



ATHLETIC ORIENTATION NIGHT

WELLESLEY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022 | 6:00 PM

We are happy to have you join us for our annual Athletic Orientation Night for incoming freshmen and their parents. Below please find the event agenda and important information about registration.

ATHLETIC ORIENTATION NIGHT AGENDA

- 6:00 PM Event begins
All parents and students should be at the general assembly in the auditorium for introductions and athletic department programming.
- 6:30 PM Students will leave the auditorium to visit the sports fair in the cafeteria. The sports fair is an opportunity for students to visit the sports tables that interest them.
Parents should remain in the auditorium for further discussion about the registration process and being a high school student-athlete.
- 6:45 PM Parents will join students at the sports fair in the cafeteria.
- 7:30 PM Event concludes

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

An important extension of the Wellesley Public Schools Core Values, WPS Athletics' mission is to promote health, well-being, sportsmanship and leadership for all students by offering a comprehensive athletics program that is accessible to all. In doing so, WPS will create an environment that instills the lifelong benefits of sustained fitness, community-mindedness, and the ability to work positively as both an individual and as a team member toward the achievement of lifelong goals and pursuits.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Before you can tryout, practice, or participate on any team, you must complete the following registration requirements:

- 1. Registration:** must be completed online, registration opens July 1
- 2. Fee Payment:** completed online in conjunction with the registration form
- 3. Physical Examination:** must be submitted to the school nurse

Note, if you are a team manager, a registration form must be completed and returned to the Athletic Office prior to participation. Copies of the registration form can be picked up in the Athletic Office.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)

STEP 1: ONLINE REGISTRATION & FEE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Visit wellesleyps.org/athletics
2. Select "Online Registration"
3. In the upper right corner of the screen, select "login"
 - If you have your username and password, enter the information as directed. If you do not have or forgot your username, click on one of the links to create a new account or retrieve your current information.
 - Once you are logged in, a notification will be displayed saying, "you are now logged in!"
4. Scroll down and click on the shopping cart to the left of the available sport. There will be a green bar that comes up from the bottom of the page.
5. Click "Add To Cart".
 - Note, if you get a yellow alert about a grade conflict, click "OK". It will bring you back to the page that lists all the activities. Click on the "my account" tab at the top of the page. Scroll down to change member data. The next page will list all the household members, click on the first name of the person you want to change. Click done.
6. Select the "enroll now" button on the green bar.
7. Once a list of everyone in the household appears, select the checkbox of the athlete who is enrolling in a sport.
8. Read and review the activity waiver, click "agree".
9. Enter emergency and medical information for the student-athlete, click submit.
10. Review your shopping cart, click "proceed to checkout".
11. Select credit card type, click "continue".
12. Enter payment information, click "submit payment". Note, the athletic fee for high school sports is \$300 per sport. The maximum charge per family is \$1,800 per school year. To see if you qualify for financial assistance, visit wellesleyps.org or the Business Office for more information.
13. A receipt will be sent to the email address on file.

STEP 2: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

All students are required to have a current physical examination on file in the Nurse's Office prior to participation in order to keep your child safe and protect confidentiality. **Before** your child is eligible to tryout, practice or participate on a team they **must** have a copy of their current physical examination on file as required by the MIAA guidelines.

The MIAA definition of a current physical examination is as follows:

"All students must pass a physical examination prior to participation in School Athletics. A physical exam covers the student for 13 months from the exam date. A student's eligibility will terminate once a physical has reached the 13 month limit".

Please note that telehealth physicals are not accepted.

Updated physical examinations should be sent to the High School nurse by **Fax 781-237-6004** or **email johnsons@wellesleyps.org**. Note, physicals should be submitted as early as possible as to not delay participation in your sport.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you require financial assistance, financial aid forms should be filled out and given to the Wellesley Public Schools Business Office. There is a share form that will need to be completed in order to waive or reduce athletic fees based on your financial eligibility. After all forms are completed, you will need to then register online using the above procedure and the reduced fee will be indicated.

SPORTS LIST

Below includes the list of sports that will be offered during the 2022 – 2023 school year.

FALL SEASON

Cheerleading:	Varsity	Start Date:
Boys Cross Country:	Varsity, JV	Football and Golf: 8/19
Girls Cross Country:	Varsity, JV	All Other Fall Sports: 8/22
Field Hockey:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	
Football:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	Deadlines:
Boys Golf:	Varsity, JV	Physical Examination: 8/12
Boys Soccer:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	Registration & Fee Payment: 8/15
Girls Soccer:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	
Girls Swim & Dive:	Varsity (JV for swimming only)	
Girls Volleyball:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	

WINTER SEASON

Boys Basketball:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	Start Date: 11/28
Girls Basketball:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	
Dance:	Varsity	Deadlines:
Gymnastics:	Varsity	Physical Examination: 11/18
Boys Ice Hockey:	Varsity, JV	Registration & Fee Payment: 11/21
Girls Ice Hockey:	Varsity, JV	
Boys Indoor Track:	Varsity, JV	
Girls Indoor Track:	Varsity, JV	
Boys Alpine Skiing:	Varsity, JV	
Girls Alpine Skiing:	Varsity, JV	
Boys Nordic Skiing:	Varsity, JV	
Girls Nordic Skiing:	Varsity, JV	
Boys Swim & Dive:	Varsity (JV for swimming only)	
Wrestling:	Varsity, JV	

SPRING SEASON

Baseball:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	Start Date: 3/20
Girls Golf:	Varsity, JV	
Boys Lacrosse:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	Deadlines:
Girls Lacrosse:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	Physical Examination: 3/10
Boys Outdoor Track:	Varsity, JV	Registration & Fee Payment: 3/13
Girls Outdoor Track:	Varsity, JV	
Sailing:	Varsity, JV	
Softball:	Varsity, JV	
Boys Tennis:	Varsity, JV	
Girls Tennis:	Varsity, JV	
Unified Track:	Varsity	
Boys Volleyball:	Varsity, JV, Freshmen	
