

Wallkill Central School District Office of Athletics

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"Panther Pride"

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Dear Sixth Grade Parents/Guardians:

The following sports will be offered in the fall for students in the middle school:

Boys: Modified Football	Girls: Modified Volleyball
Modified Soccer	Modified Soccer
Modified Cross-Country	Modified Cross-Country

If your student currently plays tennis, golf, or swims and you think they may qualify for the Varsity divisions of these sports, please contact Athletic Director Masopust at mmasopust@wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us for further assistance.

Who can register for modified sports?

Any student who is medically unrestricted, has had a physical done within the last year, has any medically required medications, and is meeting the grade requirements may register. All athletes must be cleared by the Health Office prior to trying out for fall sports.

What gear will my student need for sports?

The school will provide uniforms for all athletes who make their respective teams. Some sports may require cleats, sneakers, and other specific items. If you have any issue with obtaining needed equipment, you can speak with the coach when the season begins.

My student has not played this sport before should they still register?

All students at all levels are welcome! Many students have not played these sports before. Some sports have a try-out and cut process while others accept all players. If a child is cut from a team that requires a try-out, they may come to the Health Office and request to join a sport that does not have cuts.

When do modified sports begin?

Sports in the middle school begin the first week of school.

What do I need to register my student?

You will need to be sure that the Health Office has a copy of a physical completed with your family doctor within the last year. A copy of this physical may also be attached when registering online. All immunizations need to be up to date and submitted to the Health Office (Meningitis is required for 7th grade). You must register your student online through Family ID.

When is registration?

Family ID will open for online registration in **early August**. You will be notified of the registration procedure and deadlines via email and mailing when the registration period begins.

Given the current situation with Covid-19 will there be any changes to the fall sports season?

We realize that this is a fluid situation, but until we are directed otherwise, we will proceed with registering for the upcoming fall season as usual. If there is a change in what is required and permitted for schools by the New York State Education Department or NYSPHSAA, we will inform parents immediately.

What do I need to do now regarding sports?

1) Sign up for a fall sports with your Physical Education teacher! All 6th grade Physical Education teachers will have a list for students to sign up for a sport. Remote students can virtually tell their P.E. teacher which sport that they are interested in. A student may only sign up for one sport.

2) Check to see if your child has had a physical from July 2020 forward. If they have had one, obtain a copy for yourself. If not, make an appointment before August with a doctor and keep a copy of that physical.

3) Family ID registration will be open beginning on Monday, August 9, 2021. Please go to familyid.com to complete your child's registration.

****If you have any issues obtaining a physical or receiving scheduled immunizations due to current restrictions at your doctor's office, please contact the Nurse and we will work with you to accommodate your child.****

If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Nurse Alessandro in the middle school Health Office at [\(845\) 895-7181](tel:8458957181) or email aallessandro@wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us.

Sincerely,

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