



Welcome Parents/Athletes

2023-2024 Winter OHSAA Parent/Athlete Meeting



What We Are Trying to Accomplish

- Educational Athletics
- Setting Goals
- Building Lifelong Relationships & Learning Life Lessons



Winter Sports Administration / Event Managers

- Matt McPhail - FU Principal
- Travis Shaeffer - FU Assistant Principal
- Tricia Haughn - RMS Principal
- Dawn Rice - RMS Assistant Principal
- Scott Harris - Athletic Director
- Keith Barr - Event Supervisor
- Mike Miller - Game Manager
- Bart Smith - Game Manager



High School Winter Head Coaches

- Travis Shaeffer - Boys Basketball
- Ryan Montgomery - Girls Basketball
- Brooke Cvetan - Cheerleading
- Jen McMahon - Swimming
- Don Welsh - Wrestling
- Bailey Conrad - Athletic Trainer



Middle School Winter Head Coaches

- Scott Johns - 7th Grade Boys Basketball
- Huston Harrah - 8th Grade Boys Basketball (*tentative*)
- Ron Rowley - 7th Grade Girls Basketball
- Jodi Forsythe - 8th Grade Girls Basketball
- Emma Leising - Cheerleading
- Eric Vivian - Wrestling



2023-2024 Admission Rates

- All Ohio schools are required to offer a cash option for ticket purchases. Some schools may offer a Hometown Ticketing online option also.
- Some schools may offer walk-up credit card sales as well.



Mid State League Admission

Rates for 2023-2024:

Flat Rate for High School Admission at Gate: \$7.00

Flat Rate for Middle School Admission at Gate: \$5.00



Fairfield Union Admission

- ★ High School ticket cost at gate = \$7.00
- ★ Middle School ticket cost at gate = \$5.00
- ★ Student 10-event punch card = \$40.00 (*\$10 savings!*)
- ★ Adult 10-event punch card = \$50.00 (*\$20 savings!*)
- ★ Work the Gate for 3 Events = Free 10-Event Punch Card



Communicating with Coaches

- Should you have a concern, do not approach a coach before or after a game. Please allow 24 hours before scheduling a meeting.
- Playing time, play-calling, strategy, or another athlete should not be the purpose for any meeting.



OHSAA Notes

- You could lose your amateur status and forfeit your eligibility if you compete for money.
- Transfer Rules - Contact the AD with questions



Participation on Teams Outside of School

- It is not permissible for an athlete to play, practice, or tryout for ANY team of the SAME SPORT during the interscholastic season.



Player Safety

- Physicals are required yearly and to be on file.
- Always ask a coach or trainer about:
 - Nutrition and Hydration
 - Supplements
- Injury Diagnosis and Treatment
- Concussion Management



Transportation on Game Day

- All athletes must ride to the game with the team.
- Parents/guardians may sign the athlete out after the game with coach approval.
- Prior approval must be obtained from the Athletic Director for an athlete to ride home with adults other than parents or guardians. Actual approval is at the discretion of the AD.



Eligibility - High School

- Grades 9-12 must have 5 credits (or equivalent) in previous grading period. (EXCEPTION: Incoming freshman in Q1)
 - Sliding GPA requirement 1.5 to 2.0
 - Students may request 2 waivers for GPA from grades 7-12
- Weekly Grade Checks



Eligibility - Middle School

- Student must pass 5 classes the previous grading period (this includes athletes entering 9th Grade for Q1)
- Local GPA requirement of 1.5 cumulative or 1.75 the previous grading period
- Weekly Grade Checks



Athletic Code of Conduct

- Participation in athletics is a privilege. Athletes will be held to a higher standard.
- This is in effect 365 days per year, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for Grades 7-12.



Athletic Code of Conduct - Attendance

- All athletes are required to be in school the entire day of a contest/practice in order to be eligible to participate.
- Unexcused tardiness or early dismissals will be held out of participation that day.



Athletic Code of Conduct

Tobacco/Vaping

- 1st Offense - Suspension of 10% of the regular season
- 2nd Offense - Suspension of minimum 40% of season up to 1 year
- 3rd Offense - Denial of participation in athletics



Athletic Code of Conduct

Alcohol/Narcotics Other Legal or Illegal Substances

- 1st Offense - Suspension of 20% of the season
- 2nd Offense - Denial of participation in athletics for one calendar year
- 3rd Offense - Denial of participation in athletics



Drug Testing Program

- All tests are random.
- Athletes will be called to the office on the day of testing.
- Results are all confidential.
- Parents will be notified of positive results.



Checklist of Important Items

- Online Registration (OneView) completed
- Physical Form turned in
- Sports fee paid: Winter deadline is 12/01/23
- Join us on Twitter: @AthleticsFUHS
- Sports Web Page: fairfieldunion.org/athletics_home.aspx



Athletics & Music Program Patron Form

- Support Falcon Athletics & Music by purchasing an ad to run in the Winter & Spring Programs. This is a great way to celebrate your student-athlete and/or performing arts student by wishing them well during the 2023-2024 school year.



Attendance Verification

- Coaches will have one attendance verification sheet per athlete to provide a parent to sign tonight prior to leaving. Be sure to obtain this at the meeting and turn it into the coach prior to leaving tonight to receive meeting credit. If your coach isn't here (HS Cheer), please obtain from me after the meeting.



Sport-Specific Break-out Meetings

- HS/MS Girls Basketball - Auditorium
- HS/MS Boys Basketball - Gymnasium
 - *Please do not cut through the cafeteria to respect the Fall Cheerleading Banquet that is going on.*
- MS Cheerleading - Library
- HS/MS Wrestling - Room B127 (Coach Vivian's Room)



GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES THIS WINTER!

GO FALCONS!