



**Physicals - April 15 or after of the previous school year**

- A. Family doctor
- B. Urgent care
- C. Adrian College in the spring

**Eligibility - What are the standards**

- A. Students who fail two or more courses taken during the previous semester will be ineligible for one full semester.
- B. In season bi-weekly eligibility will work as follows:
  - 1. School starts Sept.3
  - 2. Grades will be pulled for the first time on Sept.26-update/warning
  - 3. Grades will be pulled again on Oct.3, if a student has 2 failing grades they will be ineligible for one week Monday-Sunday
  - 4. Students who are ineligible twice during a season will be dismissed from team
- C. Whiteford Athletic Agreement
  - 1. Online on the school website under athletics-resources
  - 2. Code of conduct needs to be signed by student athlete and parent
  - 3. Student athletes here are role models and are held to high standards

Participation Fees	Athletic Passes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. \$100 per sport per season MS/HS</li> <li>B. \$250 individual yearly cap</li> <li>C. \$450 family cap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. \$150 Family pass</li> <li>B. \$100 Individual pass</li> <li>C. \$35 Student pass</li> <li>D. \$35 Senior pass</li> </ul>

*Athletic Gate - We will continue to be cashless, spectators can use Gofan App or debit/credit cards.*

**Athletic Trainer**

- A. We currently do not have a trainer-our provider was only able to fill 2 of 6 schools
- B. Shortage of trainers due to changes in education requirements
- C. Only one team in our conference will have a trainer this year
- D. Emergency Action Plans posted by all athletic facilities and all paid coaches were required to be CPR certified

**New Seasons New Goals**

- A. Every year brings new opportunities and new goals
- B. Crucial that we get as many fans to the games as possible and support our current student athletes and cheer them on as they strive to reach their goals.

- C. Cross country has one home event 08/27 Nick Haynes Invitational
  - 1. This is also a fundraiser for cross country \$5 per vehicle
- D. Volleyball home opener 08/26 vs Blissfield
  - 1. We are hosting volleyball districts this year
- E. Football home opener is 08/29 vs Blissfield
  - 1. Only 3 home games this year due to changes within the TCC and other scheduling issues. The football team will play the LCAA schedule next year 2025/26
- F. Thank you to Mr. Simmons for all he did on getting this schedule set up, it was an extraordinary task, and thank you to him for all the help he has provided the new AD.
- G. Thank you to Mrs. Luzier for all of her hard work and continued support as we transition into the new school year.

### **Parent/Coach Communication**

- A. Appropriate Concerns to discuss with coaches
  - 1. Expectations for your student-athlete during practices and games
  - 2. Ways to help your student-athlete improve and understand their role
  - 3. Academic support and college opportunities
- B. Inappropriate Issues To Discuss With Coaches
  - 1. Playing time- It is often difficult to accept your child not playing as much as you and they had hoped. Remember the coaches see all the athletes in practice everyday and seasons are long, as a student athlete improves in their role and strategy dictates, playing time could increase.
  - 2. Play calling/strategy
  - 3. Other student athletes

### **Procedure For Discussing Appropriate Concerns**

- A. Student-athlete talks to coach directly
- B. Parent communicates with coach
- C. Parent communicates with athletic director

Discussions are to be avoided immediately following a contest, emotions are high, 24 hour rule.

If a parent feels a coach has acted unprofessionally, they are welcome to contact the AD at any time.

We are all serving as role models for our student athletes and the way we treat each other, coaches, officials, and opponents is on display for our entire student body to see. It's an incredible point of pride for our community that we are viewed as a standard of excellence when it comes to our level of class and sportsmanship.

Let's make this another great year of educational athletics at Whiteford! Go Cats!!