



# Spencer-Van Etten High School

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Dear Parents,

Our varsity and junior varsity fall sports season will begin on Monday, August 13, 2018. The modified sports may begin as early as Monday, August 20, 2018. There are a few administrative issues that I wanted to bring to your attention:

1. **Sign-ups.** If you have not signed your student-athlete up for a sport and wish to do so, you must use the FamilyID platform. There are instructions on the school webpage that instruct you on how to set up the Family ID account (free) and then access the account to sign up for the sports. You can sign up for all sports for the 2018-19 school year in one visit.
2. **Concussion Testing.** If your student'-athlete is an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grader OR doing their first interscholastic sport for S-VE (SVEC) OR they have never taken the Impact Test for concussion baseline, they must do so prior to being allowed to participate. Testing will be 8:00 am, Noon, and 6:00 pm in the HS Library on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of the first two weeks of August. There will be a final opportunity on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 6:00 pm.
3. **Physical.** You will need to have a physical done within the last calendar year (since August 13, 2017) in order to participate in the fall sports season. You will also have to fill out a "Sports Candidates Questionnaire" immediately prior to the start of the season. Copies will be available at the "Meet the Coaches Night".
4. **"Meet the Coaches Night"** Meet the Coaches Night will be on **Friday, August 10, 2018**. The coaches and AD will meet from 5:30-6:00 pm in the auditorium. The parents and student-athletes will meet with the AD from 6-6:30 pm in the auditorium. Then the parents and student-athletes will meet with the coaching staff for their respective sport in a classroom space from 6:30-until the session is completed. This meeting will be for all fall sports at all levels, regardless of actual start date. Attendance is expected.
5. **Sports schedules.** Sports schedules will be available on Schedule Galaxy once it is uploaded. The coaches should have hard copies for you on "Meet the Coaches Night".
6. **Pictures.** Pictures for JV and Varsity Sports Teams will be on Wednesday, August 22, 2018. We will get them done during the beginning of practice. The order forms will be available from your coaches at the Meet the Coaches Night event and after that until the day of the pictures. Pictures will be taken by Bakley Photo and Design out of Waverly, NY.

Sincerely,

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