



Welcome Parents/Athletes

2023 Fall OHSAA Parent/Athlete Meeting



What We Are Trying to Accomplish

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



Please join me in thanking Coach Andy Clark for the four years of outstanding athletic leadership he provided to our coaches and student-athletes! We're honored to have him remain a Falcon and at the helm of our football program. Thank you, Coach Clark!



High School Fall Head Coaches

- Brooke Cvetan - Cheer
- Rob Myers - Cross Country
- Andy Clark - Football
- Brian Oliver - Golf
- Jarrod Redding - Boys Soccer
- Casey Bischof - Girls Soccer
- Holly Culver - Volleyball
- Bailey Conrad - Athletic Trainer



Middle School Fall Head Coaches

- Emma Leising - Cheer
- Mike Graham - Cross Country
- Trent Johns - Football
- Brayan Gault - 7th Grade Volleyball
- Megan Leitnaker - 8th Grade Volleyball



2023-2024 Admission Rates

- All Ohio schools are required to offer a cash option for ticket purchases BUT not until late October. As such, with EXCEPTION OF FU, online ticketing may be the only option.
- Tickets must be purchased in advance.
- Some schools may offer walk-up credit card sales.



Mid State League Admission

*Current 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

- Please do not approach coach before or after a game. 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 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.



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
- Weekly Grade Checks
- Students may request 2 waivers for GPA from grades 7-12



Eligibility - Middle School

- Student must pass 5 courses 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 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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



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.



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 1 calendar year
- 3rd Offense - Denial of participation in athletics



Checklist of Important Items

- Online Registration (OneView) completed
- Physical Form turned in
- Sports fee paid (Coaches will let you know when)
- Join us on Twitter: @AthleticsFUHS
- Sports Web Page: www.fairfieldunion.org



Athletics & Music Program Patron Form

- Support Falcon Athletics & Music by purchasing an ad to run in the Fall, 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. See AD Harris at the end of this presentation to obtain a form.



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.



Sport-Specific Break-out Meetings

- Golf - Library
- Boys Soccer - Auditorium
- Girls Soccer - Cafeteria
- HS Volleyball - Gymnasium
- MS Volleyball - Choir Room



GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES THIS SEASON!

GO FALCONS!