



Athletic Newsletter

Incoming 9th through 12th grade

June 2024

ONLINE ATHLETIC REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Start Dates/Tryouts for **2024-2025**

9-12th grade Fall Sports

Registration for the 2024-25 school year is now open. Please keep in mind if your child will be participating in sports for the 2024-24 school year, the student must pass a PIAA physical exam. Physicals must be administered by a doctor **May 1, 2024 or after** and they cannot try-out 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 on the tab below under Registration.**

- **Fall** registration is due 2 weeks before your first practice/tryouts
- **Winter** registration is due by November 1, 2024
- **Spring** registration is due by February 18, 2025

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

**** PIAA Physical "Section 6" must be dated after May 1, 2024 and uploaded (by you) to your Student Central/Big Teams account, no paper forms will be accepted.**

Fall Starting Dates: 2024-2025 ** dates are subject to change

- August 5, 2024 - High School Football Mandatory Heat Acclimation and Varsity Boys Golf
- August 12, 2024 - High School Regular Season/First Practice
- Check the Middle School newsletter for starting dates

Student Activity Fee

Student Activity fee information is found on the Athletic web page under Student Activity Fee. The Activity Fee will be collected through School Pay, you will be notified by email after the rosters for each team has been set. Payments must be made online, no cash or checks accepted. Once teams are set you will receive an email from the Athletic Office.



SPECIFIC HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUT INFORMATION

Please contact your coach, listed below for specific tryout information, or check our web page.

As a reminder, students cannot try out until their online registration is cleared. Please log into Student Central/Big Teams and check to be sure your student has been cleared for tryouts. A missed tryout opportunity may occur if the registration is not complete.

HIGH SCHOOL COACH CONTACT INFORMATION

2024-25	Last Name	First Name	Email
Cross Country Coach-HS	Rechtin	Larry	lrech@spring-ford.net
Head Cheerleading- Fall-HS	Kajak	Brittany	
Head Cheerleading Fall - 9th Grade	TBD		
Football Coach-HS	Brubaker	Chadwin R.	cbrub@spring-ford.net
9th Grade Football Coach	Brumfield	Josh	jbrum@spring-ford.net
Field Hockey Coach-HS	Anderson	Jennie	jande@spring-ford.net
Golf Coach-HS-Boys	Hollingsworth	Gerald	gholl@spring-ford.net
Golf Coach-HS-Girls	Brennan	John A.	jbren@spring-ford.net
Soccer Coach-Boys-HS	Sharpe	Jeremy	jesha@spring-ford.net
Soccer Coach-Girls-HS	Kushner	Jeremy	jkush@spring-ford.net
Tennis Coach-Girls-HS	Reagan	Todd M.	treag@spring-ford.net
Volleyball Coach-Girls-HS	Fuller	George	gfull@spring-ford.net

Once you complete have completed the online registration and uploaded your physical, your coaches will be able to see that you have completed your registration and would like to tryout.

SUMMER/PRE-SEASON WORKOUT INFORMATION

Summer/Pre-Season Workout calendar and information is now listed under Summer Sports Schedules on the [Athletic Web Page](#):

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If your child is participating in sports, he/she must have completed the online registration and required forms by the due dates listed below. In addition, a student must pass a PIAA physical exam. Physicals must be dated after May 1, 2024. Each Spring-Ford Student is issued an account with Student Central/Big Teams using their school email address, no need to create one.

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.

TIPS FOR REGISTRATION—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, no hard copies will be accepted. You can also upload the Eligibility form and First Aid if you are unable to complete them online.
- To LINK Accounts the student account is created using the students email and it is case sensitive. Be sure you enter (example: MMCDAMIC00@rams.spring-ford.net), the initial password is “bigteams” all one word and lowercase.
- Feel free to contact Customer Support for Big Teams at: support@bigteams.com
- All students have an account created using their student email. This is case sensitive.
- ** If you registered last year, the system will save your link and contact information. If you don't know your password contact Big teams to reset.

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 Student Central —Instructions for this is on the Athletic Web Page: <https://www.spring-ford.net/high-school-athletics>
 2. PIAA Section 6 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 May 1, 2024 and uploaded to your Student Central 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?
 - Paper forms are not accepted at the school, you will need to upload your forms to your Student Central 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 a Urgent Care or Patient First. The prices are different for each location so you may want to call around.



Join the Booster Club-

Have you joined or renewed your membership yet for 2024-2025? Please join the Spring-Ford Booster Club. We support ALL sports grades 7-12 with the Athletic Awards Night, Scholarships, Championship Recognitions and more. Please become a Booster Club member today. The \$25 annual family membership helps us provide lasting memories for your athlete. We also have an alumni membership option as well! <https://www.sfboosterclub.net/membership> Membership for the new school year, 2024-2025 will be open starting July 1 at the same link.



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 age 60+ 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 search "Gold Card" on Spring-Ford's web site.