



YMS Athletics

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Philosophy

- Developmental programs preparing student-athletes for high school and beyond
- Teaching more than just athletics
 - Life lessons
 - Teamwork
 - Responsibility
 - Respect
- Have fun!

Playing Time

- Playing time/participation is up to the coach
- Athletes are encouraged to have a discussion with the coach if there is a concern
 - “Chain of command”
 - Encourage your child to advocate for themselves
- Any parent meeting regarding playing time will involve the athletic director, parent, athlete, and coach

Eligibility

- **STUDENT**-athletes
- Grades are checked every Friday morning
- Students who have one 'F' or more, will be ineligible to participate in games/meets the following week Monday-Sunday. They CAN still practice.
- The second week a student is ineligible, they still can't participate in games/meets, but still may practice.
- The third week a student is ineligible, there will be a parent meeting between coach, parent, and athletic director to determine possible removal from team.
- The coaches are willing to be flexible. **If an athlete needs help from a teacher after school and may miss part of practice that is okay. They need to communicate that to a coach, though!**

Concussions

- If an athlete is suspected of having a concussion, they will not be allowed to participate **OR ATTEND SCHOOL** until they are seen by a physician
- If an athlete is diagnosed with a concussion, they can return to practice/meets per doctor request (usually gradually over time).
- Always communicate with coaches and nurses
- School nurses
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Traveling To Away Contests

- You are allowed to take your child to away contests and take them home from away contests
 - THIS form will need to be completed if you take your child to an away event or take them home from an away event (paper copies available)
- Athletes are only allowed to travel home from an away contest with their parents/guardians

General Information

- Athletic fee needs to be paid prior to first game/event
- Checks can be made payable to YMS
- Payment can be made via credit card online through the Y115 payment portal
- **Please pick up your athlete on time! PLEASE!**

Spectator Behavior

- Be positive
 - Athletes will follow your example
- Cheer on Yorkville
- Referees/officials are doing the best they can

FOX PRIDE NIGHT

XC - Thursday, September 1st

8th Volleyball - Tuesday, September 13

7th Volleyball - Thursday, September 22

Football - Monday, September 26

Soccer - Monday, October 3

Wear Red!

Split up for teams!

