registration form](#) indicating the student's chosen sport by **Wednesday, August 11**.

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

#### **Monday, August 16**

**Boys' and Girls' Cross Country**, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday.

Contact: [Brian Boyd](#)

**Girls' Field Hockey**, 8:00-9:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday.

Head Coach: [Lauren Schmiegel](#)

**Boys' Soccer**, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday.

Head Coach: [Dylan Lewis](#)

**Girls' Soccer**, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday.

Head Coach: [Vicky Brunt](#)

**Girls' Volleyball**, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Activity Building. Practice Monday-Friday.

Head Coach: [Kevin Brady](#)

### **Sailing Tryouts September 6-8**

Prior to tryouts, students must complete registration through Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC).

Registration for the Fall 2021 season will be available on [AYC's High School Sailing](#) website late August.

Coordinator: [Brianna Grenier](#)

### **Equestrian Team**

There will be a team meeting in August, more information on the exact date to come.

Please contact the head coach if you have any questions.

Head Coach: [Alex Abella](#)

## **MANDATORY FORMS & CONCUSSION TESTING MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO AUGUST 16**

A pre-participation physical, mandatory online baseline concussion testing, and a signed agreement of understanding from the Student-Athlete/Parent Handbook must be completed before students can participate in practices starting on August 16. Detailed information and forms are found in "[Forms for Our Athletes](#)" on Key's [Athletics homepage](#). **Please note:** There will be **no on-campus sports physicals provided** this year. Families are encouraged to make appointments with their students' pediatricians.

## **DETAILED TEAM INFORMATION**

Full game and practice schedules are posted on the team web pages which are found by going to [Key's Athletics homepage](#) (found on the top banner of Key's homepage, titled Athletics Schedules) and then clicking on the team name on the top of the Athletics page.

**Once teams are formed, more detailed information about transportation, contact information, how schedule changes will be communicated, and logistics for the season, will be sent to you.**

## **GET ATHLETICS iCAL FEEDS & ALERTS ON YOUR DEVICE**

We strongly encourage you to 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](#).

## **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.

We are very excited about the upcoming fall season at Key. I encourage everyone, whether your student 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).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 443.321.7850 or [bboyd@keyschool.org](mailto:bboyd@keyschool.org).

Sincerely,

Brian Boyd  
Athletic Director