

**WELCOME TO FALL 2024
CENTRAL SQUARE
ATHLETIC PARENT
MEETING**



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WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR ATHLETES, PARENTS AND FAMILIES!

- THIS PORTION WILL BE TO GIVE SOME GENERAL UPDATES AND INFORMATION THAT PERTAINS TO ALL LEVELS.
- COACHES MEETINGS AFTERWARDS OR ON A SEPERATE NIGHT WILL PROVIDE MORE IN DEPTH TEAM PROCEDURES.
- OVERALL GOAL IS TO PROVIDE POSITIVE EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS.

ATHLETIC OFFICE INFORMATION

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SCHEDULES-

Practice Schedules can be found on the CSSD Athletics page under “Athletic Practice Schedules”. Be sure to click on the correct date tab at the bottom of the page.

If “TENT” is behind the date, that indicates the schedule is not complete and tentative in nature.

Game Schedules can be found on [Schedulegalaxy.com](https://www.schedulegalaxy.com). Games can be filtered and sorted on that site for your convenience.

Both sites will be adjusted and updated as soon as our office receives changes.

ATHLETIC OFFICE UPDATES

PRACTICE-

Practices will begin at 3:00 this year for modified and 3:15 for JV/V unless coaches make a change to practice later. Students should not leave campus before practice unless authorized by their coach or the AD.

Any academic obligation or club will be recognized as excused by coaches although we would encourage students to take care of academics if possible during Advisement.

Late busses will pick up @ 5:15 from the MS and 5:30 from the HS.

Athletic Office Updates cont.

Attendance-

Students must be in school a minimum $\frac{1}{2}$ of their scheduled school day, with a legal excuse, to be eligible to practice or play in a contest. If a student has documentation providing valid reasoning for absence beyond $\frac{1}{2}$ day but, not the whole day, it will be considered by the AD. This **does not** guarantee eligibility to participate that day.

Students should be in school, on time daily. Student drivers should be sure to plan accordingly to be in school before the late bell rings.

Athletic Office Updates cont.

Academic Eligibility-

Athletes will be eligible to participate in Athletics as long as they are passing all classes OR students failing 1 or more classes, they must attend academic advisement at least twice a week AND provide documentation to coaches confirming attendance from teachers. If documentation is not provided or students are not meeting the effort thresholds as determined by the teacher, students will become ineligible until such standards are met. Athletes at the MS can attend extra help after-school.

Athletic Office Updates cont.

HUDL-

All JV/V contests that are scheduled to be played on the turf or in the HS gym will be scheduled to be live streamed through the HUDL platform.

Coaches are responsible for putting in their schedule and ensuring that games are live streamed.

Coaches also have the ability to give student athletes access to HUDL as a teaching/recruiting tool.

Athletic Office Updates cont.

Code of Conduct

Updates have been made to the Code of Conduct this summer to address some of our most common problem areas:

- Vaping/Edibles/Alcohol
 - Tobacco- Automatic suspension from the next contest, second offense- automatic suspension from the next 3 contests.
 - THC, Alcohol use - first violation is an automatic 3 game suspension, second violation is removal from the sport or activity.
- Coaches have the discretion to work athletes back into their rotation as they see fit.

Athletic Office Updates cont.

Riding home after away contests-

It is a coaches discretion to allow athletes to ride home with parents instead of on the bus. If allowed, athletes **MUST** be physically signed out by a parent.

In special circumstances athletes may be granted permission to ride with another adult, not a student. The Central Square Athletic Department must have the appropriate release filled out, signed and returned 24 hours in advance to allow this.

This form can be located on our website.

— NYSPHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP FOR SPECTATORS (MAY 2023)

Spectator Regulation- Any negative, inappropriate or derogatory comments or actions requiring attention of a supervisor. Excessive violations can result in immediate removal from the contest.

First Warning- Personal discussion

Second Warning- Reminder of the next step

Third warning- Removal from the contest; refusal to leave will result in stoppage of the contest; minimum one contest suspension and requirement to complete NFHS course.

The Section **can** sanction schools with excessive unsportsmanlike behavior from spectators.

Parent/Spectator Contract

All documents are included in Family ID paperwork.

Goal is to provide positive experiences for our student athletes, coaches and officials.

Please be supportive of all athletes on the field as well as coaches and officials. We are in a critical time with the tremendous shortage of both officials and coaches as well.

Please do not take to social media to criticize players or coaches. That will absolutely not result in a positive outcome and likely increase issues within the program.

Parent/Spectator Contract Con't.

Central Square Do's and Don'ts:

Don't:

Be negative or critical towards players, officials coaches or other spectators.

Get lost in the emotion of the game... everyone want to see CS do well and our athletes succeed, just as our opponents and their fans want their teams and kids to do well.

Coach from the stands- although you may know the game, athletes can't and shouldn't be listening to people in the stands. The focus should be on the coach.

Do:

Cheer and be positive, remember they are young athletes and will make mistakes, remember officials and coaches are human and are doing the best they can do to try to be successful.

Finally, enjoy the ride! It goes by quickly!!

Central Square Chain of Command

In the event you need to meet with coaches please remember the following:

We all have an open door policy to discuss appropriate concerns at appropriate times but will use the following Chain of Command:

Allow athletes and opportunity to advocate for themselves with the coaching staff.

Schedule to meet with the coach- remember 24 hour rule.

If necessary after that meeting, schedule a meeting with the AD and Coach.

If necessary after that meeting, schedule a meeting with Superintendent or upper administration.

GET INVOLVED!!

The Central Square Redhawk Athletic Boosters (CSRAB) is currently looking for new members. The programs goal is to continue to enhance the experiences for all Central Square athletes and to work with the individual booster clubs to provide continuity and consistency for all groups.

Contact CSRAB President Jenn Pownall: pownalljenn@gmail.com for more information.

Final Thoughts

Our teams have continued to not only represent us positively on the fields but also in the classroom. We had 27 Scholar Athlete teams last year over 3 seasons and hope to continue growing that number.

We want to continue to encourage athletes to come out and play, and families and community members to come out and support our teams!

Have a great fall season and remember to Be Loud, Be Proud and Be Positive!

BREAK-OUT ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

1027 - V/JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

1011- V BOYS VOLLEYBALL

1029- V/JV CHEERLEADING

1023 - MOD TENNIS

1021- V TENNIS

1024 - VARSITY GOLF

1019 - MOD FOOTBALL

1030 - MOD G/B XC

1026 - VARSITY G/B XC

AUD- JV/V FOOTBALL