

# **2021 Fall Pre-Season Sports Meeting for Parents and Athletes HS and MS**



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## **Athletic Department Staff**

**Nick Kaliszewski- District Athletic Director (216) 438-6400 ext. 1090**

**Mike Mazurkiewicz- HS Assistant Athletic Director**

**Jennifer Presley- Athletic Secretary**

**Rocco Covelli- MS Athletic Director**

**Sean Weatherspoon- MS Assistant Athletic Director**

## **High School Fall Head Coaches**

**Shaq Washington- Football**

**Rocco Covelli- Volleyball**

**Lisa Litzinger- Cheerleading**

**Gary Frounfelker- Cross Country**

## **Middle School Fall Head Coaches**

**Devin Revels and Arrick Addison- 7/8 Football**

**Taylor Lattimore and Tierra Rouse- 7/8 Volleyball**

**Briana Prather- 7/8 Cheerleading**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- OHSAA and the Maple Board of Education have eliminated eligibility requirements for students playing Fall Sports this year due to hardships with COVID last year.
- Students who with a GPA under 2.0, or who did not pass enough credits during 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter last year, still need to have a meeting with the Athletic Director and a parent/guardian to restore eligibility for the Fall Season. This is for high school and middle school students.
- Eligibility goes back to normal starting 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. High School students must have a 2.0 GPA or better and must pass at least 5 credits worth of classes. Middle School students must pass at least 4 classes and have a 2.0 GPA or better.
- With the first quarter ending while the Fall Sports Season is still going on, if a student does not meet the re-instated requirements during the first quarter, they will be ineligible for the rest of the Fall Season.
- Since High School has added study hall back to schedules, please check to make sure that you have at least 3 classes in addition to your study hall so you are taking enough credits!!!
- All players must be registered in final forms, all forms must be completed and signed by both the parent and the student, and a valid OHSAA sports physical must be on file with the school in order to play. A wellness check-up does not count as a sports physical!

## **COVID PROTOCOLS**

- Student Athletes must bring their own water bottles to practices and games. We will have filling stations available to refill bottles during practices and games. No sharing of bottles permitted.
- There are no capacity limits for fans attending indoor or outdoor sporting events.
- Face Coverings are still **required** for fans attending **indoor events** and players sitting on the bench.
- No Face Coverings are required for fans or players of outdoor events.
- Face Coverings are **required** for all students and staff members riding **school transportation**.

## **OHSAA Information**

- All coaches in the State of Ohio are required to go through extensive training and receive multiple certifications in order to coach at the high school and middle school levels.
- All Maple Heights coaches have the received the required training and certifications and are board approved prior to working with our kids.
- Participation in athletics is not a right, it is a privilege. If a student athlete fails to comply with school policies or OHSAA policies, a student may be suspended or completely removed from an athletic team.
- You can view the OHSAA pre-season presentation by clicking on the following link, or copying and pasting it into a web browser:  
<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/SchoolResources/PreSeasonMeetings/OHSAAPreseasonMeetingPresentation.pdf>

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## **TICKET INFORMATION**

- High School Tickets for Maple Heights Home Varsity Football and all levels of Home Volleyball will be sold through the Hometown Ticketing Box Office (online) this year. Tickets for away games will be communicated through final forms and the Maple Athletics Facebook page.
- No cash sales of tickets will be available for high school home events at the gate this year. Tickets must be purchased in advance and you have the option of showing your ticket on your phone, or printing one off and bringing it.
- Each electronic or paper ticket can only be scanned once per game, so people won't be able to get in with screenshots of a ticket code or with multiple copies of a paper ticket code.
- Ticket sharing has been enabled, so if you buy a ticket or season pass and can't make a game, you can send your ticket to someone else to use.
- Varsity Football Games- you must show a ticket on your phone, show a paper ticket, or show that you are a senior citizen in order to gain access to the parking lots and to come on campus.
- Middle School tickets for Volleyball will be sold at the gate as in past years.
- There is no charge for admission into middle school football, 9<sup>th</sup> grade football, or JV football. MS students and lower must have an adult with them in order to enter those games. Any student removed from a game as a spectator for being unruly or disrespectful will be banned from attending any games for the remainder of the school year!
- For HS and MS games where admission is charged: Senior citizens age 65 and older are admitted free with a valid photo ID and do not require a ticket. Children 6 and under are admitted free with an adult that is attending the game and must be supervised by that adult for the duration of the game.
- Season passes have been created this year and their descriptions are on the box office website. Season passes include: Adult Varsity Football, Adult Volleyball, Adult VIP, and Student VIP. Again, please see the descriptions of these passes in the box office. The box office can be accessed by clicking on the following link, or copying and pasting it into your web browser:  
<https://mapleschools.hometownticketing.com/embed/all>
- A flyer for purchasing tickets has also been attached to this email.