Dear Fairfield Warde and Fairfield Ludlowe High School Parents/Guardians and Student-Athletes,

📣 **Fall Sports Registration – Now Open (2026–2027 School Year)**

We are excited to announce that registration for Fall 2026 athletics is now open. The first official day of tryouts for **most** sports will be **August 24, 2026**. Sport-specific tryout information will be posted on each school's athletic website as the date approaches.

Sports Offered:
Cheerleading (Tryouts in the spring)
Cross Country - August 24
Dance (Tryouts in the spring)
Field Hockey - August 24
Football - OTA's August 13
Boys Golf - August 10
Boys Soccer - August 24
Girls Soccer - August 24
Girls Swimming & Diving - August 24
Girls Volleyball - August 24

To help families prepare for the upcoming season, we encourage all parents/guardians and student-athletes to first view the **"Athletic Program Overview" video**. In addition, the athletic directors at both schools have developed a **"Student-Athlete Playbook" video**, which is designed to be reviewed together by students and families prior to completing the registration process. These resources provide important information regarding expectations, procedures, and program structure for the upcoming year.

🔗 Warde Athletics
🔗 Ludlowe Athletics

Athletic Registration – FinalForms

The Fairfield Public Schools Athletic Departments will continue to use **FinalForms** for the 2026–2027 school year to streamline athletic registration, including medical information and physical documentation. Please watch the attached video for detailed information.

As outlined in the **Student-Athlete Playbook video**, FinalForms allows parents/guardians to securely complete, manage, and update athletic participation forms. Information is saved from year to year, eliminating the need to re-enter data each season. Families may review and update information at any time.

Please note:

- All forms must be signed once per academic year and re-signed if updates are made
- FinalForms supports multiple languages (select during account setup)
- Assistance is available by clicking **"Get Help"** at the bottom of the FinalForms homepage

📌 **Athletic Registration Links:**
🔗 Warde FinalForms
🔗 Ludlowe FinalForms

Important Registration Requirements

To ensure eligibility for tryouts, families must complete all steps outlined in the **Student-Athlete Playbook** and FinalForms system. Specifically, all student-athletes must:

- Be fully registered in FinalForms
- Have a valid physical examination (within 13 months) on file
- Upload physicals directly into FinalForms (paper drop-offs are no longer accepted)
- Complete all required forms signed by both parent/guardian and student

New families should create an account and add their student(s), while returning families should log in and review/update their existing information.

No student-athlete will be permitted to try out without completing all required steps outlined above.

Upload physicals at least 10 days prior to the start of the sport season to allow adequate time for processing.

Questions?
If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the athletic departments. We look forward to a competitive and exciting fall season.

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Thank you,
Fairfield Warde & Fairfield Ludlowe Athletic Departments