



Athletic Newsletter

February 18, 2021

SPORTS UPDATE

High School Tryouts begin on Monday, March 22, 2021*

Dates are subject to change.

HS Spring Sports Registration MUST be completed by March 8, 2021. Please make sure the online is completed before you turn in PIAA Section 5 Health History and PIAA Section 6 CIPPE Physical.

** Please email the coach if you plan on trying out so they can check on your registration before tryouts begin. They need your name, grade, email and phone number.

SPECIFIC HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUT INFORMATION

HS Softball (grades 9-12) Coach Hughes, SFHS room 299 thugh@spring-ford.net

- March 22, 2021 is the official start date for tryouts.
- Preseason workouts will start as soon as weather allows.
- PLEASE, send me an email if you are interested in trying out this year. *I would like to have YOUR email and YOUR PARENTS email, name, grade and contact number.

Boys Tennis (grades 9-12) Coach Brennan, SFHS room 292, jbren@spring-ford.net

Boys Tennis is holding an Organizational Meeting on February 24, 2021 at 2:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://spring-ford.zoom.us/j/96956148707>

Meeting ID: 969 5614 8707

HS Baseball (grades 10-12) Coach Harrison, rharr@spring-ford.net

Tryouts will be held March 22-25 from 3-5:30 pm at RAM Stadium. Players should come to tryouts dressed prepared and have their own water bottle, there will be no locker room access. If inclement weather, be prepared for indoor tryouts at Complete Game.

9th Grade Baseball—Coach Swavely, SF-9th GC room 309, aswav@spring-ford.net

Tryouts will be held on March 29 and March 30 from 2:45-5:15 pm and March 31 from 12:00-3:00 pm. Students will need to get a ride to practice since there is not school on March 31st.



SPECIFIC HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUT INFORMATION—Cont.

HS Girl's Lacrosse (grades 9 – 12) Coach Holstein, SFHS room 156, khols@spring-ford.net

Tryouts will be from March 22nd to the 24th.

We will be holding a mandatory player and parent meeting on Wednesday, February 24th at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting: [https://spring-ford.zoom.us/j/95025143966?](https://spring-ford.zoom.us/j/95025143966?pwd=NzN4ak54czRNVm9NbFQzME01bXJzd09)

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Meeting ID: 950 2514 3966

Passcode: 305523

HS Spring Track (grades 9-12) Coach Stauffer, SFHS room 225, dstauf@spring-ford.net

Spring Track will be hosting a zoom interest meeting February 24th in the evening. Please fill in the google form below to receive more information and a link to the Zoom.

<https://forms.gle/e5dCPps9no5HjiNW6>

HS Boys Lacrosse (grades 9-12) Coach Donnelly, SFHS room 170, kdonn@spring-ford.net

Player Organizational Meeting on February 23, 2021 @ 7:00PM

Zoom Link: <https://spring-ford.zoom.us/j/94128715734>

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HIGH SCHOOL COACH CONTACT INFORMATION

** Please email the coach if you plan on trying out so they can check on your registration before tryouts begin. They need your name, grade, email and phone number.

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Email</i>
Baseball Coach-HS	Richard L. Harrison Jr	rharr@spring-ford.net
9th Grade Baseball Coach	Adam H. Swavely	aswav@spring-ford.net
Lacrosse Coach-Boys'-HS	Kevin Donnelly	kdonn@spring-ford.net
JV "B" Lacrosse Coach-Boys'	TBD	
Lacrosse Coach-Girls'-HS	Kristi Holstein	khols@spring-ford.net
9th Grade Lacrosse Coach-Girls'	TBD	
Softball Coach-HS	John Timothy Hughes	thugh@spring-ford.net
Tennis Coach-Boys'-HS	John A. Brennan	jbren@spring-ford.net
Track Coach-Boys' & Girls'-HS	Danielle Stauffer	dstau@spring-ford.net

MIDDLE SCHOOL COACH CONTACT INFORMATION

** Please email the coach if you plan on trying out so they can check on your registration before tryouts begin. They need your name, grade, email and phone number.

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Email</i>
Baseball Coach (8th Grade)	Michael B. Heffernan, Jr.	mbheffernan@pvsd.org
Baseball Coach-(7th Grade)	James Laky	jlaky@spring-ford.net
Baseball Coach (7th Grade)	Joseph D'Orazio	jdora@spring-ford.net
Lacrosse Coach-Boys' (8th Grade)	TBD	
Lacrosse Coach-Boys' (7th grade)	Jason Marcellus	jmarc@spring-ford.net
Lacrosse Coach-Girls' (8th Grade)	Maureen Burger	mburgercoach@gmail.com
Lacrosse Coach-Girls' (7th Grade)	Shelby Iezzi	sjiezzi@gmail.com
Softball Coach (8th Grade)	Mark E Templeton	mtemp@spring-ford.net
Softball Coach (7th Grade)	Julia Avans	julavans@gmail.com
Softball Coach (7th Grade)	TBD	
Track Coach (7/8th Grade)	TBD	

SPECIFIC MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION

MS Tryout dates are subject to change.

MS Baseball (grades 7-8) - tryouts will be held at the 8th grade center

- 7th grade tryouts will be Tuesday, April 6 - Friday, April 9
- 8th grade tryouts will be Monday, April 12 - Wednesday, April 14

Tryouts will go from 3-5:30pm. Players should meet outside the 8th Grade Center Auxiliary Gym Stairs. 7th grade students who are attending in-person learning should board the activity bus after 7th period, and ride over to the 8th Grade Center. Students who are virtual should be dropped off at the 8th Grade Center as close to 3pm as possible. Please make sure to email your student name and parent contact info to Coach D'Orazio (7th grade) at: jdora@spring-ford.net or Coach Heffernan (8th grade) at: mbheffernan@pvsd.org

MS Softball (grades 7-8)

Tryout Dates:

8th Grade: **March 29th, 30th and April 6th** (No Tryout Dates over Spring Break)

7th Grade: April 7th, 8th, 9th

Tryouts are from 3-5:30pm. Students Meet outside the 8th Grade Center Auxiliary Gym Stairs. Must be available for all three days of tryouts. 7th Graders who are attending in-person learning should board the activity bus over to the 8th Grade Center. Students who are virtual should be dropped off at the 8th Grade Center as close to 3pm as possible. To be updated on any weather related changes, please make sure to email your student name and parent contact info to Coach Avans at: julavans@gmail.com

Recertification vs Registration

Registration is for the first sport of the school year that your student participates in. This is when you turn in your PIAA Section 5 - Health History and PIAA Section 6 - CIPPE Physical form (dated June 1 or later) and when you select the sports you give your student permission to participate in.

Recertification is for your second or third sport of the school year. This is just verifying any changes since your physical.

If you are having trouble recertifying please email Paula Weiss at pweis@spring-ford.net with the student name.

Student Activity Fee's

Student activity are part of Athletics and the Music Program, you will need to submit a fee of \$100 for students in grades 9-12 and \$75 for students in grades 7-8. This year the payment will be requested through School Pay. Once your student makes the team and rosters are submitted to the Athletic Office you will receive an email letting you know when the fee is due with a link to the School Pay web page.

The Spring-Ford Area School District Board of Directors has established a Student Activity Fee for all secondary students who wish to participate in the extracurricular activities of athletics, marching band and select chorus (Vocal Ensemble and Gold 'n Blue).

The fee will be \$100 for students participating in programs that are 9th-12th grade levels and will be \$75.00 for students participating in programs which are for the 7th and 8th grade levels. These fees will be a one-time annual fee and will enable the student to participate in multiple activities for the year.

Provisions will be made for exemption and/or accommodations in paying these fees for students in the free and reduced lunch program.

ANY CHECKS MAILED IN WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED TO YOU.