

### CLUB SPORTS



#### **Message from the Assistant Director**

August is officially here, and you know what that means—summer's winding down, and the start of the school year is just around the corner! I hope you've had a restful and fun break, because things are about to ramp up in the best way possible.

This newsletter is loaded with everything you need to know as we gear up for another exciting year. Inside, you'll find important updates, key dates, upcoming events, reminders, and plenty of ways to get involved—whether you're returning or just getting started.

Please take a few minutes to read through everything carefully and make note of anything that applies to you or your organization. I promise it's worth the scroll! If you have questions or need clarification on anything, don't hesitate to reach out—I'm always here to help you start the year off on the right foot.

And hey, remember: reading the newsletter is way easier than trying to explain to your club why you missed the first deadline.

Running a club might not always be easy, but at least you don't have to do it alone.

#### Things to Do

#### Officer Certifications

As we prepare for the new year, it's important that we finalize a few key requirements related to safety and compliance:

# 1. Safety Officer Certification (CPR/FA/AED) Each club must designate two Safety Officers from the executive board. These individuals are required to complete a CPR/First Aid/AED certification through the SWRC and maintain an active status.

- If you haven't already selected your Safety Officers, please do so as soon as possible.
- If none of your current board members hold an active certification, you'll need to sign up for a course ASAP.
- To register for the class, please contact Braeden directly.

#### 2. NFHS Concussion Training – Due August 29, 2025

All club officers are required to complete the NFHS Concussion Training by August 29th, 2025.

- You can access the training below
- Once completed, please email your certificate to Braeden.
- If your club does not have at least one officer certified by the deadline, you will not be allowed to practice or compete.

Please make this a priority. Let me know if you have any questions or need help getting registered.

#### Leadership Meeting

Each club must schedule a meeting (in-person or via Teams) by August 29th. Two members of your executive team must attend—this can be the President and Vice President, or any combination of executive officers your club chooses.

This meeting is mandatory and will cover important information including:

- Expectations
- The Club Sports Handbook
- Where to find forms
- Required tasks and deadlines
- Other essential updates

If you have any questions, please bring them to the meeting—I'll be happy to answer them or find the answers for you.

Register for Meeting

#### Register for Blastoff

With the start of the new semester, it's time to gear up for some exciting opportunities to showcase your club! One of the biggest events coming up is Blastoff!—a fantastic chance to connect with potential new members and grow your team.

If you haven't already, please make sure to

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## **Executive Leadership Committee Application**

New for the 2025–2026 school year, the Club Sports Executive Leadership Committee will serve as a key advisory group within the Club Sports program. This committee will consist of four student leaders representing a variety of club teams. These members will meet monthly with Assistant Director Braeden Mueller to provide feedback and guidance on the overall direction of the program.

The committee's focus areas will include leadership development trainings, monthly meetings for all club officers, allocation of funds, disciplinary processes, and the review of new club applications. This initiative is designed to give student leaders a stronger voice in the decision-making process and help shape a more responsive and collaborative club sports environment. Apply now at the link below!

Leadership Committee Application register for a table so your club is all set for the event.

I'll also be attending on behalf of the Competitive Sports team and will be making my way around to say hello and check in with each of you. I'm looking forward to meeting more of you in person and seeing all the great energy your clubs bring to the event!

If you have any questions or need help with registration, feel free to reach out. See you at Blastoff!

**Blastoff Registration** 

#### **Practice Schedule**

Practice and facility reservations are already starting to come in and schedules are quickly filling up. If your club is planning to hold practices or games this semester, please send me your preferred dates and times as soon as possible.

Space is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, and I will not be holding or saving spots for clubs that haven't submitted their availability. If you haven't started planning yet, now is the time to do so to ensure your club gets the space you need.

Let me know if you have any questions or need help navigating the scheduling process.

**Email Braeden** 

#### **Deadlines**

Register for Concussion Training

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Leadership Committee Application

August 29th, 2025

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