



Dear Middle School Families of 6th-8th Grade Students,

Middle School Fall athletics begin soon:

- The **Equestrian Team** meeting is on **Friday, August 9.**
- **Cross country, Soccer and Volleyball** begin **Tuesday, September 3**
- **Sailing tryouts** (8th Grade only) are on **September 3 & 4** at the Annapolis Yacht Club.

Find first day practice/meeting times and locations are below.

REGISTER FOR A SPORT BY AUGUST 5!

To help the Athletic Department plan for the season, students interested in participating in Key Athletics for the fall season **MUST** complete this [registration form](#) indicating the student's chosen sport by **Monday, August 5. Students who do not register will not be guaranteed a spot on a team.**

MANDATORY PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM!

In order to participate, this action must be taken by Tuesday, September 3: Submit the [Physical Examination for School & Athletics](#) form indicating that a physical has occurred since January 1, 2024.

Students may not participate until the physical examination form is complete.

The physical examination form can be found in Magnus Health. Detailed information and forms are found by going to Key's [Team Schedules & Information](#) page and clicking on the "Athletics Forms" circle.

STARTING TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE

Practice times and locations may change after the first day.

Friday, August 9: Equestrian Team Meeting

Equestrian Team Meeting - 6:45 p.m. at Plum Creek Stables (2361 Rutland Rd., Davidsonville).

Head Coach: [Kathryn Samuel](#)

Tuesday, September 3: Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball

- **Boys' and Girls' Cross Country** - 3:30-5:00 p.m., Obstacle Course Field. Practice Monday-Friday. Head Coach: [Laura Burrell Baxter](#)
- **Boys' Soccer** - 3:30-5:00 p.m., Beach Field. Practice Monday-Friday. Head Coach: [Jerry Mathis '16](#)
- **Girls' Soccer** - 3:30-5:00 p.m., Manse Field. Practice Monday-Friday. Head Coach: [Erin Handy](#)
- **Girls' Volleyball** - 3:30-5:00 p.m., Katharine Hall. Practice Monday-Friday. Head Coach: [Courtney Evans](#)

September 3 & 4: Sailing Tryouts (8th Grade Only)

Prior to tryouts, 8th grade students must complete registration through Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC). Registration for the Fall 2024 season is available on [AYC's High School Sailing website](#).

Please read the registration page thoroughly. There will be a parent/guardian orientation night during the first week of September, exact date & time TBD. Coordinator: [Mitch Powell](#)

DETAILED TEAM INFORMATION

All athletics information as well as game and practice schedules are posted on the [Team Schedules & Information](#) page or log on to the [Family Portal](#) and click on the Obezag Athletics icon at the top of the page.

Once teams are formed, more detailed information about transportation, contact information, how schedule changes will be communicated, and logistics for the season will be sent to families.

The [Team Schedules & Information](#) page is a rich source of information for Key athletes. It provides information about upcoming games, the current day's practice schedules, news, the popular @Obezags Instagram feed, forms, achievements, photos, and more.

GET ATHLETICS iCAL FEEDS & ALERTS ON YOUR DEVICE

We strongly encourage you to download athletic events to your calendar and get email and/or text alerts when practice or game information changes from the "Upcoming Games" section on the [Team Schedules & Information](#) page. [View instructions for setting this up.](#)

We are very excited about the upcoming fall season at Key. I encourage everyone, whether your student plays a sport at Key or not, to come to a game. I am confident you will enjoy the spirited atmosphere and the more fans we have at our games, the more fun we all have. To keep up-to-date with all the exciting Zag news, follow us on Instagram (@Obezags).

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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