

## NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT...

### Fall Sports officially start on Monday, August 12, 2019

#### **ATHLETIC WEBSITE:** [www.indianahsathletics.org](http://www.indianahsathletics.org)

The athletic website will promote its athletes and generate community around the positive side of sports, while in the process showcasing student work to a wide audience. When changes are made to the schedules throughout the season, the Athletic Department automatically generates the changes as soon as they are notified. Schedule Star/Big Teams immediately posts the changes.

#### **ATHLETIC EVENT POSTPONEMENTS/CANCELLATIONS SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU**

Register today and receive email or text message notices when an athletic event has been postponed or canceled. **IT'S FREE – start getting your notices today!** Viewing the website is best done with Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome.

Go the athletic website – [www.indianahsathletics.org](http://www.indianahsathletics.org) and click on the JOIN tab in the upper right hand corner and create a fan account. You can receive cancellations/postponements via text messages and/or email alerts.

Listed below are other helpful website links for Athletic events/information:

[www.msasportsnetwork.com](http://www.msasportsnetwork.com)

[www.postgazette.com](http://www.postgazette.com)

[www.wpia.org](http://www.wpia.org)

[www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org)

#### **FALL SPORTS PHYSICALS – must be completed by August 12!**

Students planning to participate in a fall sport must have a sports physical completed by Monday, August 12, 2019. This must be done before the student is able to participate or practice in the sport. If a private physician completes the physical form for a fall sport, please, return the physical form to your school or to the coach before the first day of practice on August 13. Physical forms can be picked up in the nurse's office, athletic office or downloaded from the athletic website.

#### **PAY TO PARTICIPATE**

Pay-to-Participate is a per season charge, not a per activity charge for students who are participating in certain extra-curricular activities at the Junior and Senior High School. The activities that fall under each season are listed on the Pay-to-Participate form. The fee is:

- \$20 per student per season, regardless of the number of activities the student participates in that season.
- \$50 per student for all activities for the school year, must be paid with the fall season.
- \$100 per family for the year, regardless of number of children or activities
- The fee is waived for any student who is eligible for free or reduced lunches.

All forms must be sent to the administration office. Payment can either accompany the form or be made on the [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) website. If making payments via [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com), please complete the form as well and send the form to the Administration Office – 501 East Pike, Indiana, PA 15701. The form is available on the school district website – [www.iasd.cc](http://www.iasd.cc).

Please complete the pay-to-participate paperwork/payment on or before Monday, August 12. The athletic department is responsible for tracking all students on the team rosters that are eligible to play.

**INDIANA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**TICKET INFORMATION FOR HOME EVENTS**

- **ADVANCE STUDENT TICKETS FORM HOME FOOTBALL GAMES**
- **ADMISSION FEES**
- **FAMILY DISCOUNT PROGRAM**

Students will have the opportunity to purchase football advance student tickets only for **\$1.00** at the main office of the elementary schools, Jr. High school main office and the Sr. High school athletic office. If students do not purchase the football advance tickets at the cost of \$1.00, they will pay the \$5.00 general admission fee at the gate. No student tickets are sold at the gate.

Adults can purchase admission tickets at the gate or at the Indiana High School Athletic Office. There is no discount for adults if purchased in advance.

***ADMISSION FEES FOR IHS SPORTING EVENTS AT THE GATE:***

Varsity Football	\$5.00 All general admission
JV/Varsity Volleyball	\$4.00 Adult
JV/Varsity Volleyball	\$2.00 Student
JV/Varsity Soccer (evening and Saturday)	\$4.00 Adult
JV/Varsity Soccer (evening and Saturday)	\$2.00 Student
JV/Varsity Basketball	\$5.00 Adult
JV/Varsity Basketball	\$2.00 Student
Varsity Wrestling	\$4.00 Adult
Varsity Wrestling	\$2.00 Student

**FAMILY DISCOUNT PROGRAM:**

The family discount program will be offered at a rate of **\$10.00 per event**. Families **MUST obtain a discount card and purchase tickets IN ADVANCE at the Indiana High School Athletic Office**. NO family discount cards/tickets will be available at the ticket office. The tickets are valid for single games/events as designated:

**Football**  
**JV/Varsity Volleyball**  
**JV/Varsity Soccer** (evening and Saturday only)  
**JV/Varsity Basketball**  
**Varsity Wrestling**

Indiana High School sports schedules can be found on the athletic website - [www.indianahsathletics.org](http://www.indianahsathletics.org)

***UPCOMING EVENTS:***

**Football** - *Football Camp* - August 11 - 15, 2019  
*Intrasquad scrimmage* – August 14, 2019  
*Pee Wee & Jr. High Recognition Night* - September 13, 2019  
*Homecoming* – October 11, 2019

**Media Day** – August 16, 2019

**Boys' and Girls' Soccer** – *Labor Day Tournament* – August 30 and August 31, 2019  
*Soccer Recognition Night* – September 23, 2019

**Cross-Country** – *Indiana County Invitational at IUP* - October 10, 2019

***EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITIES:***

A student must be considered present for school in order to participate in any extra-curricular activity (game or practice) scheduled that school day. A student must arrive at school by **8:54 a.m.** on the day of the activity to be considered present for school. On the days when there are 2-hour delays, a student must arrive at school by **10:30 a.m.** on the day of the activity to be considered present for school.

***SPORT SCHEDULE CHANGES:***

It is the student's responsibility to review the athletic digital screens located on the wall in the upper commons and lower commons throughout the school day. Changes to the original fall sports schedule may occur. For this reason, students must take advantage and review the athletic digital screens from time to time.

***FITNESS CENTER NEWS:***

Starting on the first day of school, Monday, August 22, the fitness center hours will change. The fitness center will be open to **ALL** students who attend the junior high (grade 7 and 8) and senior high (grades 9-12). Athletes are encouraged to use the fitness center under the supervision of their coach. If not under the supervision of a coach, Fitness Center Technician, Chris Detweiler must oversee students during the following hours:

Monday 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday – CLOSED

***WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS:***

The Sr. High Athletic Department would like to welcome and congratulate the following individuals on their new coaching positions for the fall sports season:

Allison Ball – Freshman Volleyball Coach

Kate Lansberry – Assistant Volleyball Coach

Michael McKelvy – Head Girls' Soccer Coach