



Dear WMC Families and Athletes,

We are ready to get this school and sports year started! Below you will find some helpful information that will help get your athlete's sports season started smoothly regardless of which season they will participate in. If you have any questions, please see our contact information at the end of this document.

Go Warriors!
Kurt Gruppen
Athletic Director

Items needed before tryouts and first practice to participate:

● **FinalForms (HS & MS)**

- We are excited to announce that the WMC High/Middle School Athletic Dept. has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to upload your student's preparticipation sports physical and complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students all in one spot! The best part is that FinalForms will keep your forms from year to year so that you only need to fill them out once!
 - Instructions for creating an account in FinalForms can be found [HERE](#).
 - WMC's FinalForms login site is: <https://wmchristian-mi.finalforms.com>
 - Each family is required to create an account, which will include each middle and high school student in your family planning to play sports at WMC.
 - *Don't delay* on creating your account - the first time will be time consuming, but your info will be saved from year to year making next year's forms quick!
- If you and your student athlete haven't signed all of the forms and uploaded a current sports physical, your athlete **will not** be eligible to participate until this is completed.

● **Preparticipation Sports Physical (HS & MS)**

- All athletes must have a **MHSAA sports physical**
 - Physicals dated ***after* 4/15/2021** will be accepted for the 21/22 school year.
 - You will download your sports physical form from the FinalForms website.

● **Forms (HS & MS parent and student):**

- All parents and students will be required to sign these forms in the FinalForm account
 1. parent of athlete code of conduct
 2. transportation release
 3. student athlete code of conduct
 4. Concussion information

Athletic Calendar and Other Information:

- **Pay to Play Fee (HS only):** *Once on a team*, a pay to play fee will be collected for each athlete playing a sport at WMC. *These payments will now be handled by the athletic department with an option to pay by credit card on FinalForms.* Due to increasing cost, please note the price increase for our Pay to Play fees. These fees will be due BEFORE THE FIRST GAME. After the due date, unpaid fees will result in athlete ineligibility until paid.
 - For one student
 - \$55 for their 1st sport
 - \$30 for their 2nd sport
 - \$0 for their 3rd sport
 - \$140 family **maximum** payment (multiple athletes)
 - FinalForms will automatically discount you for the family max once it is reached
 - Paying by check: Make checks payable to WMC Athletics
- **Athletic Passes:** We offer a couple of different options on passes to high school athletic events at WMC.
 - Gate admission for the 21/22 school year is: Adult \$5, school aged children \$3 (1st-12th grade), senior citizens \$3.
 - Passes will be sold at most home athletic events
 - Please contact Abbie Kooima mrskooima@wmchs.net if you would like to purchase an athletic pass. **Passes will not be accepted at MHSAA tournaments.*

Pass Options	Cost (per year)
Family Athletic Pass	\$140
Adult Athletic Pass	\$75
Student Athletic Pass	\$40
Senior Athletic Pass	\$40

- **Athletic Information (HS & MS):** Most info will come from coaches, however www.wmcwarriors.com contains game schedules and other athletic information.
 - **Sports Update:** Abbie Kooima sends out sports updates containing high school competition results, important athletic announcements, and upcoming WMC events. Sign up for the WMC Sports Update by emailing mrskooima@wmchs.net
- **Holidays and breaks:** Most teams will have practices and possibly competitions over breaks (not on holidays) - Thanksgiving break: Nov. 25-28, Christmas break: Dec. 23-Jan.3, Spring break: April 1-10.

- **How parents can help out (HS & MS):**

- **WMC Boosters:** helps provide uniforms and special items to teams at WMC. Boosters offers concession stands at home basketball, volleyball, and soccer games. Please volunteer to take a shift in one of the concession stands by contacting mrskooima@wmchs.net
 - Volunteer hours can be used for your required family service hour log.
- **Game Staff help:** Interested in taking tickets, running the score clock, keeping the scorebook, etc? Contact Mr. Mohrhardt to get involved. mrmohrhardt@wmchs.net
 - Volunteer hours can be used for your required family service hour log.




- **Middle school sports offered:**

- **Sign up:** Register for a sport in FinalForms. Information about your account in FinalForms can be found in the beginning of this document
- Sports
 - **Fall** - Boys Cross Country, Boys Football (MCC Co op), Boys Soccer, Girls Cross Country, Girls Volleyball
 - **Winter** - Boys Basketball, Boys Swimming/Diving, Girls Competitive Cheer, Girls Basketball, Girls Swimming/Diving
 - **Spring** - Boys Track and Field, Girls Soccer, Girls Track and Field

WMC High School Coaches and Season Information

Fall Sports	Head Coach	Levels	Email Contact	1st Practice
Soccer - boys	Ben Buursma	Varsity/JV	ben.buursma@gmail.com	8/9/2021
Cross Country - boys	Greg Gould	Varsity	ggould97@hotmail.com	8/9/2021
Cross Country - girls	Kevin Aardema	Varsity	mraardema@wmchs.net	8/9/2021
Volleyball - girls	Trent Smillie	Var/JV/F	smillieb@gmail.com	8/9/2021
Swim & Dive - girls (Mona Shores)	Mick Homan	Varsity	swcoach07@gmail.com	8/9/2021
Tennis - boys	Jerrod Harrison	Varsity	trainerjerrodharrison@wmchs.net	8/9/2021
Golf - girls	Scott Liggett	Varsity	scottliggett@wmchs.net	8/9/2021
Football (Co-op Muskegon Catholic)	Steve Czerwon	Varsity	sczerwon@muskegoncatholic.org	8/9/2021
Winter Sports	Head Coach	Levels	Email Contact	1st Practice
Basketball - girls	Jeremy Goorman	Varsity/JV	jeremygoorman@yahoo.com	11/8/2021
Basketball - boys	Kurt Gruppen	Var/JV/F	mrguppen@wmchs.net	11/15/2021
Bowling - boys	Nick De Bone	Varsity	mrdebone@wmchs.net	11/15/2021
Bowling - girls	Nick De Bone	Varsity	mrdebone@wmchs.net	11/15/2021
Competitive Cheer	Sarah Summerfield	Varsity	wmcccompetitivecheer@wmchs.net	11/8/2021

Swim & Dive - boys (Mona Shores)	Mick Homan	Varsity	swcoach07@gmail.com	11/22/2021
Spring Sports	Head Coach	Levels	Email Contact	1st Practice
Soccer - girls	Kevin Butler	Varsity	kevinbutler22@gmail.com	3/14/2022
Tennis - girls	Charissa Abel	Varsity	mrsabel@wmchs.net	3/14/2022
Baseball - boys	Mark Hill	Varsity/JV	mrhill@wmchs.net	3/14/2022
Softball - girls	Jeff Hawke	Varsity	jhawke@grandhaven.org	3/14/2022
Golf - boys	Ben Vanbiesbrouck	Varsity	ben.vanbiesbrouck.w3zr@statefarm.com	3/14/2022
Track & Field - girls	Greg Gould	Varsity	ggould97@hotmail.com	3/14/2022
Track & Field - boys	Greg Gould	Varsity	ggould97@hotmail.com	3/14/2022
Lacrosse - boys (M. Shores)	Murle Greer	Varsity	westsidelax@hotmail.com	3/14/2022
Lacrosse - girls (M. Shores)	Aren Stout	Varsity	arenstout@gmail.com	3/14/2022

Helpful Websites:	Lakes 8 Conference Ludington, Muskegon Catholic Central, muskegon Orchard View, Western Michigan Christian, Manistee, Muskegon Heights Academy	
www.wmcwarriors.com www.wmchs.net		
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