

Avon Middle School North



Girls and Boys Track & Field

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When/Where: First practice is **Monday, March 14th** after school until 6:00pm. Meet in the cafeteria after school.

Why: Track is a fun team sport in which athletes can participate in individual events such as sprints, relays, hurdles, and middle to long distance races. Field events include long jump, high jump, and throwing shot and discus.

Fees:

Athletic Fee: \$25 (this is one-time per school year)

Program Support Fee: \$50 (per sport)

Team Shirt-\$15

Track Uniform (Top Only) - \$15

This will only need to be purchased for athletes new to track or if a returning 8th grader did not keep theirs from last year.

Items Needed:

For Practice - Running Shoes and/or Track Spikes (not mandatory), Shorts-No Cheer shorts!, T-Shirt-no tanks!, Cold weather clothes, water bottle

To Participate-

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR—Physicals are only required for new athletes (i.e. a 7th grader who hasn't participated yet this year, or an 8th grader who hasn't ever participated). Avon Athletics uses a completely paperless clearance process. The process includes a paperless IHSA Pre-Participation Physical. A parent/guardian and student-athlete will be required to create an account and manage the necessary documents using the Privit Portal.

Privit Profile™:

Register with one parent's/guardian's name here: <https://avonorioles-in.e-ppe.com/index.jspa>

More Information:

Girls Track Website-- <https://amsnorth.avon-schools.org/athletics/spring-sports/girls-track-and-field>

Boys Track Website-- <https://amsnorth.avon-schools.org/athletics/spring-sports/boys-track-and-field>

-Due to the size of the track team, only the top performing athletes in each event will participate in each meet which includes traveling to away meets. Every effort will be made to place athletes in reserve races/events at the home meets scheduled with consideration based on work ethic and attitude.

NEW-Due to COVID track may potentially be a cut sport this season. During our first full week or practice, coaches will evaluate numbers, times, distances, etc. and decide on making cuts as or if needed.