Dear Penn’s Grove Hornets Families,

You will find important information about the upcoming athletic opportunities, as well as how to register. Please contact the athletic office or coaches with any further questions that may not be covered in this correspondence. We look forward to your support and involvement within our athletic program. Please visit our athletic page https://www.oxfordasd.org/domain/263 to get all information and updates for the Oxford Hornets Athletic Teams.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at astirling@oxfordasd.org

**Penn’s Grove Spring Sports Start Date: March 10th**

**Try out times:**

**Baseball:** We will be meeting as a team on the baseball field. Monday - 2:30-4:30, Tuesday - 2:30-4:30, Wednesday – OFF, Thursday - 2:30-4:30

**Track and Field:** Track will practice daily right after school (2:45ish) until 4:15. Monday we will be staying in the PG Cafeteria.

**Girls Lacrosse:** Practice will be from 2:45 to 4:30 on the back field behind Penn's Grove. We will be meeting in the cafeteria after school then walking out to the back field.

**Boys Lacrosse:** On Monday practice will go until 4:15PM and everyone will meet after school in Room 201.  Tuesday: Practice until 4:30PM

**Softball:** Will meet in the gym before practice. Practice will be afterschool until 4:30PM

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| **Spring 2024** | **Head Coach** | **E-mail** |
| **Baseball** | **Anthony Giancatarino** | **agiancatarino@oxfordasd.org** |
| **Track and Field** | **Nina Marchesani** | **amarchesani@oxfordasd.org** |
| **Girls Lacrosse** | **Barbara Buchanan** | **bbuchanan@oxfordasd.org** |
| **Boys Lacrosse** | **Gary Mazza** | **gmazza@oxfordasd.org** |
| **Softball** | **TBD** | **astirling@oxfordasd.org** |

# Coaches will be providing more information to students prior to tryouts and practices. Students should listen to announcements for additional information as the season approaches.

# Depending on the sport and the number of students interested, tryouts may take place before practices begin. Practices will be held each day after school.

# Coaches will announce practice times and distribute schedules to teams once practices begin.

All physicals must be dated **after** **May 1st, 2024,** and must be turned in on the athletic webpage via FORM RELEAF before the first day of practice to be eligible to participate on the first day of tryouts. If it is submitted the day of, there is no guarantee that it will process in time for practice. You can find the physical form on our website.

(As a note, Google Chrome seems to work best when using form ReLeaf and taking a picture an uploading, seems to work better than scanned versions).

*Form ReLEAF* is the digital CIPPE physical submission program that is used. If you have used this in the past, it will pre-populate some of the existing information for your student-athlete(s). If you are a new user, you will need to create an account. Please reach out to our athletic trainer Caitlyn – Caitlyn.darczuk@pennmedicine.upenn.edu with any questions. This does take some time to answer all the questions that are required for participation.

**What do I upload?**

The physician will only need to complete section VII of the physical form packet. All other parts are completed online by the parent and student athlete. You will upload the section 6 form when you submit your materials. You can do this even by taking a clear picture and uploading or scanning it. This is the document that the physician completes.

# **Participation/Attendance Requirements**

Students and Parents should prepare for their student-athlete to be at in-season practice daily and Saturdays for HS teams. Saturdays are typically an in-season practice/play date. We expect a commitment to be made when a student-athlete earns a spot on a team. It is absolutely the expectation that the student-athletes are on time and present daily.

# **Participation Fees**

Every student who makes a team and is on a roster will be required to pay a participation fee of $75. The fee is due before the first scrimmage or game.

**Questions?**

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at astirling@oxfordasd.org or to the coaches!

We really are looking forward to a fun and productive spring sports season!

GO HORNETS!

Sincerely,

Amber Stirling

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