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Dear Parents of OHS Fall 2014 Student Athletes:

I hope this letter finds you happy and healthy as we are in our summer break mode and getting ready for the upcoming academic year and the Fall Sports Season! Another academic quarter is upon us and with that comes our 2014 Fall athletic season. This year it is important that we meet to educate you on the mission of our athletic program and ensure you are clear on our program expectations and the State and CIAC regulations that we must adhere to.

I feel very fortunate to serve the students and community of Oxford High School as the director of athletics. Athletics plays an integral role in the development of the students in Oxford High School and I am proud to lead this program and continue to advance and develop on its early success. The athletics program at Oxford High School is complementary to the school system's central academic mission and must play a proportionate role in the daily academic life of your child.

FALL SPORTS PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE:

Monday, August 18th, 9:00 a.m. - Football conditioning begins:

Saturday, August 23rd – All other Fall Sports begin – look for report times and locations to be posted for:

- Boys': Cross Country, Soccer
- Girls': Cheerleading, Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball

REGISTRATION / PARTICIPTION FORMS / REQUIREMENTS:

- Go to Athletics section on Oxford High School web page – Select Athletic Forms
 - [Permission / Emergency](#) (required by Wednesday a.m., August 20th)
 - [Physical](#) (required by Wednesday a.m., August 20th)
 - Concussion Managment Form (required by Wednesday a.m., August 20th)
 - [Pay to Play](#) (required by Friday, Sept. 5th)
- These forms are also attached with this email for your convenience.

Registration for Fall Sports for Oxford High School is now open. Forms may be dropped off in the OHS Main Office between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. The final day to accept registration forms is Wednesday, AUGUST 20, 2014 at 9:00 AM. This deadline is required as time is needed prior to the start of the season to review forms, compile medical information, record fees and inform coaches of student eligibility. Please help us help your children to participate in sports without any delay.

In order to participate in ANY sport offered by Oxford High School a student must have these forms on file.

- NOTE: Physical Examinations & Dates: Physicals must be dated after the dates below to be valid:
 - *FALL SEASON*: November 30, 2013 (for 2014-15 season)
 - *WINTER SEASON*: March 15, 2014 (for 2014-15 season)
 - *SPRING SEASON*: June 15, 2014 (for 2014-15 season)

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SPORTS PARENT NIGHT:

We have scheduled the Fall season “SPORTS PARENT NIGHT” for Wednesday, August 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Oxford High School Auditorium immediately following the OHS All Parent meeting.

Attendance is required by all parents for all Fall student-athletes, coaching staff and parents. The attendance of parents is necessary in demonstrating a family commitment to our program while also ensuring you get the most up to date information and understanding of expectations as a member of our athletic family while also meeting new CIAC and State Regulations for medical and concussion management laws.

At the conclusion of this All Fall Sports Parent Meeting there will be break-out sessions by most teams with the head coach to learn more about your specific athletic program.

PROGRAM

7:30 p.m.

Welcome

- Introduction of staff

7:35 p.m.

Mr. Teg Cosgriff, Director of Athletics

- Review of Department Philosophy
- Review of Department Policy & Expectations
- Review of Registration Requirements
- Review of Medical Procedures
 - School Nurse; Athletic Trainer

8:30 p.m.

Conclusion

8:35 p.m.

Team Break-Out Sessions

- Football
- Girls’ Soccer
- Girls’ Swimming
- Boys’ Soccer
- Boys’ & Girls’ Cross Country
- Girls’ Volleyball
- Cheerleading

Thank you for your time and commitment to your children and Oxford High School Athletics!
GO WOLVERINES!

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