

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT

# MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL

## 2011-2012



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## **Introduction**

### **WELCOME TO MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL**

Just as you choose your classes each year, you should also examine extracurricular options and decide which best suits your needs and interests. The Medina High School Activities Guide is a comprehensive overview of all the school sponsored clubs, activities and sports offered throughout the year. Detailed descriptions which include a contact person, fees, approximate time commitments and scholarship activities are listed when available for each activity. This booklet has been developed with the direct help of the advisors, head coaches, and assistant coaches of the various clubs and sports. Make sure you do not over commit yourself; often students find themselves overwhelmed by the increasing demands of high school academics and extracurricular responsibilities. For example, you may have played two sports and been involved in student council in middle school but now find that you no longer have the adequate time to keep up your grades with the demands of practice, after school meetings, and increase in homework. Remember the most important job over your high school years is as a student. Be realistic about your other commitments before you sign-up for a new one.

There's no doubt about it when looking at being admitted into a college: Couch potatoes who earn A's just don't cut it in the admissions process. Because residential colleges depend on an involved student body, admissions officers are very interested in how applicants have spent their nonacademic time.

The strength of your high school curriculum and the grades you earn are the two most significant factors in your application to any college. The ways in which you have used your time are important criteria, after course selection and grade point average.

What colleges like to see on a student's high school record is sustained involvement in a few well-chosen activities, ideally leading to some leadership capacity in either the junior or senior year. Colleges take a dim view of the cafeteria-style method of selecting activities; a few activities your freshmen year, different activities your sophomore year, more your junior year and yet different ones your senior year with no commitment to any of them. By the time a student is in the latter years of high school, he should demonstrate a strong and deep commitment to a few activities. The student who has risen to the first chair as a violinist, is co-head of the environmental club, and has tutored math for three years will be a more appealing applicant than someone who claims membership in a dozen clubs yet gives no appearance of any significant contribution to the school or community.

Bear in mind that participation in school and community activities should begin early in your high school career. Colleges are not impressed with students who only become involved their senior year in order to have activities to list on their applications.

Chose your activities wisely, talk to others who have participated in the club or sport, involve your parents in your decision and pay attention to time commitments. Overextending and adding stress is not the idea of extracurricular activities. Enjoy your high school years, you only get one chance!

**Pay-to-Participate and Activity Program**

**Medina City Schools  
2011-2012 School Year**

- A fee will be charged for each performing art and sport at the middle school and high school level per attached list.
- There is not a cap on fees or a waiver of fees for any reason.
- Participation fees for all extracurricular activities (athletics, non co-curricular music) are due one week prior to the first contest/activity/performance. Failure to pay will result in exclusion.
- Activity fees for co-curricular music programs are due the first official week of school. Failure to pay will result in a financial obligation. Unpaid financial obligations will result in withheld diplomas, exclusion from dances and other school sponsored social activities, commencement ceremonies and parking privileges during school days.
- Participation fees for middle school and high school are to be paid in the main office at each School.
- No refunds for students becoming academically ineligible, students removed for disciplinary reasons, or for students who quit the sport/activity after the fee has been paid.
- If a student sustains a season ending injury and is unable to play (doctor's note required) a refund will be pro-rated.
- There are no guarantees of participation/playing time.

**\*\*\*Please retain the top portion and return the bottom portion with your payment\*\*\***

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Fees may be paid by check, cash, or credit card. You may also pay via PayForIt.net with your Visa/Mastercard or with or with an ACH e-check. A convenience fee will be attached to these two options. Checks should be made payable to Medina City Schools.

\_\_Cash

\_\_Check – Number\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_Credit Card – Number\_\_\_\_\_ MC/Visa Exp Date\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_

Please list each music/sport/club in which this student will be currently participating

- |         |     |       |
|---------|-----|-------|
| 1)_____ | Fee | _____ |
| 2)_____ | Fee | _____ |
| 3)_____ | Fee | _____ |
| 4)_____ | Fee | _____ |

Total obligation for this student \$\_\_\_\_\_

I, as parent/or legal guardian of the above participant, have read and understand the policies and rules set forth for pay-to-participate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Medina City Schools  
Pay-To-Participate and Activity Fee Schedule  
2011-2012**

**Medina High School**

**Mixed Sports \$660**

Cross Country-Boys' & Girls'  
Gymnastics  
Swimming-Boys' & Girls'  
Tennis-Boys' & Girls'  
Track-Boys' & Girls'

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade and Cheerleading \$420**

Baseball  
Basketball-Boys' & Girls'  
Football  
Volleyball  
Cheerleading - Football  
Cheerleading - Basketball

**Junior Varsity \$660**

Baseball  
Basketball- Boys' & Girls'  
Volleyball  
Wrestling  
Football  
Golf-Boys' & Girls'  
Lacrosse-Boys' & Girls'  
Soccer-Boys' & Girls'  
"B" Soccer-Boys' & Girls'  
"A" Softball  
"B" Softball

**Varsity \$660**

Football  
Baseball  
Basketball- Boys' & Girls'  
Golf-Boys' & Girls'  
Lacrosse-Boys' & Girls'  
Soccer-Boys' & Girls'  
Softball  
Volleyball  
Wrestling

**Co-curricular Music \$200**

Beeliner  
BAND (Pay only 1)  
Symphonic Band  
Concert Band  
Concert Winds  
Marching Band  
Emerald Silks  
Symphony Orchestra  
String Orchestra  
Chorale (Male and Female)  
Women's Chorale  
Concert Choir (Male and Female)  
Freshman Chorus (Male and Female)  
Women's Chorus

**Theater Activity \$50**

Musical Play (cast)  
SPICE  
Fall Play

**Extracurricular Music (as noted)**

Jazz Ensemble - **\$150**  
Starduster - **\$150**  
Chamber Orchestra - **\$100**  
ENCORE - **\$225**  
Men's Chorus - **\$100**

# AFS International Club

**Contact person:** Mr. Spelling  
MHS room 1114    Voicemail box # 9218  
[spellings@mcsoh.org](mailto:spellings@mcsoh.org)

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**Selection process/eligibility:** Open to all Medina High School Students. Begins in September.

**Meeting/practice times:** scheduled by officers

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** 1-2 meetings per month

**Cost:** depends on activities

**Special activities:** Varies, planned for our exchange students

**Average number of participants:** 4-5 Exchange Students usually through Rotary, AFS, YFU, and ISE Programs and about 25 Medina Students

**Requirements to maintain membership:** attend meetings

**Scholarship opportunities:** for those students interested in being exchange students

**Leadership positions:** President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Publicity officer. The elections are held at the beginning of the school year.

# Debate Team

(See Course Registration Guide for more information)

**Contact person:** Mr. Quade  
MHS room 1122  
[quades@mcsoh.org](mailto:quades@mcsoh.org)

Voice mail box #9095

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**Selection process eligibility:** Open to any student currently or previously enrolled in a debate class. Club formulates in September.

**Meeting/practice times:** varies by student availability

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** 3-4 hours per week

**Special activities:** Competitions and Tournaments (These do require some parental time obligations.)

**Average number of participants:** 20 - 30 and growing!!!

**Requirements to maintain membership:** participation at tournaments

**Scholarship opportunities:** A scholarship is occasionally available to a senior who shows continued dedication to the team.

**Leadership positions/selection:** elected officers

# Drama Club

**Contact person:** TBD

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**Selection process eligibility:** Drama club general membership meeting at the beginning of year. To be cast in a show, students must compete against one another at audition. To be on a crew – set, make-up, lights, etc. – students just need to volunteer.

**Meeting/practice times:** TBD

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** As needed for each production; 4-6 weeks at 15 hours per week

**Pay to Participate fee:** \$50.00 (actors and performers in the play, musical and SPICE only) Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

**Cost:** Items needed for performance

**Special activities:** Presentations each year include: Fall Play, Spring Musical, and SPICE

**Average number of participants:** Drama Club : 75, Spring Musical : 50, Fall Play : 25, SPICE : 40

**Requirements to maintain membership:** Participate in shows or crews

**Scholarship opportunities:** Yes, based on acting skills, Thespian Membership

**Leadership positions/selection:** Club elections in the spring

# Encore Entertainment Company

(see Course Registration Guide for more information)

**Contact person:** Mr. Skidmore  
MHS room 2002 Choir Office Phone # 330-636-3241  
skidmort@mcsoh.org

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**Selection process eligibility:** Vocals are selected by audition from the Medina High School choirs at the end of the school year for the following performing year. Students who are singers in Encore must be a member of a daily choir class. The instrumentalists accompanying this group must be members of one of the high school instrumental ensembles and should be a member of one of the vocal ensembles (i.e. Men's Chorus, Concert Choir or Chorale). Students must maintain a GPA above 2.0.

**Meeting/practice times:** Rehearsal and performance schedules will be determined by the Director. In addition to 2 or 3 competitions, Encore performs for school and community groups in the Medina area and performs in all Medina High School Choir concerts. Private vocal instruction is strongly encouraged as singing members must perform in 2 vocal recitals each year, one in the Fall (classical recital) and one in the Spring (Showstoppers/Broadway-Pop recital).

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** 5 hours

**Pay to Participate fee:** \$225.00 Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

**Cost:** Also a special outfit must be purchased by each member of the group. Students are also required to provide their own uniforms for Showtime (spring show) production numbers. Approximate uniform costs: \$300.00 - \$350.00.

**Special activities:** Fall and Winter vocal recitals  
2 – 3 Winter Competitions

**Average number of participants:** 40 singers/dancers, 12 pit band members, 12 crew members

**Requirements to maintain membership:** Audition and attend rehearsals

# Girls Leaders Club (GLC)

**Contact person:** TBD

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**Selection process eligibility:** 10-11 grade girls must have 3.0 GPA and fill out an application. Teachers give recommendations based on service, leadership and character. We look for young women who have a desire to serve their school and community in many ways.

**Meeting/practice times:** Thursday mornings at 6:55am – usually two times per month

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** Members are required to have a total of 35 service hours per year (5 hours over the summer and 15 hours each semester).

**Cost:** yearly dues TBA

**Special activities:** We are a service organization. Girls work Safety Town in June, help with special events at elementary schools, tutor, work community events and do many more activities.

**Average number of participants:** 50 - 60

**Scholarship opportunities:** none

**Leadership positions/selection:** Officers selected by members at end of year, committee heads plan and carry out many of our activities.

**Requirements to maintain membership:** Members are required to have a total of 35 service hours by end of school year and maintain 3.0 GPA.

# HUDDLE

(Helping Us Develop Dedication, Leadership & Enthusiasm)

# SHUDDLE

(Still Helping Us Develop Dedication, Leadership & Enthusiasm)

**Contact Person:** Mrs. Lasher  
Phone # 330-636-3223  
[lasherc@mcsoh.org](mailto:lasherc@mcsoh.org)

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**Selection process eligibility:** The HUDDLE/SHUDDLE leadership program consists of highly qualified, well-established teen role models who have taken part in a very selective application process. Students MUST be tobacco, alcohol and other drug-free, be involved in school and/or community activities, have average or above average grades, be comfortable talking in front of groups, and have an interest in mentoring and supporting younger students. (3.0+ cumulative GPA is recommended.)

Acting as role models and presenting classroom lessons designed to build resilience by increasing self-esteem and confidence, the HUDDLE (4<sup>th</sup> grade) and SHUDDLE (6<sup>th</sup> grade) leaders strive to present alternatives to tobacco, alcohol, other drug use and violence for the elementary and middle school students.

Applications are accepted in February for the following year. Staff evaluations and group interviews are required and take place in March/April. The HUDDLE and SHUDDLE teams are announced in early May. This is a highly competitive program as typically there are more high school students applying for the program than there are spots available. Unfortunately, not all who apply will be selected. Although freshmen and juniors can apply for the following year, priority will be given to sophomore applicants because a long-term commitment is preferred. This program should not be used merely to “build a resume,” but rather to develop leadership skills.

**Meeting/practice times:** Required full-day training for all new members and a partial-day training for all returning members is in early September. Parents and teen leaders are invited to an evening Induction Ceremony before the first lesson. Meetings are scheduled monthly, usually one week before each lesson. Members, in teams of three, visit the elementary and middle school classrooms once each month. This usually necessitates leaving the high school one or two periods early on the day of the lesson.

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** Depends on preparation time needed for lesson plans, however, a minimum of five hours per month due to monthly meetings and monthly lesson presentations.

**Cost:** This program is generously funded by the Medina City Schools Foundation.

**Average Number of Participants:** Approximately 82 HUDDLE members and approximately 75 SHUDDLE members; it varies depending on the number of 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms in Medina City School District and St. Francis Xavier School.

**Requirements to maintain membership:** Members must abide by a 12 month contract which they and their parents sign in May. Members must remain totally drug free, must have behavior appropriate for positive role models, and must attend all scheduled activities and meetings. Violation of contract or two unexcused absences from scheduled events may result in removal from the program.

An inability to meet program commitments and deadline may also result in removal from the program. Lack of lesson preparation and a less than enthusiastic attitude will be noted in the classroom so the leaders must be at the “top of their game” when presenting to their young students. Classroom teachers evaluate teams monthly to assure quality.

**Scholarship opportunities:** The Jennifer Stickney Memorial Scholarship is usually awarded to a graduating senior who is a HUDDLE/SHUDDLE member.

**Leadership positions/selection:** This is a leadership/mentorship program. Members have the opportunity to develop leadership skills as they serve as role models for youth.

# Junior Statesmen of America

**Contact person:** Mr. Spelling  
MHS room 1114      Voice mailbox #9218  
[spellins@mscoh.org](mailto:spellins@mscoh.org)

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**Selection process eligibility:** Open to all students

**Meeting/practice times:** Bi-Weekly Thursday meetings, directly after school until 3:15 p.m.

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** 50 minute meetings and optional overnight conventions

**Cost:** \$5.00 membership tax

**Special activities:** Debates, Thought Talks and Speakers, JSA also takes student delegations to Regional, State and National Conventions in Ohio and Washington, D.C.

**Average number of participants:** 20 - 30

**Requirements to maintain membership:** The \$5.00 tax

**Scholarship opportunities:** none

**Leadership positions/selection:** Students are nominated and/or elected to executive positions with the chapter at the end of every school year. Opportunities for leadership are also readily available on the state level of JSA as well as within the conventions (debate and thought talk moderators, debate logistics person, etc.)

# Key Club

**Contact person:** Ms. Zavesky  
MHS Room 1212      Voice mailbox #9238  
[zaveskyj@mcsoh.org](mailto:zaveskyj@mcsoh.org)

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**Selection process eligibility:** Any student grade 9-12 may join. Membership is activated when dues are paid.

**Meeting/practice times:** Every Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Middle Auditorium. Board Meetings 3:00 every Wednesday in room 1212.

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** 8-12 service hours and weekly meetings.

**Cost:** \$17.00 yearly dues

**Special activities:** Key Club is a member of the *Kiwanis Family* whose purpose it is to serve children and adults in our community. Members take pride in working together to decorate the town square for the Christmas holiday, purchasing and wrapping gifts for needy children who otherwise would not enjoy something special at Christmas time. We participate in Art in the Park in July and serve pancakes to the community on Election Day. We are active all year!

**Average number of participants:** 100+

**Required Service Hours:** Each member must register 30 service hours with the club to have hours posted to transcript.

**Scholarship opportunities:** (2) "Key Clubber of the Year" totaling \$1500.

**Leadership positions/selection:** President, Vice President, Secretary, Point Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Director and Class Directors (each grade). Application to run for office.

# Latin Club

**Contact person:** Mrs. Sawan  
MHS room 2115                      Voice mailbox #9201  
[sawana@mcsoh.org](mailto:sawana@mcsoh.org)

Mr. Kolo  
MHS room 2215                      Voice mailbox #9064  
[koloj@mcsoh.org](mailto:koloj@mcsoh.org)

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**Selection process eligibility:** Anyone enrolled in Latin (or who has taken two years of Latin previously) Except for State Convention/National Convention

**Meeting/practice times:** Alternating Tuesday mornings 7 a.m. for meetings. Activities average 1-4 per month in afternoons, weekends, and evenings.

**Estimated total time commitment per month:** 5 hours including meeting and social events

**Cost:** \$28 for Club t-shirt, National Latin Exam Fee, OJCL/NJCL (Junior Classical League Affiliates of which we are a part), Breakfast at Meetings. OR \$15 for the same without a t-shirt. OR \$15 for dues (local, state, national ONLY). \*\*Cost of OJCL Convention in March is \$120.

**Special activities:** *Ave atque Vale (Hail and Fairwell) Picnic* in August; *New Members' Movie Party at school* in September; *Halloween Party* in October; *New Members/International Dinner* in November; *Saturnalia Party* in December; *OJCL Friday Evening Convention Workshops* in January; *Certamen Contest (Latin Jeopardy)* in February; *OJCL state convention / National Latin Exam* in March; *Rome's Birthday party* in April; *Roman Banquet (Olive Garden)* in May. In addition, students will participate in at least three **service projects** ranging from local to international needs, and fundraising activities such as Saturday car washes. **OJCL convention is optional but encouraged to optimize and highlight individual talents—artistic, creative, and academic.** Trips are scheduled in alternating years and the next trip will be in 2013.

**Average number of participants:** 60-75

**Requirements to maintain membership:** Regular meeting attendance.

**Scholarship opportunities:** yes—based on academic work, honors, involvement in Latin Club, and plans to incorporate study of classics in college curriculum and/or future career plans. **Amount \$500.**

**Leadership positions/selection:** Co-consuls (co-presidents) by general vote, other offices by general membership vote. Reliability, enthusiasm and initiative are required. Must be enrolled in Latin for the leadership year.

# Medinamite

(See Course Registration Guide for more information)

**Contact person:** Mrs. Hlavaty  
MHS room 1205

Phone #330-636-3260

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**Selection process eligibility:** students must take Beginning Journalism class to be eligible or apply to the teacher.

**Meeting/practice times:** Medinamite is the Journalism Staff class which meets each day during school

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** 5 days per week class plus homework and projects. Needs to be able to attend events and activities.

Cost: None

**Special activities:** Publishing the school newspaper. Students will need to be available prior to the start of the school year.

**Average number of participants:** 25

**Requirements to maintain membership:** participation in class activities

**Scholarship opportunities:** Medinamite is suggested for students considering a career in journalism or communications.

**Leadership positions/selection:** Editors are selected by the teacher

# Medinian

(See Course Registration Guide for more information)

**Contact person:** Mrs. Hlavaty  
MHS room 1205

Phone #330-636-3260

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**Selection process eligibility:** open to students who took the Beginning Journalism class or apply to the teacher.

**Meeting/practice times:** Medinian is the Yearbook class which meets each day during school

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** 5 days per week class plus homework and projects

**Cost:** None

**Special activities:** publishing the school yearbook

**Average number of participants:** 20

**Requirements to maintain membership:** participation in class activities

**Scholarship opportunities:** none

**Leadership positions/selection:** Editors are selected by the teacher

# Mock Trial Team

**Contact person:** Mr. Sorrell  
MHS room 2104

Voice mailbox #9215

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**Selection process eligibility:** Open to all students.

**Meeting/practice times:** Twice monthly – then once weekly one month prior to competition.

**Cost:** Registration fee will be divided among team members

**Special activities:** State Mock Trial Competition

**Average number of participants:** 8 members per team, two teams

**Scholarship opportunities:** yes, academic

**Leadership positions/selection:** none

# National Honor Society

**Contact person:** Ms. Conley

MHS room 2204

Voice mailbox #9345

[conleys@mcsoh.org](mailto:conleys@mcsoh.org)

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## **Selection process eligibility:**

1. Juniors and Seniors are eligible for consideration if they meet the scholastic requirement of a 3.5 cumulative GPA, and are enrolled at least part time in Medina High School.
2. Activity sheets are given to eligible students by the NHS advisors. Candidates will be given a minimum of six days, including a weekend, to complete the form and return it to the advisors. Failure to return the Activity Sheet on time may eliminate the student from consideration.
3. Rating sheets are given to faculty members for their recommendations in the areas of character, leadership and service. Students' names are listed alphabetically, by grade. To encourage consistency, explanations of the ratings accompany the rating sheets. Teachers will be given a minimum of six days, including a weekend, to complete the forms.
4. The advisors tabulate the results of the teachers' ratings by adding the total scores and dividing by the number of times the student was rated. The student's grade point average will be used as the scholastic component in computing totals.
5. A numerical list is compiled for review by the Faculty Council whose responsibility it is to make the final selection. The Council looks for a clear break between "superior" and "good" ratings, and it also seeks to identify any breakdown in the system before making its final selection. The committee discusses each student's qualifications and reviews his/her activity sheet. According the National Association, the decision of the Faculty Council is final.
6. There are no set quotas or percentages of the number of students who can be included in any one year.
7. Selection is based on the evaluation of all four cornerstones of NHS (character, service, scholarship, leadership). No student is guaranteed selection into the National Honor Society.

**Cost:** \$30 dues

**Special Activities:** New Student Luncheon, Open House, Student of the Month Committee, NHS Week, Cookies and Cram Study Sessions, Induction Ceremony, Honor Roll Recognition, Teacher Recognition

**Meeting/practice times:** as needed

**Leadership positions:** President and Secretary

# National Ocean Sciences Bowl

## Penguin Bowl

**Contact person:** Mrs. Balsinger  
MHS room 2229                      Voice mailbox #9001  
[balsingr@mcsoh.org](mailto:balsingr@mcsoh.org)

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**Selection process eligibility:** Open to all MHS students interested in science. 5-10 spots open for regional competition.

**Meeting/practice times:** One per week after school, day to be determined by team.

**Cost:** none

**Special activities:** 1 regional competition, social gatherings

**Average number of participants:** 15

**Scholarship opportunities:** Open to all students who compete at regionals. Summer internship opportunities are also available. See website [nosb.org](http://nosb.org)

**Leadership positions/selection:** Captain selected by team.

# Pathways to Success

## Student Assistance Program

**Contact person:** Mrs. Lasher  
Phone # 330-636-3223  
[lasherc@mcsoh.org](mailto:lasherc@mcsoh.org)

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**Selection process eligibility:** Any student at Medina High School who is in need of support, counseling, and related services.

**Meeting/practice times:** Study Halls or Lunch

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** varies

**Cost:** none

**Special activities:** Individual Support, Small Group Support, Referral Services

**Scholarship opportunities:** none

**Leadership positions/selection:** Teen leadership opportunities and training available for interested students.

# Ski Club

**Contact person:** TBD

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**Selection process eligibility:** Open with code of conduct eligibility

**Meeting/practice times:** Fridays, beginning in January from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:**

**Cost estimated at:** \$200.00 including rentals, transportation and lessons

**Special activities:** Free “Pick a Day” passes, potential day trips

**Scholarship opportunities:** n/a

**Leadership positions/selection:** n/a

# Spanish Club

**Contact person:**

Mrs. Musselman	MHS room 2211	<a href="mailto:musselma@mcsoh.org">musselma@mcsoh.org</a>
Ms. Schorr	MHS room 2209	<a href="mailto:schoors@mcsoh.org">schoors@mcsoh.org</a>
Mrs. Calaiacovo	MHS room 2111	<a href="mailto:calciacl@mcsoh.org">calciacl@mcsoh.org</a>
Mr. Porras	MHS room 2114	<a href="mailto:porrasg@mcsoh.org">porrasg@mcsoh.org</a>
Ms. Wozolek	MHS room 1226	<a href="mailto:wozolekb@mcsoh.org">wozolekb@mcsoh.org</a>

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**Selection process eligibility:** You must be currently enrolled in a Spanish Class.

**Meeting/practice times:** We usually meet monthly; day and time varies.

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** 1 ½ - 2 hours/month  
(some months may be more depending on activities)

**Cost:** \$8.00 membership – members may also be asked to help defray the cost of refreshments occasionally.

**Special activities:** International Dinner with the other foreign language clubs, trip(s) to Mexican Restaurants, Cinco de Mayo celebration and celebrations of other Hispanic holidays, Las Posadas Christmas party, fundraisers for classroom materials/scholarship fund.

**Average number of participants:** 80 members – Members come to as many activities as they can.

**Scholarship opportunities:** Students planning to continue their studies in Spanish at the university level will have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship.

**Leadership positions/selection:** Yes, the club officers include president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and committee chairpersons.

# S.P.I.C.E.

(Students Performing in Creative Entertainment)

**Contact person:** Mr. Douglas

MHS room 1216

[douglasr@mcsoh.org](mailto:douglasr@mcsoh.org)

Voice mailbox #9034

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**Selection process eligibility:** Any MHS student who meets the academic requirements for extracurricular activities is eligible to audition for SPICE. Informational and audition sign-ups are in November. Auditions are in early to mid December. Selection is based on audition performance.

**Meeting/practice times:** 1 informational meeting (Oct or Nov), 1 audition sign-up (Nov), audition (Dec), 1 week of rehearsal (Jan) and 2 shows (Jan). Practice time is on students' own time.

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** approximately 20-25 hours total (audition, rehearsals and shows)

**Pay to Participate fee:** \$50.00 (actors and performers in the play, musical and SPICE only) Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

**Cost:** Items needed for performance.

**Special activities:** 2 community performances and 1 in-school performance for selected acts

**Average number of participants:** 100-120+

**Requirements to maintain membership:** Audition each year and maintain extra-curricular eligibility. Opportunities to be an emcee or to work on set, sound, and light crew are also available to anyone interested.

**Scholarship opportunities:** through Drama Club

**Leadership positions/selection:** Head Emcee, Crew Head, Sound and Light Technicians, Head Usher. Selected through application, interview, and/or audition.

# The Students ACCORD

**Contact person:** Ms. Smith

MHS room 1214

[smithbak@mcsoh.org](mailto:smithbak@mcsoh.org)

Voice mailbox #9213

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This is the pilot year for The Students Accord which is a discussion based group developed as an extension of The Summit. The focus will be on educational and student issues – not only local but on the national level as well.

**Selection process eligibility:** Positions available for all grades

**Meeting/practice times:** Once per month

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** 1-2 hours per month

**Cost:** None

**Special activities:** Monthly meetings and various events

**Average number of participants:** Constant 13; open to all

**Requirements to maintain membership:** Interest in topics; no minimum attendance rate unless seeking a leadership position

**Scholarship opportunities:** not yet available

**Leadership positions/selection:** Yes, Spring interview process for the Accord Advisory

# Students Against Destructive Decisions

(SADD)

**Contact person:** Mrs. Lasher  
MHS Room 2120H Phone 330-636-3223  
[lasherc@mcsoh.org](mailto:lasherc@mcsoh.org)

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**Selection process eligibility:** All students welcome at any time of the year.  
Elections of officers are held in the fall.

**Meeting/practice times:** Will be determined by members.

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** Depends on office and  
current activity

**Cost:** none

**Special activities:** Peace Week, National Red Ribbon Campaign, Prom Promise,  
Community Activities

**Average number of participants:** 30-35

**Requirements to maintain membership:** actively participate in any activity  
during the school year

**Scholarship opportunities:** no

**Leadership positions/selection:** Officers and representatives are elected each fall.

# Student Council

**Contact person:** Mrs. Calaicovo  
MHS room 2111                      Voice mailbox #9016  
[calaiac@mcsoh.org](mailto:calaiac@mcsoh.org)  
Mr. Kumor  
MHS room 2217                      Voice mailbox #9020  
[kumort@mcsoh.org](mailto:kumort@mcsoh.org)

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**Selection process eligibility:** Elections are held as follows:  
Incoming Freshman : Spring  
Upperclassman Officers : Spring  
Class Representatives : Spring

**Meeting/practice times:** Every other Tuesday during school day and 2 summer meetings.

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** 5 hours per week

**Cost:** T-shirt.

**Special activities:** Homecoming, fundraisers, community service, spirit weeks and any other school events as decided upon by Council

**Average number of participants:** 64

**Additional information:** Each class has its own advisor and specific responsibilities.

- The **freshman** class assists in cleaning up from the Homecoming Dance and decorates a hallway for homecoming. They also work in concession stand and run Market Day.
- The **sophomore** class decorates for Homecoming, helps clean-up and decorates a hallway. They also work in concession stand and run Market Day.
- The **juniors** run the football concession stand, the Prom and decorate a hallway for Homecoming.
- The **seniors** need to have money for graduation, select announcements as well as select a gift for the school. They also do a hallway for Homecoming and work in the concession stands. **The freshmen, sophomores and juniors need to do fund raising for the Junior-Senior Prom**

**Requirements to maintain membership:** Must earn points on quarterly basis to remain on council. May not have 3 unexcused absences from meetings. Must do 2 hours of community service work quarterly. Must be actively involved in class work.

**Scholarship opportunities:** yes

**Leadership positions/selection:** 10 selected by election; 5 by selection process. Incoming Freshman selected by present and future officers.

# Technology Club

**Contact person:** Mr. Fuller  
MHS room 3005  
[fullerr@mcsoh.org](mailto:fullerr@mcsoh.org)

Voice mailbox #9037

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**Selection process eligibility:** Open to all students. Meetings generally start in late fall.

**Meeting/practice times:** Usually one day a week but more January through March.

**Estimated total time commitment per week/month:** Varies, most time required in winter and spring in preparation for competitions.

**Cost:** varies

**Special activities:** Participation in National Robotics Competitions

**Average number of participants:** 14

**Requirements to maintain membership:** participation in activities

**Scholarship opportunities:** not yet

**Leadership positions/selection:** yes, selected by election

# Volunteer Opportunities for Teens

## (VOFT)

**Contact person:** Mrs. Florian and Mrs. Wesemeyer  
HUB office Phone 330-636-3210  
[florianl@mcsoh.org](mailto:florianl@mcsoh.org)  
[wesemeyd@mcsoh.org](mailto:wesemeyd@mcsoh.org)

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**Selection process eligibility:** Anyone who is willing to volunteer to serve their community or school. VOFT registration forms available in the HUB as volunteering opportunities become available.

**Meeting/practice times:** to be announced as needed

**Cost:** None

**Special activities:** Volunteering

**Average number of participants:** 400

**Requirements to maintain membership:** Active volunteerism

**Leadership positions/selection:** Leaders – must be an active VOFT member and a junior or senior. Leaders are selected at the beginning of each school year.

# Volunteer Tutoring Program

**Contact person:** Mrs. Sturm  
MHS room 1300 Phone #330-636-3258  
[sturms@mcsoh.org](mailto:sturms@mcsoh.org)

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**Selection process eligibility:** Students requesting a volunteer tutor should see Mrs. Sturm in the Learning Resource Center (room 1300). Students interested in being a tutor should have maintained at least a B average in the subject area in which they wish to tutor. Any interested student should see Mrs. Sturm to obtain a Volunteer Information Form. References are required.

**Meeting/practice times:** Once assigned, a tutor must be able to give an hour once or twice each week for a minimum of four weeks.

**Cost:** none

**Special activities:** none

**Average number of participants:** 200

**Requirements to maintain membership:** Tutors must maintain at least a B average in the subject area they tutor and be able to tutor for a minimum of one hour each week.

**Scholarship opportunities:** none

**Leadership positions/selection:** none

# Other Course Related Activities

(See Course Registration Guide for more information)

## Performing Arts

Beeliners ..... Mr. Ciulla  
(Co-Curricular Pay to participate fee = \$200.00)

Stingers (Flagline) ..... Mr. Ciulla  
(Co-Curricular Pay to participate fee = \$200.00)

Marching, Concert and Symphony Band/Winds Directors ..... Mr. Ciulla  
..... Mr. Locher  
(Co-Curricular Pay to participate fee = \$200.00)

Starduster Director ..... Mr. Ciulla  
(Extra-Curricular Pay to participate fee = \$150.00)

Jazz Band Director ..... Mr. Locher  
(Extra-Curricular Pay to participate fee = \$150.00)

String, Symphonic and Chamber Orchestra Director ..... Ms. Jansen  
(Pay to participate fee = String & Symphonic \$200.00, Chamber \$100.00)

Vocal Music Director ..... Mr. Skidmore  
(Pay to participate fee = \$200.00, Encore \$375.00)



# ATHLETICS

## INTRODUCTION

This booklet provides basic information concerning the athletic opportunities at the Medina City Schools. These opportunities exist for students in grades 7 – 12. The athletic program is part of the OHSAA and follows all rules and regulations of that organization. The opportunities are as follows:

### MEN

#### FALL

Cross Country (7,8,V)  
Football (7, 8,9,JV, V)  
Golf (JV, V)  
Soccer (JVB, JVA, V)

### WOMEN

Cross-Country (7,8,V)  
Cheerleading (FB 8, 9, JV, V)  
Golf (JV, V)  
Soccer (JVB, JVA, V)  
Tennis (JV, V)  
Volleyball (7, 8, 9, JV,V)

#### WINTER

Basketball (7,8,9,JV, V)  
Wrestling (7,8, JV, V)  
  
Swimming (V)

Basketball (7,8,9,JV, V)  
Cheerleading (8,9,10,JV, V)  
  
Gymnastics (V)  
Swimming (V)

#### SPRING

Baseball (9, JV, V)  
Tennis (JV, V)  
Track (JV, V)  
Lacrosse (JV, V)

Softball (JV, V)  
Track (JV, V)  
  
Lacrosse (JV, V)

For more information please contact the person below

At the High School (9,JV, V)  
At the Claggett Middle School (7,8)  
At the A.I. Root Middle School (7,8)

Mr. Jeff Harrison (330-636-3226)  
Mr. David Wyemura (330-636-3600)  
Mr. Rocco Russo (330-636-3500)

## **PHILOSOPHY OF THE MEDINA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

The athletic department consists of all interscholastic sports and cheerleaders in the Medina City School District. The department is headed by an athletic director who works closely with the building principals and coaches to bring about an athletic program that is commensurate in coaching and school philosophies.

Although the department consists of both middle and senior high students, the program should show evidence of articulation from one level to the next. There should also be a philosophical carry over from one sport to the next. In so doing, it is important that the head coach of each sport work with the athletic director and building principals.

The Medina City Schools recognize athletics as one of the many educational experiences provided for youth during their school years. The athletic program strives to contribute to the optimum development of participants as individuals. It also serves an important tool for developing desirable behavior patterns and attitudes. Athletics in Medina are a means to the end of developing well-rounded individuals. Medina athletics are never an end in themselves.

### **PHILOSOPHY OF SPORTSMANSHIP**

Medina also believes in the values of sportsmanship and strives to promote it among the coaches, athletes, and spectators. Board Policy (434.3) As members of the Northeast Ohio Conference, we believe that we should conduct ourselves at all times in a way befitting true sportsmen, realizing that we must be governed by the ethics of honest rivalry and graceful acceptance of results. We urge all supporters of our respective teams to enjoy the game as we do and to do it in a way that will bring credit to our schools, our teams, our league, and our country.

### **PHILOSOPHY OF WINNING**

The varsity level programs, in addition to the above, also stresses winning. It should provide opportunities for those athletes that have the potential to play at the varsity level with the understanding that this level demands the highest level of talent within the school community

The junior varsity program balances winning and participation. Players with varsity potential will be awarded playing time first, recognizing that players develop physically and tactically at different speeds.

The freshman team will allow each player an opportunity to play and demonstrate their skills.

The middle school programs emphasize learning and participation.

# BASEBALL

**Head Coach:** Nick Kaplack  
**Varsity Assts.:** Scott Sorrell, Ben Stobbs  
**9<sup>th</sup> Gr. Coach:** Mike McMullen

Contact Coach Kaplack: MHS Room #1225 email: [kaplackn@mcsoh.org](mailto:kaplackn@mcsoh.org)

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## **OBJECTIVES**

To teach teamwork, sportsmanship, responsibility and hard work.  
To promote character, school spirit and a love for the game.  
State Championship  
Make positive memories for each group of athletes.

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

Open try-outs are held. The head coach, varsity assistant, and junior varsity coach evaluate athletes based on past performance, summer performance, tryout performance and choose the team. Teams' size is approximately 14 players per team.

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

Junior varsity players will be rotated at positions to best prepare them for the varsity play.  
On varsity, the best players play. This will be determined by the coaching staff.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Varsity and junior varsity practices for 2 hours per day. Freshman also practice for two hours after the end of varsity practice. During inclement weather they practice inside usually in the evening. In good weather they practice outside after school.

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

Playing and making a contribution as a varsity player.

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Bat, glove, spikes, Possible Florida trip expenses; varsity only.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$420.00 for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Team; \$660.00 for JV & V - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

City and traveling summer leagues, weight lifting, summer workouts

# BOYS BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:** Anthony Stacey

**JV Coach:** TBD

**9th Gr. Coach:** TBD

Contact Coach Stacey: [staceya@mcsoh.org](mailto:staceya@mcsoh.org)

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## **OBJECTIVE**

To teach life skills, attitudes, and values.

To teach team work, sportsmanship, responsibility, hard work

To help each player grow as a player, student and person

To help each team to play to its greatest potential

To develop basketball fundamentals and knowledge of the game

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

Based on: Individual skill; Work ethic and attitude; Coachability (able to accept corrective feedback); Potential (especially at the middle school and 9<sup>th</sup> grade levels)

Tryouts will be held during the first 3-5 days of practice in early November. High school coaches will assist in the selection of middle school teams.

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

At the middle school level, participation is the primary emphasis over winning. The further a player moves up the competitive ranks, more and more emphasis is placed on winning and less on participation. For a varsity player the primary determination for playing time is winning.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Middle School – 1 ½ hours - Monday – Friday (some over vacation)

High School – 2 – 2 ½ Monday – Saturday. Practices will be held over vacations.

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

An underclassman must play in at least half of the total varsity quarters.

All seniors letter regardless of playing time

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Shoes

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$420.00 for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Team; \$660.00 for JV & V - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Middle School: Summer open gyms, MHS Summer Camp, Team Camp

High School: Weightlifting, team camp, open gym, summer leagues

# GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:** Chris Hassinger  
**Varsity Asst.:** Chris Miller  
**JV Coach:** Mitch Charvat  
**9<sup>th</sup> Gr. Coach:** Barb Davis

Contact Coach Hassinger: Email: [hassingc@mcsoh.org](mailto:hassingc@mcsoh.org)

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## OBJECTIVES

Develop and display “The 9 Character Traits” that are the foundation of our Girls Basketball Program: Sacrifice, Enthusiasm, Contentment, Perseverance, Kindness, Excellence, Be Proactive, Encouragement, and Discipline  
“32 Minutes of Intensity”  
Become a “True Team”  
Win the Northeast Ohio Championship  
Win the State Basketball Championship (DI)

## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS *“Players cut Players”*

Seniors need to be a starter or the 1<sup>st</sup> one off the bench at their position to make the Varsity (Can’t play JV).  
Juniors will not play JV (except in rare exceptions)  
Freshman and Sophomores need to play and will be placed on the correct team for that to happen.  
Freshman and JV teams (10-12 players)/Varsity team (8-12 players).  
If two players are of equal ability and skill, our coaching staff will be inclined to play the younger player.

## PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

A balance between talent, hustle, intensity, and attitude.

## BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday 3pm to 5pm, Saturday 10am to 1pm

## LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

The athlete must participate in at least half of the varsity quarters.

## ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE

Shoes, Mouth Guard, and Kneepads.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$420.00 for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Team; \$660.00 for JV & V - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES

Open Gyms, Summer Leagues, Basketball Camps, Team Camps and Shoot-outs.

# CHEERLEADING

**Head Coach:** Wendi Clardy

**JV Coach:** Julie Kearny

**9th Gr. Coach:** TBD

Contact Coach Clardy: [clardyw@mcsoh.org](mailto:clardyw@mcsoh.org)

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## OBJECTIVES

To support our boys' football and basketball teams

To encourage school spirit

To be examples of positive sportsmanship

To represent MHS in a positive manner

## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Try-outs are held in April for football and basketball season. Skill, attitude and work ethic are judged by UCA college cheerleaders, MHS alumni cheerleaders and current coaches.

## PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

All cheerleaders participate in regular contests. Qualified cheerleaders will compete in competitions held in September through December.

## BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practice begins for all cheerleaders the week before cheer camp, usually in June or July. Camp is four days.

Beginning in August, until the first football game, practices will be 2-3 times a week.

Once school begins, practices will be 1-2 times a week right after school.

For competition, practices are held beginning in June and continue 1-2 times a week until competitions are completed.

## LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

All athletes cheering at Varsity games receive a Varsity letter.

## ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE

Cheer camp fees, camp outfits, shoes, socks, and spankies.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$420.00 Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies.

Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES

Cheer camp

Cheer competitions

# BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

**Coach:** Milt Place

Contact Coach Place: [starcatcher8@aol.com](mailto:starcatcher8@aol.com)

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## OBJECTIVES

- To give each athlete a chance to compete in all regular season meets
- To field a very competitive varsity team in “Big Meets”
- To develop a positive attitude toward running as a life-long activity
- To set goals and work hard to achieve them
- To foster a sense of team unity and cooperation

## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

All athletes will write a “goals essay.” This must be given to the head coach before they are allowed to practice. They have three days to turn in the essay once the official practices start (August) or they have cut themselves from the team. Everyone makes the team

## PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

**Varsity** – Top 7 runners are varsity runners. This can change from meet to meet based upon prior racing finishes.

**JV** – All other runners compete at the JV level for all meets except for the post season tournament.

## BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

In August (before the start of school) 9:00-11:00 a.m.

In school– Monday – Friday, 3:00 – 5:00. On Saturdays there are invitational and tournaments.

## LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

2000 points based upon attendance, big meet individual finishes.

Bonus points are awarded for preseason conditioning mileage.

## ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE

Running shoes, socks, practice shorts, shirts and sweats.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies.

Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES

Summer mileage club, weight lifting, road races

# GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

**Coach:** Phil Brewer

Contact Coach Brewer: MHS Room # 1224 email: [brewerp@mcsoh.org](mailto:brewerp@mcsoh.org)

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- To enjoy running
- To earn good grades
- To win the Northeast Ohio Conference
- To advance to the State Meet
- To give 100% in practice and in meets

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

*Everyone makes the team*

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

All athletes participate in every meet. Varsity runners are chosen based on previous meet performance.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

In summer: 8-10 a.m. M-F starting August 4th  
In season – Monday – Friday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. On Saturdays there are invitational and tournaments

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

Finishing in the top 7 on the team in 1/3 of the meets or meeting a time standard in 1/3 if the meets.

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Running shoes, socks, practice clothes.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

- Summer conditioning and time trials
- Winter conditioning
- Spring track season

# FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

**Varsity Head Coach:** Jessica Toocheck  
**Varsity Assistant:** Tim Flanagan  
**JV (A):** Dave Hamman

Contact Coach Toocheck: [jtoocheck@bcsoh.org](mailto:jtoocheck@bcsoh.org)

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## OBJECTIVES:

- To win the Division I State Championship
- To win the Northeast Ohio Conference
- To be considered a “State Powerhouse” by Ohio Fastpitch coaches.
- To teach the game of softball to all athletes and encourage play at the collegiate level.
- To have athletes leave the program with a positive attitude
- To compete in every contest we start

## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

- Three (3) day softball intensive, specific workout
- Assess – hitting, bunting, fielding (outfield and infield), and throwing
- *Individual conference with every athlete who participates in try-outs*

## PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

Softball is a fast and competitive sport; competition is healthy and good. Ultimately, the most qualified athlete will play.

Varsity – There is no guarantee for playing time at this level. Playing time is based on athletic performance to include, but not limited to work ethic and attitude. Playing time is decided by the head coach.

JV (A) (B) – A sincere attempt will be made for every player to play. However, individual playing time is based on the coach’s decision at those levels.

## BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Everyday except Sundays and game days.

## LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

A player letters when she has played a total of 7 innings at the varsity level. This does not include pinch running or pinch-hitting. Also, the head coach is able to grant a letter based on an individual performance by an athlete.

## ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE

The athletes may be required to purchase a few items of personal wear.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

**OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Fall and Winter – indoor league (participation is based on coach selection and coach recommendation from the previous year). Summer – Medina Girls' Softball Association has rec and traveling leagues.

# FOOTBALL

**Head Coach:** Ray Hradek  
**Asst. Coaches:** TBD  
**9th Gr. Coaches:** TBD

Contact Coach Hradek: [hradekr@mcsoh.org](mailto:hradekr@mcsoh.org)

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## OBJECTIVES

- To teach the game of football
- To develop each athlete physically, mentally and emotionally
- To win Northeast Ohio Conference Championship
- To make playoffs, Division I
- To be positive and enthusiastic
- To keep the athletes academically eligible
- To have players understand their role as “Do what’s best for the team”

## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

All make the team

## PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

- Varsity – play as many as possible, but play to win
- JV – all play, while maintaining winning philosophy
- 9<sup>th</sup> – play as many as possible, teach system
- 8<sup>th</sup> - teach system, play as many as possible

Playing time is based on practice, attendance, performance, effort, skill level, and knowledge of assignments. Evaluated by coaches daily.

## BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

2-a-days – 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

In Season – 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM (M, T, W, TH)      8:00 AM– 12 PM (Sat)

## LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

Participation in at least 20 Varsity quarters

## ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE

Practice shorts, t-shirts, athletic supporter, lock, lunch (for 2-a-days).

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$420.00 for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Team; \$660.00 for JV & V - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

**OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Weight lifting, plyometrics, camps, 7 on 7, agilities and conditioning

# BOYS GOLF

**Head Coach:** Jeanne Pritchard  
**Assistant:** Chris Miller

Contact Coach Pritchard : scootgolf6@yahoo.com

## OBJECTIVES

- To prepare team members for competitive golf
- To reinforce the rules of the game
- To teach respect for the game, the course, and fellow golfers
- To show good sportsmanship in both losing and winning situations
- To improve as individuals and as a team

## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

The team will be selected each year via a 54 hole tournament. Playing summer golf from the blue tees, the top 24 will be selected. The top six to eight players will comprise the varsity team, the next six to eight players will be considered to be the JV team, the next six to players would be the JV "B" team, etc. Seniors may only make the Varsity team. Try-out dates are August 10- 12 playing at Medina Country Club. There is an optional week of practice to help kids prepare.

## PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

Both varsity and JV matches will be scored in the same manner. Six players will play, and the lowest four scores will count in the scoring of the match. The players whose scores do not count in more than half of the matches in a given period of time will have to qualify for matches against other team members who are eligible to qualify. Thus, players who constantly improve throughout the course of the season will be given ample opportunity to play either JV or possibly even on the varsity team. Playing time is *earned* by shooting the lowest scores.

## BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Before school starts, practice begins the first week of August and will be most mornings for usually about five hours (18 holes). After classes begin, practice will be Monday-Friday, immediately after school, for 2-3 hours. When the JV team plays an away match, there will be no JV practice.

## LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

Any athlete whose score is counted in a varsity match will letter.  
Any athlete can be given special consideration by the coaches.

### **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Any boy trying out for the golf team must have his own bag of clubs which he must carry, unless there is some medical or physical reason that he cannot do so.

Golf shoes (spikeless or soft spike only) are not required, but are highly recommended. In his golf bag, each boy should have tees, an adequate supply of golf balls, a permanent marker for marking his ball, and a rulebook. Golfers must wear a collared golf shirt and may *not* wear denims or cut offs.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

### **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Summer tournaments (Coaches will apprise golfers about tournaments, as information becomes available to them. Private lessons are available from many local sources including driving ranges and golf courses and country clubs. Athletes are encouraged to involve themselves in weightlifting and fitness programs.

### **OTHER**

The Medina High School golf team is a competitive golf situation, not a learning situation for the beginning golfer. Boys coming out for the team should already know how to golf, know the basic rules of golf and be confident that they can play competitively against other golfers.

# GIRLS GOLF

**Head Coach:** Lori Hawkins

**JV:** Megan Bricker

Contact Coach Hawkins: [lhwkns0124@netscape.net](mailto:lhwkns0124@netscape.net)

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## **OBJECTIVES**

To compete for the conference title every year and advance the team and/or individuals into district and state tournament.

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

Practice for the season begins the first week of August. During tryouts, the top 6-8 girls will make the Varsity team, with the remaining girls playing on the JV team. Up to 20 girls will be kept for the teams.

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

The lowest 6 scores during tryouts play for the first two weeks of matches. Based on scores, the players are posting in matches, the coach may move players between Varsity and JV in order to put the strongest competitive team in the Varsity matches.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Before the school year starts – there will be practice or matches daily  
During the school year – 3pm to 5:30pm every night after school  
Usually there are 2-3 matches per week

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

Play in ½ of the Varsity matches. Special consideration by coach.

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Golf clubs, bag, balls, tees, spikeless shoes (cost varies greatly).

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Private lessons at a local driving range are recommended.  
Summer tournaments and camps are also recommended to boost match confidence.

## **OTHER**

Medina High School's golf team is competitive. Girls coming out for the team should be able to play 9 holes of golf and know the basic rules of golf. To qualify for the Varsity team, you must be able to walk and play 18 holes of golf several days in a row. All golfers will get a lot of instruction, but is not intended for the novice player.

# GIRLS GYMNASTICS

**Head Coach:** Darcy Ranallo

Contact Coach Ranallo: [darcyranallo@gmail.com](mailto:darcyranallo@gmail.com)

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- To demonstrate sportsmanship and respect for others
- To increase and/or maintain a fitness level necessary for participation
- To learn to encourage teammates both in and out of the gym
- To abide by the rules and policies set forth by the Athletic Department and the coaching staff

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

Students should have a basic background in gymnastics and be able to perform cartwheels on Beam, Kips on Bars and Back Handsprings on Floor. The varsity squad has a maximum number of 14 gymnasts.

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

Only six gymnasts per event can compete. The coaching staff chooses who can compete based on difficulty of the routines and those that have the best chance to score points for the team. There is an attempt to compete extra gymnasts when the meet allows.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Weekdays 4 pm to 6:30 pm  
Most competitions are held on Thursdays or Saturdays.

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

Compete in 50% of the regular season

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Gymnasts are expected to buy the Leotard selected by the team (\$50-100).  
Gymnasts also will pay for any spirit packs and t-shirts ordered by the team.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid. T

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Gymnasts are encouraged to maintain their skills and level of fitness at a gymnastics school of their choice.

# BOYS LACROSSE

**Head Coach:** Pat O'Brien  
**Assistant:** Jansen Wehrley

Contact Coach O'Brien: [obrienp@mcsoh.org](mailto:obrienp@mcsoh.org)

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## OBJECTIVES

- To develop the sport of lacrosse in Medina
- To enhance and develop skills to be successful
- To develop a strong competitive program from youth to varsity
- To teach sportsmanship, team work, and dedication

## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

All athletes with the desire to learn the skills of Lacrosse and have the dedication to commit to practice and game time will be kept on the team. The level of participation is based on ability, attitude, and game experience.

## PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

Junior varsity develops players so they can contribute at the varsity level. Playing time is determined on practice and game attendance. Varsity playing time is dependent on level of play and practice attendance.

## BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practice beginning in mid February is 5-6 days a week continuing through the 1<sup>st</sup> of June... Both Indoor & Out.

## LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

Play in ½ quarters possible and follow rules of the program.

## ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE

Stick, Shoulder & Arm pads, mouthpiece, cleats, Team helmet (\$130) Team gloves (\$60).

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES

Summer, Fall & Winter Leagues all over NEOHIO (see Coach). Summer & Fall Open Field play on Sundays. 7pm on the Turf. Various Summer Tournneys and Fall 7v7 tournneys...Weight and Conditioning program November – Season.

# GIRLS LACROSSE

**Head Coach:** Amanda Wilson

**Assistant:** Megan Wilson

Contact Coach Wilson: Agwilson.medinalax@gmail.com

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- To promote the sport of lacrosse in Medina
- To enhance and develop skills to be successful
- To develop a strong competitive program from youth to varsity
- To teach sportsmanship, team work, and dedication

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

An adequate number of athletes with the desire to learn skills and dedication to commit to practice and game time will be kept on the team.

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

- Junior varsity develops players so they can contribute at the varsity level.
- Playing time is determined on practice and game attendance.
- Varsity playing time is dependent on level of play and practice attendance.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Beginning in mid February practice is 5-6 days a week from 4:30-6:30.  
Season runs through mid May.

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

Play in half of the Varsity games.

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Stick (\$50-125), mouthpiece (\$1-5), cleats, and goggles (\$65).

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Winter indoor from November to mid February, summer camps

# BOYS SOCCER

**Head Coach:** Mark Malikowski  
**JVA Coach:** Jason Rutkowski  
**JVB Coach:** Tom Jacobs, Sr.

Contact Coach Malikowski: Claggett Middle School 330-636-3687  
email: [malikowm@mcsoh.org](mailto:malikowm@mcsoh.org)

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## OBJECTIVES

To provide a fun, educational program in which players of different abilities and motivational levels can achieve success keeping in mind that the program competes successfully with the best Division I programs in the state. Depending on the number of players who try-out, cuts may be necessary.

## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

There is a 10-day period in July that coaches may work with players. There are approximately 10 days of try-outs starting in August. As a general rule, 18 players are kept on each of our 3 teams.

## PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

**Varsity** plays to win. Time will be awarded to younger players who will help develop consistency in the program. **Junior varsity** develops players so that they are able to contribute at the varsity level in the future. **Freshman team** emphasizes participation not winning.

## BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Mandatory practices (usually in the morning) begin in early August and continue until school begins. During school, practice is immediately following school from approximately 3:15 – 5:30.

## LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

Lettering requirements are determined by the coaching staff at the beginning of each season and communicated to the players at that point.

## ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE

Shin guards, cleats, soccer ball.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES

Conditioning/weight training beginning in January.  
Outdoor soccer leagues in June and July.

# GIRLS SOCCER

**Head Coach:** Doug Coreno  
**JVA Coach:** Brad Wojnarowsky  
**JVB Coach:** Joe Herman

Contact Coach Coreno: Root MS voicemail #9313 email: [corenod@mcsoh.org](mailto:corenod@mcsoh.org)

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## **OBJECTIVES**

To provide a fun educational program in which players of different abilities and motivational levels can achieve success keeping in mind that the program competes successfully with the best Division I programs in the state.

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

There is a 10-day period over the summer that coaches may work with players. Preseason begins on August 1, 2011. Cuts will be made this year. Teams will be announced during the first week of preseason. Seniors may play on either JVA or JVB. There will be between 14-18 players on each team.

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

**Varsity** plays to win

**JVA** develops player so that they are able to contribute at the varsity level in the future. **JVB** emphasizes participation and development.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

M-F 3:00-5:00 JVB; 4:00-6:00 JVA & Varsity

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

Requirements for receiving a varsity letter are determined at the beginning of each season. Players receive the requirement at the start of the season with the team rules.

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Shin guards, shoes, athletes need to bring their soccer ball and water to practice.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies.

Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Talk to Coach Coreno for details.

# SWIMMING

**Coach:** Jaime Moore  
**Assistant Coach:** Anthony Petruzzi

Contact Coach Moore: [jamiemoore@gmail.com](mailto:jamiemoore@gmail.com)

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- To enjoy swimming
- To develop skill and technique in swimming
- To become competitive in swimming
- To practice proper sportsmanship
- To enjoy the experience

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

Try-outs – depending on how many sign up. (30 participants)

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

Skill level

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Season runs the first week in November through the end of February.  
Practices are weekday mornings, afternoons and Saturday mornings.  
Practices and meets will be held during school breaks.

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

Based on time standards. Special Consideration from Coaches

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Team suit, goggles and spirit wear.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Athletes are strongly urged to participate with a competitive USA swim team and involve themselves in with a strength training and fitness program.

# BOYS TENNIS

**Head Coach:** Alison Snook  
**JV Coach:** Julie Zavesky

Contact Coach Snook: [snooka@mail.mcsoh.org](mailto:snooka@mail.mcsoh.org)

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## OBJECTIVES

- To improve the skills of all players
- To improve the athletes' knowledge of tennis
- To let every player be able to participate in a contest where he has the ability to compete
- To challenge the best players by providing competition at their level
- To win as many contests as possible within the confines of the rules and good sportsmanship
- To have players learn to be good sports during competition

## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

- Tryouts and practices begin in March of each year.
  - For singles – challenge matches are played to determine the first three singles positions. If a player is a better doubles player he will move down to play doubles.
  - For doubles – play doubles matches with various partners. During play the coach uses a checklist of doubles skills to evaluate who are the best four doubles players. The 2 players that work best together form a doubles team.
- Varsity consists of 10-12 players and JV consists of 12-15 players.

## PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

Junior varsity stresses the development of players' skills and competition. All players will have opportunities to compete. Higher ranked players will play more often. Varsity stresses competing to win. Team success supercedes individual success. The higher ranked players will play most often. Lower ranked players will be given opportunities to play when the situation allows for them to be competitive.

## BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

3:00pm-5:00pm Monday – Friday

## LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

Must participate in 5 matches during the season and complete the season unless injured, or be a team member for all 4 years of high school.

**ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Tennis racquet and tennis shoes.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

**OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Players may work with coaches over the summer to improve their skill level. Team camps and lessons are offered during the summer. A tennis league may be offered as well.

# GIRLS TENNIS

**Head Coach:** Pete Hoffman

Contact Coach Hoffman: [hoffmanp@mcsoh.org](mailto:hoffmanp@mcsoh.org)

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- To provide an opportunity for student to work hard, grow, and have fun within the context of a varsity athletic team.
- To prepare as many young women as possible to compete in varsity matches
- To win or defend the Northeast Ohio Conference Crown and Tournament Title
- To advance as far as possible in the State Team Tournament
- To qualify as many individuals as possible for the State Finals in Columbus
- To play the most challenging schedule possible
- To be as competitive as possible in each match, regardless of the opponent

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

Sign up information is made available at the middle school at the end of May preceding each season. The first week of practice (beginning of August) is mandatory.

All positions are earned through challenge matches played primarily during the first two weeks of the season in August. Additional challenge matches are played throughout the season. There is no limit to the number of players who are carried on the team. Every player, however, regardless of her team rank, is expected to follow all team policies and procedures.

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

The majority of playing time is centered around the top 16-18 players. Other players are given playing times as opportunities present themselves. We try to play each player (provided each is ready) in at least one interscholastic match during the season.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Prior to the start of school, the team practices twice a day. Drills are held in the morning (9:00 – 12:00 approx.) while challenge matches are played in the afternoon between 1:00 and 5:00. During school, practices are everyday from 3:15 to 4:45.

## **MATCH SCHEDULE**

Matches are played at a variety of items before school starts. During school, matches are played at 4:15 and are over at approximately 6:00-6:30, but some may run longer. For away matches, the van leaves at 3:15 and returns at 7:30 (approx.)

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

Players must earn thirty-five points to letter with the majority of points being awarded on each match played. There are a limited number of participation points possible for team activities outside match play. In addition, all uniforms and equipment must be returned before letters are awarded at the awards ceremony.

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Players must have their own tennis shoes, tennis rackets, warm-ups for practice, and a personal water jug. Players will buy a team skirt. Players in the top 16 will be given an opportunity to purchase a team tennis dress. The school provides all warm-ups, T-Shirts, and tops. Sweatshirts, team bags, etc, may also be purchased.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Every candidate must sign up with the coaches for summer instruction. These programs begin in June when school is out and runs until August, the week before the season begins. Area clubs such as Washington Court also offers off-season programs.

## **OTHER**

All sign-up opportunities take place in May at the high school and at the middle schools. This enables students to understand what commitments are necessary to play tennis and what dates are critical to know to successfully participate.

# BOYS TRACK

**Head Coach:** Bob Jenkins  
**Assistants:** Tom Fasko and Milt Place

Contact Coach Jenkins: [jenkinsb@mcsoh.org](mailto:jenkinsb@mcsoh.org)

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- To compete at the highest level possible
- To win the Conference Title
- To have district, regional, and state participants
- To promote sportsmanship and enthusiasm for the sport of track and field

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

Track and field welcomes all participants from grades 9-12. The team carries between 50-60 participants.

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

Everyone participates in dual, triangular and JV meets. Participation in Varsity Saturday meets is determined by the coaches due to participation limits.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Monday through Friday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm  
During the season also on Saturdays.

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

10 points in dual meets or 2 points in a major meet (on a Saturday).  
Special consideration by coach.

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Training shoes and track spikes (\$25-80).

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

Indoor track starting in January and continuing until March

AAU meets and track clubs in the summer

# GIRLS TRACK

**Head Coach:** Scott Van Fleet  
**Assistant:** Phil Brewer

Contact Coach Van Fleet: MHS Room 1123 email: [vanflees@mcsoh.org](mailto:vanflees@mcsoh.org)

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- To build character and responsibility in student athletes
- To develop a program that will consistently be competitive at the highest level
- To develop individual skills
- To instill team concept
- To have athletes reach their potential in the areas of track and field

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

All those willing to put in the time and effort are on the team.

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

All team members participate in dual meets. Only top performers participate in relay and invitational meets.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Monday through Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
March through the end of school

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

To earn a Varsity track letter, you must fulfill requirements in the following areas: Attendance, Responsibility, Participation, and Performance. See Track Coach for Lettering Policy Details.

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Running shoes and spikes.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

- Indoor track
- Winter weight-lifting and conditioning
- Summer track clubs

# VOLLEYBALL

**Head Coach:** Jason Schellenberger

**JV Coach:** Connie Daum

**9<sup>th</sup> Gr. Coach:** TBD

Contact Coach Schellenberger: MHS Men's Locker Room office

Email: [schellej@mcsoh.org](mailto:schellej@mcsoh.org)

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## OBJECTIVES

At Middle School:

To introduce athletes to the sport of volleyball

To introduce athletes to skills used in volleyball

At High School:

To consistently compete at the highest level

To put team goals ahead of individual goals

To display a positive attitude

To demonstrate a commitment to the program

To practice self-discipline

To pursue academic excellence

## TEAM SELECTION PROCES

At Middle School

Individual skills and team play are assessed. Another factor which is considered is the willingness of the athlete to try to compete in the various drills and practice.

At High School

Two or three day evaluation in August. Players are selected based on tryout results in the following areas: skills/ability, commitment, coachability, position played. A maximum of twelve players will be kept for each team. Seniors may only be selected for the varsity.

## PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

At Middle School

All students play in each contest. The amount of playing time varies.

At High School

It will not be equally distributed. All players will not play in all matches. As the level of play increases, the distribution of playing time usually decreases. Playing time is earned in practice. The team's best interests take precedence over the Individual's best interest.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

At Middle School: every day after school from tryouts to tournaments.

At the High School

Prior to the start of school: 3 – 4 hour practices for Varsity and Junior Varsity. One three hour practice for freshmen. After the start of school:

Varsity, JV and Freshman practice after school for 2 to 2.5 hours.

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

Must play in half of the Varsity matches.

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Shoes, kneepads, Game spandex shorts

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$420.00 for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Team; \$660.00 for JV & V - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

High School camp

Open gyms throughout May, June and July

Club volleyball

Volleyball camps

# WRESTLING

**Head Coach** Chad Gilmore  
**Varsity Asst** Wade Chapman  
**JV Coach** Jeff Miller  
**JVB Coach** Jim Hewitt

Contact Coach Gilmore: [gilmorec@mcsoh.org](mailto:gilmorec@mcsoh.org)

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- To build a winning program
- To get a minimum of 50 individuals involved on a yearly basis in high school and 40 per middle school
- To have enough bodies to completely fill middle school teams and three high school teams.
- To create a positive, enjoyable environment

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

All make the team

## **PLAYING TIME CONSIDERATIONS**

The winner of the wrestle-offs determines position with the coach able to make final decision.

## **BASIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Monday through Saturday, 3 – 5:30 early in the year tapering to 3 – 4:30 later in the year at the high school levels.

## **LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

Compete in events that total ten points. These may consist of duals, one or two day tournaments.

## **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ATHLETE**

Head gear.

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE:** \$660.00 - Extra-Curricular Pay to Participate fee applies. Students may not participate until this fee is paid.

## **OFF SEASON OPPORTUNITIES**

- Open mats
- Clinics
- Camps
- Tournaments

# MEDINA ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

[info@medinaboosters.com](mailto:info@medinaboosters.com)

The Medina Boosters Club is a volunteer organization in the Medina City School District benefiting student athletes and organizations.

The Boosters Club consists mainly of dedicated, enthusiastic parents, coaches and community members willing to volunteer their time and efforts to further Medina athletics and organizations in a variety of ways. Such events include fundraising projects, community events focused on enhancing spirit and community pride for Medina athletic programs, as well as membership drives with proceeds benefiting student athletes and organizations.

The Boosters welcomes and encourages the vital input, ideas and suggestions of new and existing members. Membership is open not only to parents of Medina City School students but to adults, MHS alumni, as well as businesses and corporations in the community wishing to support the efforts of the Boosters. A variety of Booster membership levels are available and begin at the \$25 patron level.

The Medina Boosters can now be emailed at [info@medinaboosters.com](mailto:info@medinaboosters.com). Sports, membership, advertising, meeting dates and email subscription information can be viewed at [www.medinaboosters.com](http://www.medinaboosters.com) If you are not receiving weekly Booster emails and would like to, visit [www.medinaboosters.com](http://www.medinaboosters.com) and click on the "Join our mailing list" button on the right hand side of the home page. You can then register your email address.

Traditionally, the Boosters have worked with the Athletic Department to purchase uniforms (on a rotating schedule) for each school sports team. The Boosters have developed additional fundraising efforts that encompass coach and athletic Department requests for student athletes such as scholarship and recognition awards for MHS athletes qualifying for state level competition.

The Boosters' mission is to work closely with the Athletic Director, the Athletic Department and the school district administration, with the support of coaches, in an effort to develop and maintain a quality, interscholastic athletic program.

This booklet has been developed with the direct help of the advisors, head coaches, and assistant coaches of the various clubs and sports. The individual sections reflect the rules and philosophies of the advisor, head coach and the coaching staff for that sport at the time the information was submitted for printing.

As the head position changes then too will the information for that sport.

All changes should be directed to  
Maryann Dargan at Medina High School.  
darganm@mcsoh.org

Lettering policy

Middle School	Certificate
9 <sup>th</sup> Gr.Team	Numerals and certificate
JV	Certificate
Varsity	Certificate and letter providing athlete meets conditions for lettering <b><u>and completes the season.</u></b>

**Updated: June 2011**