OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2017-18 OHSAA & Crestwood Information Meeting

CRESTWOOD RED DEVILS
Purpose of Tonight’s Meeting

- To provide parents and athletes with necessary information for a successful 2017–18 sports year.
- To let you know what is new & different in Red Devils Athletics.
- To answer questions that you might have.
- To discover the who, what, when and where of Crestwood Athletics.
Participation in scholastic athletics and extra-curricular activities is a unique and important learning experience. This participation is a privilege for our Crestwood students...not a right. In this way extra-curricular activities are separate from the school curriculum.

In addition to the winning of contests, the athletic atmosphere must contribute to the development of life lessons on the part of athletic participants, members of the general student body, the faculty, and residents of the school community.
Bob Dean, OCPC
Director of Athletics & Activities
Crestwood Local Schools

“I truly envision athletics as mechanism to develop the character of the entire young person through the intentional teaching of life experiences and integrating those into the athletic experience. I believe that both winning and losing can be by-products of a successful experience.”
Administration

Mr. Dave McMahon
Principal
Crestwood High School

Mrs. Julie Schmidt
Principal
Crestwood Middle School
Mrs. Brittany Dye
Administrative Assistant
Crestwood High School Athletic Office

Mrs. Cheryl Goggin
Administrative Assistant
Crestwood High School Guidance Office

Mrs. Michelle Sweet
Administrative Assistant
Crestwood Middle School
Samantha Bergman, ATC
Head Athletic Trainer
Crestwood Local Schools
Meet the 2nd Monday of every month

- Open Meetings are every other month beginning September 11...then November 13, January 8, March 12, May 14, July 9

- Provide for a vast amount of financial support for Red Devil Nation

- Most financial support gained from the operation of Concessions
Middle School & High School: 
Wednesday, August 9
Jack Lambert Stadium
Community Day & Pep Rally

Sunday, August 20
Jack Lambert Stadium

- 4:30 p.m. Athlete Kick Off Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Community Day
- 7:00 p.m. Pep Rally
Random Testing of all eligible student-athletes will take place throughout the school year.
More on Crestwood Athletics
Final Forms

- Eliminated the need for new forms each year
- *Save your login and passwords*
- Great communication tool
- Call the offices for help
- *Remember...you are accountable for the information contained in FinalForms regarding handbook, policies & procedures*
Final Forms

Participation Requirements

The following forms must be completed **AND SIGNED** within FinalForms by the parent(s) AND student in order to be eligible to compete

Benefits for us...

- Contact Information
- Demographic Information
- District Information
- Medical Profile
- Emergency Medical Authorization
- Free & Reduced Lunch
- Student Likeness Release
- Student Handbook
- Assumed Risk Form
- Student Athlete Handbook
- Drug Testing Informed Consent
- Road Running Policy Agreement*
- OHSAA Student–Athlete Eligibility Acknowledgement
- OHSAA Preseason Information
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness
- ODH Concussion Information
- OHSAA Authorization
- OHSAA PPE Physical (for Physicians)
Crestwood High School Participation Fees/Pay to Participate

Every student participating in a sport at Crestwood High School must pay a participation fee. Payment may be made with cash or checks (checks made out to Crestwood High School). Checks must be for the exact amount of the participation fee and cannot be combined with any other fees or monies owed.

2017-2018 Rate:

- Per Sport/Season: $200.00
- Family cap for athletics & activities: $800.00

- Fall Fee Due: August 15, 2017
- Winter Fee Due: November 21, 2017
- Spring Fee Due: March 20, 2018

No one may participate after due date unless paid in full.
No refunds of PTP fees will be issued if student-athlete leaves his/her team. Injury situations will be evaluated on case by case basis.
Pay to Participate

Crestwood Middle School Participation Fees/Pay to Participate

- 7th/8th Grade Football $100.00
- 7th/8th Grade Volleyball $100.00
- 7th/8th Grade Girls’ Basketball $100.00
- 7th/8th Grade Boys’ Basketball $100.00
- 7th/8th Grade Wrestling $100.00
- 7th/8th Grade Track $100.00
- 7th/8th Grade Cross Country $100.00
- 7th/8th Soccer $100.00
- 7th/8th Grade Cheerleading $100.00

(additional supply fee may apply)

**FAMILY CAP FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: $480.00**
Your Athletic Trainer...
Your Health & Safety
Training Room Hours:
- 2:30–6:30 p.m.
- These hours will vary depending on in-season sport practices/games.

Training Room located between the Boy’s & Girl’s Locker Rooms in the Fieldhouse
- Stationed on football practice field during practice days
- Available for: injury evaluation, injury management & rehabilitation
- Available to assist with facilitation of sports medicine (including concussion management) appointments with any UH facility and your physician facilities

On site for all Home varsity athletic contests
**Concussions**

- Mandatory baseline testing utilizing the ImPACT concussion management system
- All concussions **must** be reported to athletic trainer & coach
- Electronic injury tracking
- Systematic management & gradual return to play after physician clearance

- We work with school administration to provide academic accommodations if required.
- We attempt to provide the safest, most comprehensive & up-to-date care for our student-athletes

*Always, always, always feel free to contact Sam Bergman*
Sports Med Appointments

- Many locations in our area:
  
  **UH Geauga Medical Center**
  13207 Ravenna Road
  Chardon, OH 44024
  440–285–6000

  **UH Solon Health Center**
  34055 Solon Road
  Solon, OH 44139
  866–844–2273

  **UH Twinsburg Health Center**
  8819 Commons Boulevard
  Twinsburg, OH 44087
  330–486–9600

  **Robinson Rehab Center & Sports Clinic**
  1850 OH–59
  Kent, OH 44240
  330–676–9544
Before the season’s first practice, you must have had a physical examination within the past year **AND** an examination clearance form must be on file at the school.

In addition, you will not be eligible unless you and your parents have signed the Ohio Department of Health’s Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest information forms, which are a part of FinalForms.
Feel free to register for "Healthy Roster" through UH as another service to stay in touch with our ATC:

**Healthy Rosters**

**CONNECTING PARENTS TO CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

Healthy Roster is a **FREE** mobile app connecting parents and coaches with Certified Athletic Trainers from University Hospitals. When your child is injured playing sports, help is one tap away!

**Healthy Roster Mobile App Includes:**

- Access to a certified athletic trainer via chat, voice, or video
- Injury tracking and updates
- Guardian & parent accounts
- One account for multiple children

**GET STARTED**

Download the **FREE** app – iOS or Android


Then look for an email from your school with your team’s code!
The Crestwood Schools & the OHSAA do not permit the use of any form of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.

Besides the health risks involved, use of any of these items will result in students being disqualified from contests and violators likely facing additional school and legal penalties.

Our Random Drug Testing programs begins this school year.
Another prominent issue is the use of performance enhancing supplements.

The increased availability of these items allows students easy access to a wide variety of products aggressively marketed to include promises — endorsed by faulty research claims — of extraordinary weight loss, explosive power or tremendous strength gains.

It is important for parents & student-athletes to educate themselves about what substances their child may be using and about the potential risks involved with uneducated supplement use.

DrugFreeSports.com
Why Interscholastic Athletics & OHSAA Beliefs
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- Complements your school experience.
- Fosters a sense of community and teaches lifelong lessons of hard work, teamwork, citizenship and discipline.
- Promotes a lifetime appreciation for sports and healthy lifestyles.
- Helps prepare you for the next level of your life as a responsible adult and productive citizen.
- **Interscholastic athletics programs are not designed to prepare you for the next level of athletics.**
- Student academic achievement and success take priority over athletics achievement and success.
- Much more inline with the expectations of the “next level” of collegiate athletics.
- The success of a team is more important than individual awards.
- Participation in interscholastic athletics programs is a privilege… not a right.
Basic OHSAA Rules & Regulations
As a student-athlete, YOU are responsible for your compliance.

Parents…be sure you are monitoring grades, attendance, assignments, and more online

- 1st & 2nd Quarter Grades: Determine Winter Sports Eligibility
- 3rd Quarter Grades: Determine Spring Sports Eligibility
- 4th Quarter Grades: Determine Fall Sports Eligibility
- Summer school courses cannot be used
- Overall GPA, Semester, and Yearly grades have no impact on Eligibility
All incoming ninth graders must have received passing grades in a minimum of five of the subjects in which they received grades in the immediately preceding grading period.

To maintain eligibility, high school students must have received passing grades in a minimum of five one-credit courses, or the equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period and achieved a 1.50 GPA.
All incoming seventh graders are eligible insofar as the scholarship bylaw regardless of previous academic achievement.

To maintain eligibility, 7th & 8th grade students must have received passing grades in a minimum of five of the subjects in which they received grades in the immediately preceding grading period.
Students taking College Credit Plus must comply with OHSAA scholarship standards.

All students participating via state law that permits home educated, non-public, community and STEM school students to participate at public schools must also comply with OHSAA scholarship standards.
If you are thinking about dropping a course or changing your schedule, it is critically important that you contact the guidance or athletic departments PRIOR to making the decision.
No high school student will be eligible if he or she has been enrolled in high school for more than eight semesters.

High school students will be ineligible whenever they turn 20 years old.

No 7\textsuperscript{th}–8\textsuperscript{th} grade student will be eligible if he or she has been enrolled in 7\textsuperscript{th}–8\textsuperscript{th} grade for more than four semesters.

7\textsuperscript{th} & 8\textsuperscript{th} grade students who turn 15 before August 1\textsuperscript{st} are also ineligible for 7\textsuperscript{th} and 8\textsuperscript{th} grade sports.
You will be ineligible if you are competing on a non-school team in the same sport during your school team’s season (example: club soccer team during school’s soccer season).

Coaches and schools cannot require that you participate in an open gym/open facility OR in a conditioning or instructional program. Violations of this regulation will result in penalties.
OHSAA Non-School Team & Out-of-Season Standards

There are certain restrictions regarding tryouts, practices and competitions with non-school teams before, during and after the school season.

There are also restrictions for instruction you can receive from school coaches outside of your season.

Before participating with a non-school team or receiving instruction outside the season from your school coaches, meet with your athletic administrator or visit the OHSAA website (www.OHSAA.org) to ensure all regulations are being followed.
VERY IMPORTANT: Once eligibility has been established at a member high school and you transfer to another school, you will be ineligible for all contests until the first 50 percent of the maximum allowable regular season contests have been competed in any sport in which you participated during the previous 12 months.

If you have transferred to Crestwood High School for this year, you must ensure all required paperwork has been submitted to the OHSAA AND the state office has granted approval for eligibility. Please follow up in the athletic office & guidance office.

Immediate eligibility will be granted only if one of the exceptions to the OHSAA transfer regulation has been met.
Transportation Policy

- No students are permitted to drive to/from any contests
- Students must ride in Crestwood Schools vehicles
- Parents can only transport in EMERGENCY situations…not convenience situations
  - Must use official form provided from the Athletic Office at least 24 hours in advance
Student–Athletes & Parents are responsible for knowing & understanding the content of the Student–Athlete Handbook

- Can be found in FinalForms
- Can be found on RedDevilsAthletics.org
Social Media

- Parents & Student-Athletes... make smart & positive choices
- One bad post, tweet, or Snap can be costly for a student-athlete and/or a team
- Parents... monitoring your child’s social media is part of your job as a parent
- Misconduct may lead to suspension from teams as per the Student-Athlete Handbook

Social Media & technology were designed as communication tools... not as weapons
Respect the Game
The OHSAA and CLSD’s vision for positive sporting behavior is built on expectations. *It calls on the school community, administrators, officials, coaches, students, parents and fans to strive for positive sporting behavior in everything they do by teaching and demonstrating the value of ethics, integrity, equity, fairness and respect.*
Parent Communication

It is expected that any issues and concerns with team or athletic programs will be addressed to the coaching staff and/or Director of Athletics by the concerned student-athlete prior to any communication from parents.

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss With Coaches:
1. Treatment of your child, mentally and physically.
2. Ways to help your child improve.
3. Concerns about your child’s behavior.

Issues Not Appropriate to Discuss With Coaches:
1. Playing time.
2. Team strategy.
3. Play calling.
4. Other student athletes.

If your student-athlete has discussed concerns with their coaching staff and you feel the need to have further discussion with the coaching staff:
2. If the coach cannot be reached, the Director of Athletics will schedule the appointment.
3. Do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest. These can be emotional times for both the parent and the coach. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolutions.
4. If a meeting with the coach did not provide a satisfactory resolution, call and set up a meeting with the Director of Athletics and the Principal to discuss the situation.
Remember… **coaches & athletes** are “dual-goal” partners: *Winning & Life-lesson Experiences*

Remember… **parents** are about the “Second Goal:” *Developing Winners in Life through Sports*

- Encourage but don’t pressure
- Be a great sport to coaches, fans, and officials
- Support your kid AND the TEAM
- Nothing positive is gained through negativity
- Be a great role model every second of the day
- Do not embarrass your kid, your family, Red Devil Nation, or our community

Good Parents GREAT Kids
Our Partners
Crestwood Character Coaching Partners

INSIDEOUT

POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE®

BETTER ATHLETES
BETTER PEOPLE

TEAM TIME
Remind system from Coaches
Our webpage for schedules, articles and pictures: Reddevilsathletics.org
Follow Red Devil Athletics on Twitter: @reddevilsofcls
VNN Alert system...
Follow your teams

Mobile App available on the AppStore & GooglePlay

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Visit Alerts.GetVNN.com

STEP 2
Click sign-up, and enter your details

STEP 3
You'll see this screen, which means it worked!

STEP 4
Check your inbox for a message from us. Click "Verify My Account." Now you can sign-in!

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All the best
and have a great year!!