

Laurel Athletic Informational Letter Upper School 2011-2012 School Year

As the 2010-2011 school year ends it is time to think ahead and prepare for the next athletic year. If your daughter plans to participate, or is considering participating, in a fall sport, this letter contains all the critical information needed to allow for her participation on the first day of practice. If your daughter will not be participating in a sport until the winter or spring season, you may still wish to complete the paperwork this summer.

Academic eligibility:

- Each student must be enrolled in at least five one credit courses,
- Maintain a 1.67 grade point average,
- May not receive more than one D,
- Must not receive an F in any course.

Forms:

1. Each student must have a Laurel School *Emergency Medical Authorization* form completed. **You can complete this online EMA on the Laurel School Website beginning July 1, 2010. This must be completed for each fall athlete prior to August 1, 2010.** This will allow us to print out this information for our athletic trainers and coaches prior to the start of fall practices.
2. Each student must have the entire *O.H.S.A.A. Preparticipation Physical Evaluation* form completed with all necessary signatures. This is a four page document. These are valid for one calendar year. Please read attached letter for an additional physical option.
3. Each student that intends to drive to and from practice on the Butler campus must also have a *Transportation Release* form completed before driving herself to any practice.

**** These above forms are available on our website at: www.laurelschool.org. Please click on Athletics, then Forms, where you will be able to download all necessary paperwork.**

Fall Athletes: Returning Completed Forms

Before July 25th:

Mail all forms together to the following address:

**Laurel School
c/o Seth Kushkin- Director of Athletics
One Lyman Circle
Shaker Hts, Ohio 44122**

After July 25th:

Please have your daughter, if she is playing a fall sport, bring the forms with her to her opening practice.

NO ONE will be permitted to practice until all forms are turned in.

*****Fall Season Practice Starting Dates*****

August 1st, 2011

Opening Team Practices

- First day of Practice for Upper School Cross Country, Golf, Field Hockey, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball.
- Times/Location announced in July

Mandatory Parent/Student athletic meeting

- Monday August 1st @ 7pm in the Laurel Dining Room
- All Fall sports participants are expected to be in attendance.
- This meeting will take the place of all other pre-season parent meetings.

Pre-season practice for Field Hockey, Soccer, and Tennis will be held at our Butler Campus. Volleyball will be at Lyman in the Tippit Gym. Golf will practice at various courses during the preseason. Cross Country will practice at both the Lyman and Butler Campuses.

Transportation to and from practice at the Butler campus will be provided one time in the morning and one time in the afternoon for both practice sessions.

When school begins, regular busing to the Butler Campus will continue at the end of each school day. There will always be transportation to and from all away contests, even during the month of August.

Preseason practice times will vary from sport to sport. Please contact the individual coach for all sport specific information. Also, many coaches have various team activities leading up to the “official” start of preseason.

The Head Coaches for the 2009 Fall Season:

Cross Country	Mya Sullivan (440) 796-5201	msullivan@laurelschool.org
Field Hockey	Rebecca Hutchison (216) 409-7170	rlempke@laurelschool.org
Golf	Marti Hardy (216) 548-0798	mhardy@laurelschool.org
Soccer	Tibe Regele (216) 401-3789	tibisoccer@gmail.com
Tennis	Walt Oden (216) 509-2793	Odentennis@aol.com
Volleyball	Dave Stoehr (440) 289- 9832	david_stoehr@hotmail.com

Each coach has extensive knowledge and passion in their sport. They all have played the game, studied the game, and coached the game. Also, we have experienced assistant coaches in all our sports. As a team, the fall coaching staff is a professional and enthusiastic group, providing your daughter with excellent instruction in their particular sport.

For general athletic questions feel free to contact:

Athletic Director:
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Associate Athletic Director:
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We look forward to an exciting and competitive fall season.
Go Gators!

There are two additional changes we have made within Laurel School Athletics that I hope you will each checkout.

1. www.gizmophotography.net

During this last athletic year we have hired a photographer to help capture our athletic teams in grades 7-12. Through the link above and with use of the password Gators, you will be connected to a wonderful collection of pictures from the year in sports. On this site you can buy not only pictures, but there is access to many other photo gifts.

2. www.highschoolsports.net

- This website is where you will find all schedules for our athletic program
- Once you have linked to the site, type in Laurel School and you will be able to search for the appropriate team and find schedules, results during the season and a team page once the season begins in the fall.