



Fight Song



300 Violins



**Athletic Town Hall**  
**October 11, 2021**  
**6:30 PM**

# **Westfield Staff Here Tonight**

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# **Westfield Athletic Program**

- **Objective of tonight's program provide the following information:**
  - What do I need for tryouts?**
  - What will the winter/spring season look like?**
  - Information from our Head Athletic Trainer**

**Remember: Trying out or participating in sports is optional. We are trying to make sure you have the information you need to make that decision. Information changes constantly.**

# What do I need for tryouts?

Connect with the Head Coach

Basketball-Boys Head Coach: Doug Ewell [DPowell@fcps.edu](mailto:DPowell@fcps.edu)

Basketball-Girls Head Coach: Noel Klippenstein [NKlippenstei@fcps.edu](mailto:NKlippenstei@fcps.edu)

Gymnastics Head Coach: Melissa Mills [mmills@fcps.edu](mailto:mmills@fcps.edu)

Indoor Track & Field Head Coach: David Groff [DAGroff@fcps.edu](mailto:DAGroff@fcps.edu)

Swim and Dive Head Coach Swim: Russell Ramey [rdramey@fcps.edu](mailto:rdramey@fcps.edu)

Wrestling Head Coach: Keith Sholders [KMSholders@fcps.edu](mailto:KMSholders@fcps.edu)

Winter Sports Start November 8, 2021

# What do I need for tryouts?

## Connect with the Head Coach

Baseball Head Coach: Rob Hahne [rlhahne@fcps.edu](mailto:rlhahne@fcps.edu)

Crew Head Coach: Paul Phillips [pPhillips@fcps.edu](mailto:pPhillips@fcps.edu)

Lacrosse-Boys Head Coach: Phil Polizotti [WFHSLacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:WFHSLacrosse@gmail.com)

Lacrosse-Girls Head Coach TBD

Outdoor Track & Field Head Coach: David Groff [dagroff@fcps.edu](mailto:dagroff@fcps.edu)

Softball Head Coach: Brian Fleury [bgfleury@fcps.edu](mailto:bgfleury@fcps.edu)

Soccer-Boys Head Coach: Erich Wiemann [ehwiemann@fcps.edu](mailto:ehwiemann@fcps.edu)

Soccer-Girls Head Coach: Daryl Jones [djones2@fcps.edu](mailto:djones2@fcps.edu)

Tennis-Boys Head Coach: Tracy Castleberry [castleberry10@verizon.net](mailto:castleberry10@verizon.net)

Tennis-Girls Head Coach: Suzanne Swalboski [smswalboski@fcps.edu](mailto:smswalboski@fcps.edu)

Spring Sports Start February 21, 2022 (Student Holiday)

# What do I need for tryouts?

- A new updated VHSL physical on the new revised “Jan 2021” sheet. Hard Copy of VHSL Physical send to – [SLPartner@fcps.edu](mailto:SLPartner@fcps.edu)
- Register each year at our athletic registration site <https://westfield-ar.rschoolday.com/> (more on next slide)
- Visit [www.westfieldathletics.org](http://www.westfieldathletics.org) for sport details
- All VHSL eligibility rules must be met (grade, age, scholarship rule, semester rule etc)
- If you are 16 or older by Nov 8, you must have a Covid vaccination record on file or an exemption in order to participate - More details later in presentation

# Athletic Registration

- All families must create an account and register for sports they wish to tryout for. <https://westfield-ar.schooltoday.com/>

## **Registration Includes:**

- Online Concussion Ed for Parent / Guardian & Student
- Emergency Care Card
- Weight room waiver
- Driving Forms

# Vaccination Policy

- **Starting Nov 8, 2021** - If you are 16 years or older you must show proof of vaccination or have a medical or religious exemption in order to participate. This includes all activities that require a VHSL physical, sports that are in season and also includes our conditioning and green days.
- If you are 12-15 years old, you can show proof of vaccination, have a medical or religious exemption or be provide a weekly negative covid test.
- Potential Spring Date for those that that will turn 16 after Nov 8 but before Feb 21, 2022
- Process for exemption - details for medical and religious in the FAQ.
- Weekly testing - what does that look like.
- Send proof of vaccination and/or exemptions to Terri Towle [tktowle@fcps.edu](mailto:tktowle@fcps.edu), Please have all documentation in by Nov 1, 2021 for the winter season
- FAQ - [Athletics Vaccination Requirement](#)



# **Important Dates**

- **Winter Sports Start Nov 8, 2021**
- **Nov 17 - 6:30pm Parent/Coach Information Mtg - in person**
- **Nov 18, Dec 9 Picture dates**
- **Spring Start is Feb 21, 2022 Student Holiday**
- **Spring Parent TBD**
- **Spring Pictures March 7 and 8**
- **Practice/Games dates could happen on Weekends and Holidays.**

# Tryout Schedules

- Teams try to be as consistent as possible with practice dates and times. You are expected to be at all practices.
- FCPS guidelines has a minimum of 3 day tryout

# Health Protocols for Coaches and Athletes

- Daily attendance is taken
- No masks are required outside. While inside coaches and students not actively participating must wear masks.
- No sharing water bottles - everyone has to have their own at least 32 ounces, label your bottle.
- Come properly dressed, shower and wash clothes each night  
We have access to lockers for holding items and changing clothes
- Busses are now at full capacity, masks must be worn while on the bus and windows are currently open.
- High touch equipment will be disinfected.
- Will continue to pause individuals who have tested positive or are considered a close contact

# Post-Season

- Regular Season is at 100% FCPS game limitation
- There will be a district post season. There are now 6 teams in our district. All 6 will participate in the district post season.
- 8 Team Regional Tournament for bracketed sports (4 teams from the Concorde, 4 team from the Liberty )
- Back to a normal VHSL post season

# Spectators

There are no spectator limitations at this time (on school grounds). Inside events do require masks be worn.

Admission for regular season games will be \$5 in the Concorde District

District Tournament admission \$7

Regional Tournament admission \$7

**GET A BOOSTER PASS** -can be used at all home regular season events. More details on [www.westfieldathletics.org](http://www.westfieldathletics.org) - booster tab

# **Athletic Trainer**

## **Mrs Shandi Partner**

Presentation: What you need to know about our Athletic Training Program. All slides will be available on the Westfield Athletic Website for your reference.

# Thank You

**Thank you for joining us. We hope that this has been informative and helpful.**

**Questions:**

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**GO BULLDOGS!**

**Q & A**