



Dear Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Parents/Guardians and Student-Athletes,

The fall season will begin soon after school starts and we are eager for what should be an exciting season of Obezag athletics. **Practices for all sports—except fall sailing and the equestrian team—begin on Wednesday, September 8.** Below is important information for all students who plan to play for Key this fall.

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 25.**

STARTING TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE

Wednesday, September 8

Boys' and Girls' Cross Country, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Obstacle Course Field. Practices: Monday-Friday.

Head Coach: [Laura Burrell Baxter](#)

Girls' Field Hockey, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Manse Field. Practices: Monday-Friday.

Head Coach: [Julia Hill](#)

Boys' Soccer, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Beach Field. Practices: Monday-Friday.

Head Coach: [Carlos Peña](#)

Girls' Soccer, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Manse Field. Practices: Monday-Friday.

Head Coach: [Jonnie Jenkins](#)

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](#)

Sailing Tryouts (8th Grade Only)

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](#)

REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAM FORM

An [Athletic History and Physical Form](#) for 2021-2022, must be submitted to the Athletics Department no later than **Wednesday, September 8. No student may participate in any interscholastic athletic practice or game for 2021-2022 sports until they have submitted this form** signed by a physician indicating that a physical has occurred since **January 1, 2021**.

All forms and a copy of this letter can be found on the Key School website. Click the [Athletic Schedules](#) tab at the top of Key's homepage, then on the bottom right-hand side you will see [Forms for Our Athletes](#). **NOTE:** This form also is found on the Magnus Health site under downloadable forms. If you have already printed the form, acquired the necessary physician's signature, and processed the form through Magnus, you may disregard this.

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.**

OBEZAG ATHLETIC WEBPAGES

The [Key Athletics webpages](#) are rich sources of information for parents/guardians 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.

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](#).

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.

Sincerely,

Brian Boyd
Athletic Director