

IMPORTANT ATHLETICS UPDATE

September 11, 2020

Good afternoon Irvington Athletes and Families,

The start of the fall season for low and moderate risk sports is less than three weeks away, and we are excited to see you reconnecting with their coaches, teammates and the sport. In preparation for the upcoming season, I would like to assure you that we are looking to provide the safest and most enjoyable atmosphere possible. Although preparation for all sports is underway, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association announced Wednesday evening the postponement of High Risk Fall Sports, i.e. Cheerleading, Football & Volleyball. As disclosed in the state release, "The revised season for football, volleyball and fall competitive cheer will be known as <u>Fall Sports Season II</u> and may officially begin practices on March 1st, 2021." Details specific to this change are still forthcoming and as we receive information from the State and Section, we will be sure to communicate them to you.

Currently, low to moderate risk Varsity & JV Tryouts are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 29th. Registration is now open through September 21st at 11pm for Varsity and JV Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer & Girls Tennis. As stated in my September 2nd memo, although Girls Swimming is classified as a low-moderate risk sport, a lack of pool availability throughout the section has further delayed the start of the fall swim season. Section 1 is currently reviewing its status, as well as the start date for Middle School (Modified) Sports. Once a determination is made, we will adjust the registrations accordingly.

Please be advised that Varsity and JV student-athletes who are not registered and cleared by our District Medical Director prior to the September 21st deadline, will not be eligible to participate until the school Medical Director has cleared all student-athletes who met the deadline. Failure to meet the September 21st deadline may result in your child(ren) not receiving clearance or being eligible to begin participation during the first day(s) of practice. For Varsity and JV registration instructions, please see page two of this memo.

Thank you for your continued patience and support. John Buonamano

For up to the minute updates please follow us on Twitter <u>@IrvBulldogs</u>, on Instagram at <u>irvingtonbulldogs</u> & on Facebook <u>Irvington Athletics</u>.

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FamliyID Registration Instructions

For those of you that may not be aware, all registrations are now offered exclusively through our online registration platform FamilyID (<u>www.familyid.com</u>). Please read the directions below to begin your registration process.

BEFORE YOU REGISTER:

In order to register you must have the following documents available for upload: Current Physical Exam Form*

* Fall 2020 Physical Exam Form Update

As per the NYSED May memo entitled School Health Examinations in Light of COVID-19 Pandemic,

"...student athletes are permitted to participate in the fall 2020 sports season if they have previously had a health examination for school attendance in the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 school years and provide a health history completed and signed by the parent/guardian within 30 days of the start of the season. Student athletes who have not previously had a health examination must still obtain a health examination prior to participation in the fall 2020 sports season. At this time, students should plan to obtain the required health examination prior to participation in the winter or spring 2020-21 seasons, although that may change depending on the status of COVID-19 in the fall."

INFORMATION NEEDED TO REGISTER:

It will be helpful to have the following information handy to allow for accurate completion of your online registration. Doctor information, Health Insurance Information, Emergency Contact Info

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

A parent / guardian should register by clicking on this link:

https://www.familyid.com/irvington-union-free-school-district/2020-irvington-high-school-fall-sports-registration

Follow these steps:

- To find your program, click on the link provided by the Organization above and select the registration form under the word Programs.
- Next click on the green Register Now button and scroll, if necessary, to the Create Account / Log In green buttons. If this is your first time using FamilyID, click Create Account. Click Log In if you already have a FamilyID account.
- Create your secure Family ID account by entering the account owner First and Last names (parent / guardian), E-mail address and password.
- Select I Agree to the Family ID Terms of Service. Click Create Account.
- You will receive an email with a link to activate your new account. (If you do not see the email, check your Email filters (spam, junk, etc.).
- Click on the link in your activation Email, which will log you in to FamilyID.com
- Once in the registration form, complete the information requested. All fields with a network * are required to have an answer.
- Click the Continue button when your form is complete.
- Review your registration summary.
- Click the green Submit button. After selecting 'Submit', the registration will be complete. You will receive a completion email from FamilyID confirming your registration.
- At any time, you may login at www.familyid.com to update your information and to check your registration(s). To view a completed registration, select the 'Registration' tab on the blue bar.

SUPPORT:

If you need assistance with registration, contact FamilyID at: support@familyid.com or 888-800-5583 x1. Support is available 7 days per week and messages will be returned promptly.