

Oakville High School Athletic Department
Information Sheet

SCHEDULES - OHSTIGERS.com (Under the MORE Link or each individual sport page)

ATHLETIC REGISTRATION

We are very excited about this new method of storing and accessing important information in case of emergencies and following MSHSAA guidelines in terms of physicals, concussion information, insurance, etc. It will also allow, most importantly, our coaches, trainer and sponsors easy and quick access in case of emergency at games and events. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call the Activities Office at 314-467-7202.

The old method of turning in paper copies of your physicals (which must be dated 6/1/2018 or later to be valid) and emergency forms can now be completed online or in the office. We will accept online submission with either online payment or in office payment – which ever you prefer. We have partnered with RegisterMyAthlete.com to give parents, participants and coaches online access to emergency info and record storage. Please click on the following link we have set up with RegisterMyAthlete to allow you to set up and access your student's account:

<https://registermyathlete.com/login/>

The process should take you about 15-30 minutes to complete. Once your information is in and you have chosen the sport(s) and/or activities your son or daughter wants to try to participate in, the information stays in the system throughout their Oakville High School career. You will only have to upload a new, valid physical every year, pay the yearly \$50 fee and update contact info or insurance information as they might change.

PHYSICALS – Valid for 2 Years (as of July 1, 2019)

Mehlville schools require that students have a valid physical (per MSHSAA standards) to participate in activities requiring physicals. We require those physicals to adhere to the following date standard: For the 2020-2021 school year, all physicals must be dated June 1, 2019 or later to be accepted as valid. This two year window will apply each school year (i.e. for the 2021-22 school year all physicals must be dated June 1, 2020 or later and so on). We will be flexible this first year to adhere to the NEW standard—call with questions. *NOTE: Any falsification of physicals will result in suspension from the team for ten (10) consecutive practices or game days.*

FEES

\$50 Athletic Fee (payable to Oakville Athletics); cash, check or online through Register My Athlete!

The athletic activity fee guarantees only that the student is eligible to tryout for the team and participate in practice. This fee does not guarantee equal playing time.

REFUNDS

If a student drops out of participation during the *first week* after practice begins, he/she will be entitled to a full refund of the athletic activity fee. After the first week of practice for any given sport, **no** refunds will be made. Please contact the athletic office for refund.

- If a student is removed from an athletic team for academic failure or disciplinary reasons, no refunds will be issued.
- If a student is injured and is unable to participate in the athletic program AND no longer attends practice/games, a refund will be made.
- If a student does not make the team for which he/she tried out, a full refund will be made (*the student athlete is responsible to pick-up his/her check/cash from the athletic office, unclaimed fees will be deposited*).

ELIGIBILITY

Freshmen All students entering freshman year are eligible to participate in athletics and must be currently enrolled in 6 classes. Winter and Spring athletes must have passed 6 classes during first semester of the school year they are in.

Soph/Jr/Sr In order to be eligible to participate in athletics, you must have passed 6 classes during the second semester of the previous school year and be currently enrolled in six classes. Winter and Spring athletes must have passed 6 classes during the first semester of the school year they are in. **Please notice these requirements = 6 passing grades!**

EQUIPMENT

All equipment issued to an athlete is his/her responsibility. An athlete whose equipment is not returned will be charged the replacement price, regardless of condition. Athletes who delay the returning of their equipment, including leaving it in their gym locker, may face administrative action and report cards and/or transcripts will be held until all delinquent equipment is either returned or paid for.

INSURANCE – (Student Provided)

Mehlville School District does not purchase medical insurance for athletes and is not liable for injury expense. The Missouri State High School Activities Association requires that each student have an insurance policy in effect before your child is eligible to practice or compete in interscholastic sports.

PARENT ROLE IN ATHLETICS:

- Positive support for every student athlete and every activity and athletic program.
- Encourage your child to be a self-advocate; speak to the coach first regarding questions or concerns.
 - OHS Tigers Chain of Command
 - Student to Team Level Coach
 - Parent to Team Level Coach
 - Parent to Head Coach
 - Student and Parent to Athletic Director
 - Parent to Head Principal

SPORTSMANSHIP

As a member of the Missouri State high School Activities Association, it is our belief that interscholastic activities are an integral part of the secondary curricular program and an extension of the classroom. Our school's program shall supplement the curricular program of the school and shall provide the most worthwhile experiences possible. These expectations shall result in learning situations that contribute to the development of the attributes necessary for good citizenship.

Fundamentals of High School Activities: When hosting an event, the opponent should be treated as guests and treated cordially. Officials should be recognized as impartial arbitrators who are trained to do their job with the best of their ability. Familiarity with the current rules of the game and the recognition of the necessity for a fair contest are essential. Sportsmanship requires one to understand his or her own bias and the ability to prevent the desire to win from overcoming rational behavior. Applause for an opponent's good performance is a demonstration of generosity and good will and should not be looked at negatively.

Expectations of Students/Parents: Your enthusiasm as a participant or spectator includes a vital responsibility for good sportsmanship. Your habits and reactions determine the quality of sportsmanship which reflects upon our school and community.

FACILITIES



2019 - Weight Room Update; Brand New Equipment & Wall Wrap



2018 – Turf and Track Update



2017 – New Wood Floor Update



**Tennis Courts @ Bernard Middle
Shared between Oakville & Mehlville**



Rich Sturm Sr. Field



Wrestling Room