



FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY | MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

Middle School Sports Sign-Ups

Middle school student-athletes sign up for sports through their academic schedule. If your child is looking to play a sport, please make sure it is added to their academic schedule.

The middle school sports offered at FCA are listed below:

- Boys Soccer (Quarter 1 Only)
- Girls Soccer (Quarter 1 Only)
- Girls Volleyball (Quarter 1 Only)
- Girls Field Hockey (Quarter 1 Only)
- Girls Basketball (Quarter 2 Only)
- Wrestling (Quarters 2 & 3)
- Boys Basketball (Quarter 3 Only)
- Boys Baseball (Quarter 4)
- Girls Softball (Quarter 4)
- Boys/Girls Track (Quarter 4)

**As a note, teams with very high initial registration numbers have the option to hold tryouts for their team. This is not to deter students from participating in middle school sports, but to maintain the quality on instruction and safety of practices and games. Tryouts will be held during the first week of practice to permit time for students/parents to change their 8th hour elective if needed.

If you have a question regarding your student's academic schedule, please contact the main office by phone (215-536-2255) or email Joseph Almeida, our Academic Advisor, at jalmeida@my-fca.com.

Sports Fee

The sports fee for each season, will be \$300 for MS Sports. The fee will be added to your Smart Tuition account and subsidizes uniforms, coaches pay, equipment, maintenance, transportation, and many other elements that play into the student-athlete experience at FCA. FCA sees the value in athletics and will continue to fund the vast majority of athletic costs.

Practices

Middle school student-athletes begin practice during 8th period, as their sport is part of their academic schedule. Practices will be daily (Monday-Friday) from 2:15-4:00 PM unless otherwise indicated on the athletics website.

Game Schedules

All information regarding game schedules can be found on the FCA Athletics Website: <https://faithchristianlions.org/>

Information regarding dismissal, departure, and est. return times as well as site specific addresses can be found by clicking on the "i" information icon for each game. All home games will be played at the Canaan Campus.

Student Central Portal

Faith Christian Academy Athletics will now be utilizing the Student Central portal. This digital platform will allow you, and your student-athlete(s), to complete and access athletic forms via computer, tablet, or mobile phone. It is HIPAA, COPPA and FERPA compliant. This platform will allow also you to digitally complete the required PIAA CIPPE physical (see below), as well as receive real time updates regarding the athletics schedule for your student-athlete(s) team.

I have attached instructions on how to access the portal and create accounts for you and your student-athlete(s). There is also a very helpful YouTube link below that can assist you with creating your account.

Student-athletes MUST create their individual accounts before linking their parent(s) account(s). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3j7COys40E&t=13s>

PIAA Physical Forms

As a reminder, all Faith Christian Academy student-athletes must receive an annual physical examination by a certified medical professional and submit the completed PIAA CIPPE forms **BEFORE** the start of their sport season.

If you have not yet done so, the link to the PIAA physical form is provided below by clicking "PIAA". Download and print the PDF to bring with you to your physician.

Student-athletes will NOT be able to participate in any official practices, or compete in any scrimmages or contests before their PIAA CIPPE form is submitted to the school nurse.

Please make sure that all requested information is filled out with the appropriate signatures by the physician, parent/guardian, and student-athlete. Upon completion, please send the document to school with your child to be dropped off at the Athletics Office. The forms can also be scanned and emailed to MMulhall@my-fca.com. DO NOT give the forms to their homeroom teacher or the main office.

[PIAA \(download and print\)](#)

Walk-In Clinics for Physicals

There are walk-in clinics available that will complete the CIPPE form for your student-athlete. As long as your child does not have any pre-existing conditions, the St. Luke's CareNow centers are a great option and available for walk-in appointments dependent on the location. Many of our student-athletes use these centers as they are quick and efficient. All you have to do is take the paperwork for the PIAA form with you to be completed by the physician. Below is a link outlining locations if this is the option you'd like to pursue: <https://www.slhn.org/care-now/locations>

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact Madeline Mulhall, Athletic Director
215-536-2255 x107 or MMulhall@my-fca.com.

"Go lions!"

