

HALIFAX ATHLETICS

2021-2022

“PREPARED, ENGAGE, & RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS”



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2020-2021 Recap

Team Success

- Softball – District 3A Champions, PIAA State Semifinalists (1st in school history)
- Baseball – PIAA Class A State Champions (1st PIAA State Championship in school history)

Individual Success

- Ryan Stahl– All State Football
- Sadie Wilhelm – Archery State Champion
- Bryce Enders – Wrestling: SE Regional Champion and PIAA 5th Place
- Montana Paul –
 - Girls Basketball: School record for most points (1,537)
 - Track and Field: District 3 Javelin Champion, State Qualifier in Javelin and Shot Put

Character Counts

- 2021 GIZ Award Recipient: Montana Paul

Athletic Staff

Jake Sprengle – Athletic Director

Vicky Hoover – Athletic Secretary

Jess Bernd – Athletic Trainer, UPMC

Fall Head Coaches

- Football – Earl Mosley
- Girls Volleyball – Jackie Miller
- Girls Soccer – Samantha Deliere
- Boys Soccer – Jeff Kerstetter
- MS Girls Basketball – Kevin Steffen
- Cheerleading – Tatum Enders (HS) and
Autumn Gruzlewski (MS)
- Cross Country – Jessie Stipe
- Golf - @ Millersburg

COVID-19

- CDC Guidance – changes weekly
- HASD Guidance –
 - Masks optional
 - COVID-19 Symptom check should be completed individually at home
- Bussing – masks required
- Spectators – 100%
- Contact Tracing – still exists

Fees

- Participation Fee - \$35.00
- Admission Fees
 - Adults - \$5.00 (\$3.00 MS)
 - Students - \$3.00 (\$2.00 MS)
- Discount Passes (ten events)
 - Adults - \$40.00 (save \$10)
 - Students - \$24.00 (save \$6)

Concussions

- Impact Testing for all new athletes and all athletes in grades 7, 9, and 11
- A computer based test that determines a baseline cognitive level and assists us in helping get athletes safely back to action.
- An Athlete cleared by a doctor to return to play after a concussion must go through the District Return to Play Protocol.
 - Impact Tested to Reach Baseline
 - Five Step Return to Play Protocol
- TEST DATES: TOMORROW Wednesday August 4th – 3p-5pm.

Injuries and Prevention

- Report All Injuries to the Coach
- See the Trainer
- Any Injured Athlete seen by a Doctor must hand in to the AD or Athletic Trainer a PIAA Section 9 Return to Play form. AT, AD and HS Office all have them. Also on website.
- Avoid Skin Infections
 - Shower After Practice and Games
 - Frequently wash practice clothing and towels
 - Disinfect Helmets/Headgear and Pads

Academic Eligibility

- Academics are our top priority
 - Parents / Guardians - monitor grades online
 - Athletes – stay on top of your classes
 - Eligibility completed every Friday – if failing 2 Subjects
 - 1st Offense – No Games for the next week (Sunday through and including Saturday)
 - 2nd Offense or more – No Practice or Games the next week (Sunday through and including Saturday)

Attendance

- No School – No Athletics
- Must be in school by 9:40am to practice and play.
 - Friday's attendance counts for weekend events.
- Prearrange your absences
 - Athletes who have morning appointments (not coming in first thing in the morning) should bring in a note from parent the day before so that student does not get marked tardy.

Forms Due in Athletic Office

- Due before an athlete can participate
 1. Pre-Participation Physical Packet (CIPPE Sections 1-7)
 2. Acknowledgement of Warning Form
 3. Photo Consent Form
 4. Concussion Informational Form
 5. Handbook Acknowledgement Form
 6. Drug Testing Consent Form
 7. ImPACT Testing
 8. Participation Fee of \$35.00

Dates of Interest

- Wednesday August 4th – ImPACT testing for all 7th, 9th, and 11th grade athletes.
 - If you haven't done it, you need it.
- Monday, August 16th– mandatory fall practices begin for Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, MS Girls Basketball, Soccer, and Girls Volleyball
- Monday August 9th – mandatory fall practices for Football.
- Forms are due in the Athletic Office prior to practices.

Booster Club

- *Get involved*
 - Attend Meetings – sport reps
 - Help in Concession Stands
 - Parent Groups – Work with your coach on team needs
 - Fill a needed position (sports specific and HAABA)
 - Help is always needed and it benefits the kids in tremendous ways!
- **Booster Club Section for Fundraiser and Facility Request Forms on Athletic Website under Wildcat Sports**

NCAA Eligibility Process

- Go to - www.eligibilitycenter.org to register and find information (NCAA D1 and D2 only)
- Contact me so I can get you information on the process and new requirements
- Work with your guidance counselor

Wildcats at the next level

- Tori Egy (21') – Cheerleading, Elmira College Eagles
- Katya Galkowski (21') – Track and Field, Ursinus College Bears
- Ryan Stahl (21') – Football, Clarion University Golden Eagles
- Tai Lehman (21') – Football, Susquehanna University River Hawks
- Carson Buffington (21') – Baseball, PSU-Abington Nittany Lions
- Nathan Blasick (20') – Baseball, West Virginia University Mountaineers
- Nathan Berger (20') – Men's Soccer, Central Penn College Knights
- Matt Christoff (19') – Football, Delaware Valley University Rams
- Luke Blasick (18') – Baseball, Messiah University Falcons

Schedules

- District Calendar – www.hasd.us
- Athletics' webpage under each sport - [Sports Directory](#)
 - Practices
 - Bus schedules
 - Game schedule
- Big Teams – <https://halifaxareahs.bigteams.com/>
 - Instantly updated
 - Practices
 - games

Spectators

- Support our athletes and teams with Respect
- Show Respect for:
 - Opposing Teams, Players and Coaches
 - Our Teams, Players and Coaches
 - Referees and Umpires
- Your actions and comments should reflect our school Character Program
- Home and Away

Parents/Guardians

- **Coach Communication** – empower your child's voice.
 - Athlete to Coach
 - Athlete/Parent to Coach
 - Parent to AD
- **What message are you sending your child?**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2LR4c3JsmU>

Team Meetings

- Football – Media Café
- Boys Soccer – Cafeteria
- Girls Soccer – Media Center
- Girls Volleyball – Auditorium
- Cheerleading – Auditorium Vestibule
- MS Girls Basketball – MS Gym