

2020 FALL SPORTS SIGN-UP

FALL START DATES

Varsity & JV Sports -- Tuesday, September 29th

I hope this email finds you and your family well. After reviewing the guidance document from NYSPHSAA, the Executive Committee of Section One has given the final go ahead for low and moderate risk sports which consist of Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys and Girls Soccer to resume this fall. They did however, push the start date back a week to September 29th in order to allow schools more time to plan and get students and staff re-acclimated to being back in school. No organized team activities are permitted until that date, which includes tryouts and any strength and or conditioning workouts as well. NYSPHSAA has moved the high risk sports of Football, Volleyball and Cheerleading to a "Fall 2" season that will begin on March 1, 2021. In addition, the spring sports start date has also been changed to April 19. Modified sports (grades 7 and 8) are currently on hold in Section One as discussions are underway as to what these might entail. **The registration is currently open for all Varsity and JV Fall Sports and will close on Monday, September 21st.** All athletic programs will be following COVID-19 protocols to ensure the safety of our students and staff. I will be sharing additional guidance and updates as the start date approaches but wanted to make sure all students were registered and approved as quickly as possible.

Dobbs Ferry School District utilizes an online sports registration called **FamilyID** for all athletic registrations. **To access FamilyID, click the following link:**

<http://www.familyid.com/dobbs-ferry-schools>

Please make sure your child's registration is complete by the above deadlines. Students will NOT be able to tryout until registration is complete and cleared by the school's physician. You must upload a valid physical to the Family ID site.

BEFORE YOU REGISTER:

The requirements below must be met before participating. (All forms needed for your physician can be found under the "[Athletics](#)" tab on the Dobbs Ferry website or under the "Links" section on the FamilyID homepage.)

- **[NYS SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM \(CURRENT PHYSICAL\)](#)**

A physical exam is required for medical clearance. **For the fall season ONLY any physical dated 2019 or 2020 will be accepted. Please upload the completed health examination form to FamilyID.** (Note: It is important for parents to upload their child's health examination form as we do not have access to do so.)

SUPPORT:

If you need assistance with registration, contact FamilyID at support@familyid.com or call 888-800-5583 x1.

Support is available seven days per week and messages will be promptly returned.

If you have any questions about registration, dates, sports offered or the Athletic Placement Process, please do not hesitate to contact the Athletic Office at 914-693-3761 or klaicha@dfs.org

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