



Athletic Newsletter

Incoming 7th and 8th grade

Summer 2022—updated August 2, 2022

ONLINE ATHLETIC REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Start Dates/Tryouts for **2022-2023**

Incoming 7-8th grade Fall Sports

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is now open. Please keep in mind if your child will be participating in sports for the 2022-23 school year, the student must pass a PIAA physical exam. Physicals must be administered by a doctor **June 1, 2022 or after** and they cannot tryout for a sport unless the online registration and physical is complete at least 2 weeks before tryouts begin. Online registration includes a CIPPE Physical (PIAA section 7), this will be uploaded to your online registration. Instructions for registration were emailed out on June 1st and on the tab below under Registration.

- **Fall** registration is due 2 weeks before your first practice/tryouts
- **Winter** registration is due by November 4, 2022
- **Spring** registration is due by February 20, 2023

A missed tryout opportunity may occur if you fail to meet the deadlines

**** This year section 7 is uploaded by you to your Planeths account, no forms to be turned in.**

Below you will find the link to registration information:

- [Student Central Kick Off Letter](#) - this gives you the basics of how the system works
- [Getting Started Guide for Students & Parent/Guardian](#) - this will give you step by step instructions.

Fall Starting Dates: 2022-2023 ** dates are subject to change

- August 30, 2022—8th grade Football
- September 6, 2022 - Middle School Sports, First Practice/Tryouts



SPECIFIC MIDDLE SCHOOL TRYOUT INFORMATION

Girls Soccer—8th Grade—Coach Hope Davis

8th grade soccer tryouts will be held from Tuesday 9/6 through Thursday 9/8 from 3:00-5:00pm. All players should wear a shirt with a number on it if possible. Email questions to: hdavi@spring-ford.net

Football—7th Grade—Coach Tim Seislove

7th grade football will start on Wednesday, September 7th

Volleyball—7/8th grade—Coach Julia Avans and Coach Gabrielle Drummer

8th Grade Volleyball Tryouts will take place September 6-8. 7th Grade tryouts will be September 9, 12 and 13. Tryouts are held from 3:00-5:30pm each day at the 7th Grade Center. Email questions to: coachavans@gmail.com

**Specific Volleyball Tryout Info will be emailed in late Aug/early Sept to those who have completed both online registration and health forms.

MS Cheer—grades 7th and 8th -- Coaches Ellie Jones and Tara Yurko

MS Cheer will start on Tuesday, September 6th. There will be 2 practice days - September 6th and September 7th. Practice will run from 3:00-5:00. Try-outs will be held on Thursday, September 8 starting at 3:00. An email will go out to all parents that registered their daughter for cheer with more details the first week of school. There will also be announcements made at each building during the first week of school with information for MS Cheer try-outs.

Football—8th Grade—Coach Ryan Souder

8th grade football will have the 1st day of practice on Tuesday, August 30th. Please bring cleats/water bottle and meet in the 8th GC main gym after the 2nd wave bell.

SPECIFIC MIDDLE SCHOOL COACH CONTACT INFORMATION

2022-23	Last Name	First Name	Email
Cross Country-Girls' (7/8th Grade)	TBD		
Cross Country-Boys' (7/8th Grade)	TBD		
Cheerleading Fall (8th Grade)	Yurko	Tara	tmey9@hotmail.com
Cheerleading Fall (7th Grade)	Jones	Mary	mjone@spring-ford.net
Football Coach (8th Grade)	Souder	Ryan	rsoud@spring-ford.net
Football Coach (7th Grade)	Seislove	Timothy J.	tseis@spring-ford.net
Field Hockey Coach (8th Grade)	Jacobs	Zoe	zjaco@spring-ford.net
Field Hockey Coach (7th Grade)	Moley	Marisa	mmole@spring-ford.net
Soccer Coach-Boys' (8th Grade)	TBD		
Soccer Coach-Boys' (7th Grade)	TBD		
Soccer Coach-Girls' (8th Grade)	Davis	Hope	hdavi@spring-ford.net
Soccer Coach-Girls' (7th Grade)	TBD		
Volleyball Coach-Girls' (7/8th Grade)	Avans	Julia	coachavans@gmail.com
Volleyball Coach-Girls' (7/8th Grade)	Drummer	Gabrielle	gdrum@spring-ford.net

Please continue to check the web site for coaches listed as TBD, we will update as they are hired.

TIPS FOR REGISTRATION—BIG TEAMS/STUDENT CENTRAL

Below are a few tips to help you navigate through the athletic registration process.

- If the system is timing out when you try to complete the forms, click “Keep me signed in” when you initially sign in.
- If switching between student accounts, be sure to click the name at the top and sign out before you try to switch.
- PIAA Section 6 Health History can be completed online, Section 7 CIPPE Physical must be uploaded, you can no longer drop them off at the school. You can also upload the Eligibility form and First Aid if you are unable to complete them online.
- All students have an account with Student Central, you need your school email address. This system is case sensitive so be careful how you enter the students email address. (example: MCDANMI-C000@rams.spring-ford.net).
- The initial password to your student account is “bigteams” it is all one word and all lower-case letters.
- An email will not come from Big Teams to your students email as Spring-Ford does not allow outside emails to their accounts, you can still continue through the questions.
- Be sure to make note of your account emails and passwords as you will need them in the future.
- Feel free to contact Customer Support for Big Teams at: support@bigteams.com

Happy Summer!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How do I register for sports?
 - In order to tryout for sports you will need the following items:
 1. Online Registration Completed through Planeths.com —Instructions for this is on the Athletic Web Page: <https://www.spring-ford.net/high-school-athletics>
 2. PIAA Section 7 CIPPE Physical Form—you can find this on the Athletic Web Page on the right side under Athletic Forms. The physical must be administered by a doctor on or after June 1, 2022 and uploaded to your Planeths account. Any physicals dated before that date cannot be accepted.
 3. Registration completed late may result in a missed tryout opportunity.
- Where do I turn my forms in to?
 - Forms are no longer turned in, you will need to upload your forms to your Planeths account.
- When do sports start and where does my student report?
 - Start/tryout dates are listed in this newsletter and on our web page.
- Where does my student report?
 - Please contact the coach by email for detailed instructions.
- What does my student need to bring to practice?
 - Please contact the coach by email for specific information about the sport.
- Who is the coach?
 - Coaches are listed on the web site .
- Will physicals be held at the school?
 - We will not be holding physicals at the school. You can use Urgent Care or Patient First. The prices are different for each location so you may want to call around.

Student Activity Fee

Student Activity Fee information is found on the Athletic web page under Student Activity Fee. No payments are required during try-outs. The Activity Fee will be collected through School Pay only after teams are established. You will receive an email from the Athletic Office. Payments must be made online; no cash or checks are accepted.

Parents, please make sure your email address is correct in skyward.

The athletic office communications are sent through your skyward email.