

## Athletic Information for Parents of Student-Athletes at W.C.H.S.

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The Athletic Department is charged with the responsibility of helping your son or daughter to be the best possible student, athlete, citizen, and competitor within their potential. We will conduct an educationally sound program that will develop an athlete's fundamentals, techniques, strategies, and sportsmanship for competition. It is our hope that your family will leave Warren with many fond memories of accomplishment in every phase of athletics. We want your son/daughter to be a better person because they competed at Warren and we feel confident Warren will be better because they were here.

**Athletic Policy:** The Student-Athlete Handbook has been carefully prepared, documented, and adopted by our school board. It clearly states our policies, rules, and procedures. Because this information is vital, we ask every parent and student to sign that they have read and understood the information contained in the handbook. Athletes cannot practice until this has been completed & signed by student, parent, and doctor.

**Channel of Communication:** There will be times when clarifications are needed, questions answered, requests made, and information exchanged. It is the desire of each coach and the Athletic Department to impart accurate information. If parents have a question concerning their daughter/son, they are to first contact the head coach of the child's respective sport. If, after talking with the coach, there needs to be further discussion parents should contact the Athletic Director. All parties must keep in mind that firmness, fairness, and hard decisions are a part of athletics. It is important to get all possible information before decisions are made.

**Contest Dates:** The athletic schedule is contained in the schedule booklet available to every resident of Warren Township. All coaches are to hand out a complete varsity/reserve sport schedule to each of their athletes.

**Practice attendance:** It is evident that athletes cannot get better without consistent practice. Our athletes are expected to be present at all practices. Practice is not optional for an athlete. Only the coach can adjust practice schedules. Practice schedules are available from coaches; they are not kept on file at the Athletic Office.

**Interest Clubs:** Several sports have a group of parents who exist to enhance their son or daughter's athletic experience. These booster groups are under the guidance of each head coach and the athletic director. The coaching staff and parents of each particular group govern their activities.

**Post-Season Events:** Award presentations, dinners, pitch-ins, picnics, and other get-togethers are sometimes held at the close of an athletic team's season. These events are not required. They are held at the discretion of each sport.

**Rainouts/Postponements:** Decisions concerning rainouts and/or postponements will normally be made at the last minute. This is to insure that we make the best possible decision. Our athletes have practiced hard to compete and we want to attempt to let them compete whenever safely possible. We will make every effort to post all last minute changes, postponements, and cancellations on our website:

<http://www.digitalsports.com/school/id/29266.aspx>

**Admission Charges:** the high school principals of Marion County have determined admission charges:

All Varsity Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Gymnastics, Swimming, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, & Track	\$5.00
All Junior Varsity & Freshman Contests	\$3.00

### **Special Warren Central Pass Prices:**

*Adult All-Sport Pass:* \$40 Entitles the adult entrance to all home athletic events except the IHSA and Marion County Tournament contests.

*Student Activity Pass:* \$30 Entitles the Student entrance to all home athletic events except ISHAA and Marion County Tournament contests.

*Varsity Letter Pass:* \$20 Any athlete who has earned his/her letter in a sport can purchase this pass, which will allow them into all home athletic contest except ISHAA and Marion County Tournament contests.

**Activity Bus:** The activity bus normally runs two times after school. The first bus leaves at approximately 4:15 p.m. and the late bus leaves at approximately 5:30 p.m. Weather conditions and early dismissal will affect the running of these buses. There are no activity buses during vacation practices or after night contests.