

Good Afternoon Southwick Families,

I'm sure student athletes and families are feeling both excitement and anxiety over the start of school and practices. The maintenance and grounds crew has done an outstanding job getting the facilities ready for the beginning of the fall season. There were a number of team and individual successes that the coaches are motivated to build on from last season. I am looking forward to a rewarding fall athletic season for the entire school community. I hope the information below answers questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions or concerns at jturmel@stgrsd.org.

Our online registration is up and running once again, so please register your child for their sports for the year. The link is located on the school's athletic page on our website. Click on ALL of the sports (one per season) that your child wishes to participate in for the 2018-19 school year. Registering early is important to determine number of teams, coaches, resources and equipment.

Fall tryouts begin on August 23, game schedules are being finalized over the next few weeks. Below are the fall sports being offered and the tryout times and dates.

Field Hockey - SRS field

Tryouts

Aug 23: 6:30a-8:30a and 1:00p-3:30p

Aug 24: 6:30a-8:30a and 1:00p-3:30p

Aug 25: 8:00a-10:00a and fun activity (time place/tbd)

Practice

Aug 27: 1:30p-4:00p

Aug 28: 8:00a-10:30a varsity and 1:30p-4:00p jv

Aug 29: 8:00a-10:30a varsity and 1:30p-4:00p jv

Aug 30: playday at South Hadley varsity only, no jv practice

Aug 31: normal after school practice time 2:30-4:45

Sept 3: 5:00p-7:00p

Golf – Edgewood Country Club 161 Sheep Pasture Rd, Southwick, MA 01077

Aug 23: 1:00

Aug 24: OFF

Boys Soccer- Whalley Park

Aug 23: 7:00a-9:00a and 3:00p-5:00p

Aug 24: 7:00a-9:00a and 3:00p-5:00p

Girls Soccer- SRS fields

Aug 23: 7:00a-9:30a and 3:30p-5:30p

Aug 24: 7:00a-9:30a and 3:30p-5:30p

Aug 25: 7:00a-9:30a

Girls Volleyball – SRS James E. Vincent Gym

Aug 23: Returning players 3:30p-6:00p New players 5:00p-7:00p

Aug 24: All players 4:00p-7:00p

Aug 25: Will have two groups which will be determined Friday.

Group 1 8:00a-10:30a

Group 2 9:30a-12:00p

Girls Cross Country – TBA

Boys Cross Country – TBA (Still looking for a coach)

Required Documents

The following must be completed in order to participate in tryouts. The forms are located on the school athletic page on the website.

- ❖ Physical Exam-no older than 13 months (turned into the school nurse)
- ❖ Permission Slip (turned into the coach first day of tryouts)
- ❖ Social Media Agreement (turned into the coach first day of tryouts)
- ❖ MA Concussion Report Form (turned into the coach first day of tryouts)

Fall Sports Information Meeting

Monday, August 20 at 6:00 in the auditorium followed by a Meet the Coaches opportunity.

The athletic department is in a period of transition. In the interim please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank You
Joe Turmel