

2026-27 Winter Sports Start Dates and Required Forms

Ottawa Hills Families,

Winter sports seasons begin soon. In accordance with OHSAA guidelines, swimming and diving may begin practice on Oct. 23, girls basketball on Oct. 30, and boys basketball on Nov. 7.

Before your athlete tries out or practices, please complete these steps:

1. Make sure a physical is on file in Final Forms. Athletes cannot tryout or practice without one.
2. Athletes and parents must both sign off on the required forms in Final Forms before an athlete can compete.
3. Select the sport(s) your athlete wants to play in Final Forms. This is how coaches know of your interest and verify physicals.

Final Forms:
https://ottawahillslocal-oh.finalforms.com/

Athletic Physical Form:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QLn6JdioiJ1AJI72EgH8ffj64g9JEKe5/view?usp=sharing

Team photos will be taken Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 3:15 to 6 p.m. Specific times for each team will be announced later.
If you have questions, please contact your sport's coach or myself.

Thank you for supporting our Green Bear athletes this season!

Ryan Wronkowicz
Athletic Director

High School Sports (Grades 9-12)

Swimming and Diving

- Swim Coach: Liam Halpin (liam.r.halpin@gmail.com)
- Swimming practice begins Sunday, Oct. 25, from 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Francis HS
- Dive Coach: Phil Koester (divecoachk@aol.com)
- Diving practice start: contact Coach Koester

Girls Basketball

- Coach: Tim Lambert (tim@currentelectricalsystems.com)
- Tryouts: Friday, Oct. 30, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 31, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the HS Gym
- Potential varsity and JV players should attend both tryouts. Teams will be determined after tryouts.

Boys Basketball

- Coach: Byron Swartz (coachbswartz1@gmail.com)
- Tryouts: Friday, Nov. 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 7, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the HS Gym
- Potential varsity, JV, and freshmen players should attend both tryouts. Teams will be determined after tryouts.

Junior High Sports (Grades 7-8)

Girls Basketball

- 8th Grade Coach: Grace Fulop (gkfulop@gmail.com)
- 7th Grade Coach: Anthony Rammuny (anthonyrammuny@gmail.com)
- Tryouts: Monday, Nov. 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the HS Gym

Boys Basketball

- 8th Grade Coach: James Jones (drjonesdo@outlook.com)
- 7th Grade Coach: Judd Silverman (jsilverman@toledoclassic.com)
- Tryouts: ~~Friday, Nov. 6, and Monday, Nov. 9, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Elementary Gym~~ **UPDATE:** Friday, Nov. 6, Open Gym (elementary school; not mandatory), Saturday, Nov. 7, Tryouts 10-11:30 a.m. (high school gym), Sunday, Nov. 8, Tryouts 1-2:30 p.m. (high school gym)