

Dear Student Athletes and Parents,

The 2024-25 sports season is quickly approaching, and I am excited to welcome you to another year of Blue Hawk Athletics! As there is still plenty of summer fun to be had we want to put a couple of things on your radar so you are prepared when the first day of practice begins. Forms are available at the office or on the school website. In order to compete in athletic events, all student athletes must have the following paperwork completed before they are able to practice:

- Approved Physical Exam (upload to DragonFly)
- MHSA Confidential Athletic PPE - Health History (upload to DragonFly)
- Student-Athlete & Parent/Legal Guardian Concussion Statement (upload to DragonFly)
- Athletic Handbook Form
- Acknowledgment of Risk Form
- Medical Release / Parent Permission
- Proof of insurance
- Participation fee

This year we will be using **DragonFly** to keep track of student records. This is a program used by the Montana High School Association and your coaches to ensure all student-athletes have completed the necessary paperwork to be eligible to participate in athletics. An instruction page on how to set up your student account is included. An additional tutorial can be found at <https://www.dragonflymax.com/parents>. As this is a new process this year, please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Lastly, we want to invite all parents and students to attend our fall sports parent meeting on **August 15th at 6pm**. This is your opportunity to meet coaches, get updates on the upcoming season, and get any of your questions answered. This is an important meeting to attend as we will cover many important guidelines for student athletes. The season officially begins on **August 16th** for High School and **August 19th** for Junior High students.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by email or Nykolee at the High School Office.

As always, Go Hawks!

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