

## Hello Parents/Guardians!

Well, preseason has arrived! I hope you all have had a great summer! Just a few reminders as we get started:

- 1. Physical forms are due before or on August 11.
- 2. PIAA requires all athletes to complete 10 days of training/practice before they can compete in contests. This applies to every season that an athlete competes, not just the fall season. This will be tracked by coaches. For example, if an athlete has only attended 8 days of preseason, they will need to attend two more practice days before competing during regular season.
- 3. The Athletic Manual can be found under resource documents in FACTS for your review. Please read it carefully. A form will be given at preseason for both parents and athletes to sign and return after reading.
- 4. All communication should go first through coaches and then to the Athletic Director, if you are not getting a satisfactory answer.
- 5. The CCAC League has purchased a new scheduling system this summer. Athletic Directors across the league have been in training this summer to get it up and running for the fall season. Digital Sports is the company that we will be using. The schedules can be found the following ways:
  - a. High Point Baptist Academy Official Athletics Site highpointathletics.digitalsports.com
  - b. App Digital Sports

When logging in, you will be asked to create an account. This account is for you to sign up for alerts and changes that are made to the athletic schedule. You can receive the alerts on your phone and by email. You will also choose what teams you want to get alerts for.

Please be patient regarding the new scheduling website. We are all working hard to get the last-minute details finished to better serve you more efficiently. During the parents meeting, we will be going into more detail on Digital Sports.

- 6. Fall Sports Parents Meeting Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Middle School will begin at 5:30 and Varsity at 6:00. A representative from each family needs to be in attendance. It will give you a chance to meet coaches, sign up for concession and event volunteering and receive updates from the athletic department.
- 7. We will be charging admission this year for all sporting events. \$5.00 Adult \$2.00 students. High Point students do not need to pay to get into home events. There will be a season pass for each sport or a yearly pass available. A drawing will be held at the Back-to-School Night table for a free yearly family pass. Stop in and put your name in the fishbowl!

If you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:chansen@hpbacademy.org">chansen@hpbacademy.org</a>. I look forward to seeing all the athletes back on the courts and fields!

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