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HIGH SCHOOL Student/Athletes & Parents,

Welcome to another year of Greyhound Athletics! Fall High School sports begin August 7th. Please read the following information regarding the beginning of the Fall season! Go Hounds!

1. Sports Physicals

- For the 2023-24 school year, an MHSAA pre-participation sports physical is required for all students who participate in sports. A physical examination must be completed on or after April 15, 2023 to be considered a valid physical for 2023-24. Students without a physical can't participate in any way. This includes all incoming 9th grade students.
- The MHSAA form can be downloaded at this link: [MHSAA Physical Form](#). We also have copies in the athletic office.

2. Sports Participation Fee

- The sports participation fee will again remain at \$180 per HS student/athlete for 2023-24 school year. Fees must be paid before the first contest. Payment can be made in the Athletic office by check or cash, or through your Big Teams account once your student makes a team. Fees must be made before the first game and/or meet.
- If qualified for [free or reduced lunch](#), the fee will be \$90.00. You must have the paperwork on file to qualify for that.
- If you need financial assistance, you may fill out the form at the end of this letter and return it to the Athletic Department.

3. First Day of Practices

- The MHSAA mandated pre-season down time begins on August 1st and extends until the first practice date (August 7th). This is a pause in action that which prohibits open gyms and practice rotations. However, 4-player workouts, non-sport specific conditioning and weight training are permitted.
- The MHSAA Calendar for 2023-24 can be found at [MHSAA Quick Calendar 2023-24](#). It lists the first practice date for every MHSAA sport throughout the school year.
- For more information, please contact:
 - Cross Country – Coach Crow – jcrow@erpsk12.org
 - Football – Coach Wayne – <mailto:ddismuke@erpsk12.org>
 - Golf: Girls – Coach Edick – medick@erpsk12.org
 - Sideline Cheer – Coach Kent – akent@erpsk12.org
 - Soccer: Boys – Coach Decker – mdecker@erpsk12.org
 - Swimming: Girls – Coach Finney – vfinney@erpsk12.org
 - Tennis: Boys – Coach Crandell – JakeCrandell@erpsk12.org
 - Volleyball – Coach Haddad – hhaddad@erpsk12.org

For more information regarding individual sports, please visit www.ergreyhounds.com and click on the High School tab. Schedules are now live on the website.

4. Student Central Registration

If you haven't already, please log in to your account at Student Central (BigTeams).

All registration forms will be completed online. Registration is simple:

1. **Students**, go to this link: [Student Central](#)
2. **Students**, type in your school email and password. (If you have never set up your account, your password will be **bigteams**)
3. Once you are in, link a parent email immediately.
4. Now you can fill out the required athletic forms.

Please remember that Students and Parents have separate accounts. Students should log in first and link a Parent account immediately.

This process is done once a school year. If you play a winter and/or spring sport, you won't have to do it again.

If you have any questions about the process, you can contact the athletic office or go to www.ergreyhounds.com and go to the high school tab for some help documents.

5. Admissions/Passes

Eaton Rapids has been a member of the CAAC conference for 20 years. In those 20 years, the CAAC has not raised admissions prices. This year, with the rising costs of everything sports related, the CAAC is recommending admissions prices be raised to \$7 for High School sports and \$5 for Middle School sports. Eaton Rapids will be following that recommendation.

To offset that rise in cost, Eaton Rapids will not be raising the cost of its family/student pass. We also will not be charging in-season athletes' admission if they show their student ID.

Family passes will remain \$200 for the year and student passes will be \$75. You can purchase passes on GoFan starting August 14th.

Thank you for being a part of Greyhound Athletics! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at jzubal@erpsk12.org or my assistant Sam O'Connell soconnell@erpskk12.org or 517-663-5151. Go 'Hounds! We Are ER!

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<http://ergreyhounds.com>

Sincerely,

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Athletic Fee Financial Assistance Application

All information on provided on this form will be kept completely confidential.

Student Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Is your child currently receiving Free Lunch or Reduced Lunch? You may apply at this [link](#)

____ YES

- Students receiving reduced lunch will pay \$90.00—half of the athletic fee. This may be done in payments. We will email you once we have confirmed your reduced lunch status.
- For school year 2023-2023, all students are receiving free lunch, so we still need you to fill out the form to see if you qualify.

____ NO

Payment Plans

Is the Athletic Fee too much for you to afford as a lump sum? Please choose one of the following payment plans:

____ 2 payments (\$90.00 each) ____ 3 payments (\$60-\$60-\$60) ____ 4 payments (\$45 each)

Dates Due _____

Reduced Lunch Payment Plans

Is the Athletic Fee too much for you to afford as a lump sum? Please choose one of the following payment plans:

____ 2 payments (\$45 each) ____ 3 payments (3 x \$30) ____ 4 payments(4 x \$22.5)

Dates Due _____

If there are other circumstances that will make it difficult for your family to pay the entire fee, please write us a short note on the back of this form and the Athletic Director will contact you.