

2021 Winter 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

Rocco Covelli- MS Athletic Director

Sean Weatherspoon- MS Assistant Athletic Director

High School Winter Head Coaches

Sean Weatherspoon- Boys Basketball

Kanisha Coward- Girls Basketball

Jamie Milkovich- Wrestling

Lisa Litzinger- Cheerleading

Middle School Winter Head Coaches

Devin Revels and Arrick Addison- 7/8 Wrestling

Ray Fikes and Jacquez Robinson- 7/8 Boys Basketball

Armar Anderson and Johnna Marcino- 7/8 Girls Basketball

Briana Prather- 7/8 Cheerleading

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligibility is back to normal for Winter and is based on 1st Quarter Grades. 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 second quarter ending while the Winter Sports Season is still going on, if a student does not meet eligibility requirements after the second quarter, they will be ineligible for the rest of the Winter 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.
- The Maple Heights Board of Education has set a 400 fan limit at all home games this Winter (200 for home/200 for visitors)

- Face Coverings are still **required** for fans attending **indoor events** and players sitting on the bench.
- Face Coverings are **required** for all students and staff members riding **school transportation**.
- Only board approved coaches and eligible players can attend practice. No family members, siblings, friends, or classmates are allowed to attend practices.
- Cheerleaders will be permitted to perform at away contests this year.
- Concessions will be available at HS Boys and Girls Basketball games this season. No outside food or beverage will be permitted inside of the venues with the exception of home wrestling tournaments. Concession items will be limited until the supply chain improves.

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>

TICKET INFORMATION

- High School Tickets for Maple Heights Home Boys and Girls basketball 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.
- Ticket sales will open one week prior to each event. Boys basketball games require a code to unlock tickets. That code will be given out to parents the week of the game. The ticket code will change for each home game.
- There will be no ticket codes for home girls basketball games.
- Cash sales of tickets will be available only for high school wrestling home events at the gate this year.
- 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 and can't make a game, you can send your ticket to someone else to use.
- Middle School tickets for Basketball and wrestling will be sold at the gate as in past years.
- 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: 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.
- 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.