



Athletic Newsletter

9th—12th grade

February 2, 2023

Spring HS Tryouts begin on Monday, March 6, 2023*

*Dates are subject to change.

Please make sure your student is registered 2 weeks before tryouts (February 20th) in order to participate in tryouts! Students not registered cannot tryout.

ONLINE ATHLETIC REGISTRATION IS NOW THROUGH STUDENT CENTRAL/BIG TEAMS

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is through Student Central/Big Teams. 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 are below.

- **Spring** registration is due by February 20, 2023 for tryouts on March 6, 2023

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

**** This year section 7 is uploaded by you to your Student Central/Big Teams account, no forms to be turned in.**

[Video registration instructions](#)

If you have any questions about registration please email the following with the students full name and grade:

Grades 9-12—Paula Weiss at pweis@spring-ford.net



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.
- The link to registration is <https://studentcentral.bigteams.com>
- 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

**** As a reminder, please check your account for Section 8 recertification form, this form will appear in your account if your student participated or selected a Fall or Winter sport, please complete the form in order to be eligible to try out for Spring Sports.**

HS Spring Sports Registration MUST be completed by February 20, 2023. Please make sure the online registration or recertification is completed before you can try out.

**** Please email the coach if you plan on trying out so they can check on your registration before tryouts begin. They need your name, grade, email and phone number.**



SPECIFIC HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUT INFORMATION

HS Softball (grades 9-12) Coach Corropolese Room 206 – email scorr@spring-ford.net

- March 6-8, 2023 is the official start date for tryouts.
- Preseason workouts will continue on Monday nights from 6-8.
- PLEASE, send me an email if you are interested in trying out this year. *I would like to have YOUR email and YOUR PARENTS email, name, grade and contact number.

In Person meeting on 2/16 at 2:45 in High School Room 206

Boys Tennis (grades 9-12) Coach Brennan, SFHS room 292, jbren@spring-ford.net

In person meeting in room 292 in 10-12 center on Tuesday, February 7 at 2:45pm. The meeting is for any boy in grades 9-12 interested in trying out for the boys tennis meeting.

HS Baseball (grades 9-12) Coach Harrison, rharr@spring-ford.net

Tryouts will be held March 6-8 from 3-5:30 pm at RAM Stadium. If inclement weather, be prepared for indoor tryouts at Complete Game. (9th graders have the option to tryout for JV/Varsity and if do not make the team can try out for 9th grade team the following week).

9th Grade Baseball—Coach Swavely, SF-9th GC room 309, aswav@spring-ford.net

- There will be a mandatory organization meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at 2:25 in room 309 of the 9th GC.
- Please bring your school laptop, school email and your parent's email to the meeting.
- Tryouts will be held on March 13th-15th from 2:45-5:15. Tryout days may be extended through March 17th at Coach Swavely's discretion.
- The tryouts will take place at the 9th grade baseball field located behind the 9th grade center.

HS Girls Lacrosse (grades 9-12) Coach Holstein, 10-12 Center Room 156, khols@spring-ford.net

There will be a Mandatory Parent and Player Meeting on Tuesday, February 7th at 6 pm in the 10-12 Center: Hurda Learning Center. Tryouts will be held March 6 to March 8.

Currently, after school workouts are being offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Coach McNelly Stadium. If you have any questions, please see Coach Holstein in room 156 at the 10-12 center or email khols@spring-ford.net

HS Boys Lacrosse (grades 9-12) Coach Donnelly, SFHS room 170, kdonn@spring-ford.net

Player Organizational meeting 1/30 at 2:30 in LGI. If you missed the meeting, please contact Coach Donnelly to receive the information that was presented. March 6, 2022 is the official start date for tryouts. Preseason workouts will continue throughout the off season. Please contact Coach Donnelly for more information on the workouts.

SPECIFIC HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUT INFORMATION—Cont.

HS Spring Track (grades 9-12) Coach Stauffer, SFHS room 225, dstau@spring-ford.net

There will be a spring track interest meeting for all individuals grades 9-12 on THURSDAY, February 9th in the 10-12 building cafeteria annex. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 and may run until 3:15. Anyone who can not make the meeting is encouraged to have a friend pick up paperwork at the meeting and should join the team Remind by texting @sfstb2023 (for boys), @sfstg2023 (for girls) and @sfstp22-23 (for parents) to 81010 (as the phone number). Athletes and parents who were already part of the spring track Remind do not need to join again. Thank you!

HS Boys Volleyball (grades9-12) Coach Moyerman, smoyerman1294@gmail.com

Preseason workouts are Wednesdays from 6-8pm in the 10-12 center gym. Tryouts will be starting on March 6th for JV and Varsity.

Please be aware that students must be in school in order to participate in after school activities. They must be in school by the end of first period (8:28) or have a doctor's note if they arrive after that time. If they leave school for an appointment they must return before the end of the school day to participate with the doctor's note.



HIGH SCHOOL COACH CONTACT INFORMATION

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Email</i>
Baseball Coach-HS	Richard L. Harrison Jr	rharr@spring-ford.net
9th Grade Baseball Coach	Adam H. Swavely	aswav@spring-ford.net
Lacrosse Coach-Boys'-HS	Kevin Donnelly	kdonn@spring-ford.net
JV "B" Lacrosse Coach-Boys'	TBD	
Lacrosse Coach-Girls'-HS	Kristi Holstein	khols@spring-ford.net
Softball Coach-HS	Shawn Corropolese	scorr@spring-ford.net
Tennis Coach-Boys'-HS	John A. Brennan	jbren@spring-ford.net
Track Coach-Boys' & Girls'-HS	Danielle Stauffer	dstau@spring-ford.net
Volleyball-Boys'-HS	Samuel Moyerman	smoyerman1294@gmail.com

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.



If you plan on purchasing tickets for our regular season home games this year, we have switched to **Ticket Spicket** for on-line, contactless sales. We will not accept cash or sell paper tickets at the gate this year, so you will need to download the free **Ticket Spicket** app to purchase tickets. Below are some resources to help you navigate this new platform. Tickets are still \$5, but there is a convenience fee which results in an individual ticket costing \$5.75. Also the passes are only good for the regular season games, not post-season play.

HS sports that we charge admission for:

Fall sports—V Football, V/JV Field Hockey, V/JV Boys and Girls Soccer, V/JV Volleyball

Winter sports— V/JV Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling

Spring sports—V/JV Girls and Boys Lacrosse, V Softball, V Baseball

We look forward to seeing you at our events this school year!

Ticket Spicket Resources:

[Event Ticket Letter](#)

[Quick Start Guide](#)

[Account Creation](#)

SENIOR CITIZEN GOLD CARDS

Spring-Ford residents **who are** senior citizens (age 62+) can obtain a “Gold Card”, to attend all home sporting events (excluding playoff games and tournaments) for free. If you wish to apply for a Gold Card, call 610-705-6000 or ask at the ticket booth.