



## Catholic Memorial School

### **2020 Fall Sports Registration Process**

We are excited to be preparing for the Fall 2020 sports season! Parents/guardians will register their sons on line through FamilyID ([www.familyid.com](http://www.familyid.com)), which is a secure registration platform providing a user-friendly way to register for all our athletic programs. FamilyID creates a personal profile, so that families enter most information only one time, and just update participant registration each season.

#### **Important Dates:**

Fall Sports Registration Opens: **Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 12noon**

Fall Sports Season Begins: **Friday, August 21st**

#### **Fall Sports offered:**

Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

#### **Required for Registration:**

- 1.) Register on FamilyID (detailed instructions below)
- 2.) A current physical exam, completed within the past 13 months. The physical must state that student is healthy enough to participate in athletics. The physical must be submitted to the school nurse (contact information is below). **\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THE PHYSICAL TO A COACH. ALL PHYSICALS MUST BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL NURSE.**
- 3.) Complete online concussion course, available through the familyID site. MA state law requires that student-athletes and their parent/guardian complete the course. During the familyID registration process, you will be directed to the course. The concussion course can also be found here: <https://nfhslearn.com/?courseID=38000>
- 4.) Mandatory ImPACT testing every two years (for participation in FOOTBALL and SOCCER). Please note that a student may try-out for these sports only if they have a current ImPACT test on file prior to try-outs. ***NEW!!! Students will complete ImPACT testing at home. See "FAQ's" for more information.***

#### **FamilyID Registration Process:**

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

<https://www.familyid.com/organizations/catholic-memorial-school>

Follow these steps:

1. To find your program, click on the link on our athletic website and select the registration form under the word **Programs**.
2. Next click on the green **Register Now** button and scroll, if necessary, to the **Sign Up/Log In** green buttons. If this is your first time using FamilyID, click **Sign Up**. Click **Log In**, if you already have a FamilyID account.
3. **Sign Up** for your secure FamilyID account by entering the account owner First and Last names (parent/guardian), E-mail address and password. Select the agreement to the FamilyID Terms of Service. Click **Sign Up**.
4. You will receive an email with a link to activate your new account. (If you don't see the email, check your E-mail filters (spam, junk, etc.).
5. Click on the link in your activation E-mail, which will log you in to FamilyID.com
6. Once in the registration form, complete the information requested. All fields with a red\* are required to have an answer.
7. Click the **Save & Continue** button when your form is complete.
8. 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 log in at [www.familyid.com](http://www.familyid.com) to update your information and to check your registration. To view a completed registration, select the 'Registration' tab on the blue bar.

## **Support:**

If you need assistance with registration, contact **FamilyID at: 888-800-5583 x1** or **support@familyid.com**. FamilyID also offers online chat during business hours. Support is available seven days per week and messages will be returned promptly.

## **Key Notes:**

- If you have multiple students, you will need to submit them as separate registrations.
- Information parents enter will save, which will expedite each subsequent registration you put in.
- Please use any previous registration you have for your student; do not start a new registration.
- Students are not permitted to register on their own; Parents/Guardians must register their son as all parental consents/permissions are embedded into familyID
- Please use a student's legal name to register, not a nickname.

## **Contacts:**

Nurse-Anne Batcheller [annebatcheller@catholicmemorial.org](mailto:annebatcheller@catholicmemorial.org), 617-469-8009, 617-977-5689 (fax)

Athletic Trainer-Jepthe Soulouque, [jepthesoulouque@catholicmemorial.org](mailto:jepthesoulouque@catholicmemorial.org), 617-469-8055

## **Frequently Asked Questions about Winter Sports Registration**

### ***1.) What sports are offered for the Fall?***

All students in grades 7-12 may try out for any of the fall sports: cross-country, football, golf, and soccer.

### ***2.) How do I register my son for fall sports?***

Follow this link:

<https://www.familyid.com/organizations/catholic-memorial-school>

### ***3.) When do I sign up for fall sports?***

Please sign up as soon as possible beginning Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Students will be approved in the order in which they sign up.

### ***4.) What happens if I sign up late? Will my son still be able to try out?***

In order for your son to be able to participate on the first day of try-outs, please register on familyID, have your son complete ImPACT testing, and submit a current physical to the nurse's office as soon as possible. Students signing up after the try-out dates will be approved on a rolling basis.

### ***5.) What if my son decides to do a different sport than what he signed up for?***

A parent can go into the registration and edit it, simply changing the sport. Please do not create a second registration. If you have trouble with this, please contact the nurse or athletic trainer for support.

### ***6.) What if my son gets cut from a sport he wanted to join?***

There are "no-cut" sports offered every season that any student can join, and this is encouraged. It is a great way to try something new, and to push a student out of their comfort zone. We recommend that your student reach out to a coach or to the athletic director to learn more about other team options.

### ***7.) Can my son sign himself up on Family ID?***

A parent or guardian is required to register their son. Students are not permitted to sign up on their own. There are several consents which parents must read, agree, and sign off on.

### ***8.) How will I know when my son is approved in Family ID?***

The parent will receive a message through the email address provided to family ID stating that the registration is "approved." **Please be aware that registrations are reviewed and approved in order of sign up date.**

### ***9.) My son's physical is not up to date. Can you make an exception?***

No, we cannot make any exceptions as this rule is mandated by the MIAA. If your son's physical is expired, you can call the pediatrician and explain the situation. Sometimes physicians will be able to schedule a physical in these situations. If not, many urgent care centers do sports physicals. Please call any urgent care center for more details.

### ***10.) My son's physical expires mid-season. Can I just wait until next season to get an updated physical?***

No, again, the MIAA mandates that a student-athlete's physical must remain current (within the last 13 months). For example, if the physical was completed on 9/1/2019, it will be valid until 10/1/2020. If your son's physical will expire mid-season, he must submit an updated physical in order to be eligible to continue participating in athletics.

**11.) What is ImPACT testing and how is it done? Who needs it?**

ImPACT testing is a neurocognitive assessment administered online in a controlled environment. Impact has two components: baseline testing and post-injury testing, which are used in conjunction to determine if a student can safely return to an activity. Any student signing up for FOOTBALL or SOCCER, must have an ImPACT test completed every two years. Please note that the concussion course that students/guardians complete as part of the family ID process is a general education about concussions; ImPACT testing assesses an individual student's baseline functioning. Both components are required for registration.

**12.) My son completed ImPACT testing this past year at CM. Does he need to do it again?**

No. ImPACT testing is valid for two years.

**13.) My son completed ImPACT testing off-site for his club team. Does he need to do it at CM?**

Not necessarily. If a passport number or a print-out of the clinical report is available, please submit that to the nurse for approval. If either is unavailable, the student will need to complete ImPACT testing at CM.

**14.) How is ImPACT testing administered? How long does it take?**

Testing will be now be done at home. All that is needed is a computer or laptop, and a mouse. The student will have 45 minutes to complete the assessment. The test should be administered in a quiet environment, free of distractions.

**15.) How does my son complete the ImPACT testing?**

Once the student is registered on family ID, the school nurse will review the registration and alert the student/parent if the student needs to take an ImPACT test. The parents/student will be sent a link to complete the ImPACT test online. Students should complete this as soon as possible, so as to facilitate the approval process.

**16.) What if I have more questions about registration, physicals, ImPACT testing, etc?**

The best way to get the answer to your question is to email the school nurse at: [annebatcheller@catholicmemorial.org](mailto:annebatcheller@catholicmemorial.org). If you have not heard a response after 24 hours, then you may contact the Athletic Trainer at: [jepthesoulouque@catholicmemorial.org](mailto:jepthesoulouque@catholicmemorial.org).