

# Spring Coaches Night



# Agenda

1. **Athletic Update**
2. **Final Forms**
3. **Concussions/ Trainer Update with Chelsea Thompson**
4. **Philosophy**
5. **Sportsmanship/ SAAC**
6. **Yearbook Pictures**
7. **Academic Policy**
8. **Practice Schedule/ Field Update**



# **Congratulations to our Winter League Champions**

**Wrestling (Undefeated in League Play, 11  
Consecutive League Championships)**

**Boy's Basketball (Co-League Champion)**

**Girls Cheerleading (8 Straight League  
Championships)**



# **New coaches or coaches in new position**

**Vic Thibeault (Varsity Softball)**

**Marcy Ferington (JV Softball)**

**Rob Boyer (Volunteer Softball)**

**Jacob Oddy (Volunteer Baseball)**

**Amber Pratt (Tennis)**



# Communication with Students and Parents



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\*if signing up for a SportsYou account use a personal email - school email not working right now\*

- Limited to 180 characters per message - if you want anything longer you have to pay or send parents a package of messages.
- If a parent responds during your chain of messages it can get lost.
- Unless you set up a group there is no way to quickly send a message to parents or students only - 'Kings and Queens, please bring your crowns and tiaras to our next practice. -Coach Kiser'

- 'Facebook-like' resemblance - can post pictures, attach documents, and start a poll. Coaches can set permissions to allow athletes or parents to respond to the posts.
- Most of the things I would message parents about on Remind would be a post on SportsYou.
- Also has an 'Agenda' to post practice/game schedules.



## Preseason Forms

- a. We are asking that ALL parents of athletes use FinalForms.
  - i. Please register at: <https://newfane-ny.finalforms.com/> and follow the prompts to create your account, your child's account and complete/ sign all forms.
  - ii. Parent's accounts have access to sign their child up
  - iii. Students can now use their school email address


































































# Final Forms

If a student is not green, they  
**CANNOT PRACTICE**

Reason they may not be  
green

- Missing a signature
- Not all paperwork is completed
- Injury
- Physical is expired

    187 		2029 (7th)	Guard	7 <sup>th</sup>	JV	<a href="#">+ E-Card</a>	<a href="#">Forms</a>	 0		
    95 		2025 (Jr)	5'3"	G	Fr So	Varsity	<a href="#">+ E-Card</a>	<a href="#">Forms</a>	 0	
    187 		2025 (Jr)	5'3"	G	So	Varsity	<a href="#">+ E-Card</a>	<a href="#">Forms</a>	 0	
    156 		2025 (Jr)	5'4"	G	So	Varsity	<a href="#">+ E-Card</a>	<a href="#">Forms</a>	 0	
    125 		2029 (7th)	Guard	7 <sup>th</sup>	JV	<a href="#">+ E-Card</a>	<a href="#">Forms</a>	 1		
    125 		2026 (So)	Guard	So	JV	<a href="#">+ E-Card</a>	<a href="#">Forms</a>	 0		
    262 		2029 (7th)	Guard	7 <sup>th</sup>	JV	<a href="#">+ E-Card</a>	<a href="#">Forms</a>	 0		
    125 		2027 (Fr)	Forward	Fr	JV	<a href="#">+ E-Card</a>	<a href="#">Forms</a>	 0		
    278 		2028 (8th)	Guard	8 <sup>th</sup>	JV	<a href="#">+ E-Card</a>	<a href="#">Forms</a>	 0		



# Physicals

- a. Spring sports physicals have been scheduled for Monday March 4th
  - i. They will start at the HS at 8:45 and then travel to MS.
- b. The physical form for the district is on Newfane Website under the "Parent" tab. Please go click the "School Health Services" dropdown option under the "Parent" tab.
  - i. All forms are on the left hand side
- c. Physicals are good for one year. If sports start on March 11 and their physical expires March 13, that child can finish that season with the current physical on file but will need an updated physical for the next season.

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with 'Parent' selected. The dropdown menu includes: Parent Portal, PTSA, Parents' Bill of Rights, Student Health Services (highlighted), Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline, and NCSD Monthly Calendar. To the right, an 'Upcoming Events' section lists dates from Friday, February 23 to Thursday, February 29.

Time Lapse of the MS Aud Renovation

The page features a 'Student Health Services' header and a list of links: Welcome, Requested Forms, COVID-19 Information, Immunizations, School Health Screenings, Feeling Sick?, Medications, Physicals, Sports related..., and Exemption from Physical Education. Below the list, there is a 'Welcome to Newfane Central School District Health Services' section with a 'District Nurses' heading and a photo of Newfane High School. The nurse's name and address are listed as Lisa Erck, R.N., 1 Panther Drive.



# 1. Meet the Trainer

- a. Chelsea Thompson
  - i. Concussion Protocol
    - 1. [What is a concussion](#)
    - 2. [Return to Play](#)
  - ii. Office phone number
    - 1. 716-778-6888 ext: 6569



# APP TEST

Next test will be on March 7th

- Notify Mr. Gretz ([cgretz@newfancentralschools.org](mailto:cgretz@newfancentralschools.org)) and Mr. Yapple ([jyapple@newfancentralschools.org](mailto:jyapple@newfancentralschools.org)) that you would like to attempt it
- Must have an updated physical to attempt the test
- 6th graders can try the APP if they fall in the age bracket, but **CANNOT** participate in a sport until 7th grade



# APP TEST

How do I pass the test?

Turner Score

SEX	AGE	Curl-Ups # in one minute	Shuttle Run in seconds	Choose one <sup>1</sup>		1 Mile- Walk/Run min/sec*	Choose one <sup>2</sup>	
				V-sit Reach in inches	Sit & Reach in centimeters		Pull-Ups # completed	Right Angle Push-ups # every 3 sec.
Males	11	47	10.0	4.0	31	7:32	6	26
	12	50	9.8	4.0	31	7:11	7	30
	13	53	9.5	3.5	31	6:50	7	35
	14	56	9.1	4.5	33	6:26	10	37
	15	57	9.0	5.0	36	6:20	11	40
Females	11	42	10.5	6.5	34	9:02	3	19
	12	45	10.4	7.0	36	8:23	2	20
	13	46	10.2	7.0	38	8:13	2	21
	14	47	10.1	8.0	40	7:59	2	20
	15	48	10.0	8.0	43	8:08	2	20



# NEW YORK STATE STUDENT-ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

**Age and Grade:** According to the regulations of the NYS Commissioner of Education,, a pupil shall be eligible for senior high athletic competition in a sport during each of four consecutive seasons of such sport commencing with the pupil's entry into the 9th grade and prior to graduation, except as otherwise provided in the Athletic Placement Process. The Athletic Placement Process permits pupils in the 7th and 8th grades to compete in senior high school competition provided that they meet the standards of the program. A pupil shall be eligible for interschool competition in grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 until his/her 19th birthday. A pupil who attains the age of 19 years on or after July 1 may continue to participate during the school year in all sports.

**Bona Fide Students:** A contestant must be a bona fide student of the high school represented and must be taking at least four subjects including physical education.

**Transfer Students:** If you have a student athlete who played at another school, please contact the Athletic Office to make sure that the student is eligible to participate that season.



# Newfane Athletic Policy

## PHILOSOPHY BY LEVEL:

**Modified:** This is the introductory level of competitive sports, which emphasizes the fundamentals of the game. At this level, a small emphasis is based on winning and maximum participation is desired. This level introduces student-athletes to the regimen and the privilege of participating in interscholastic athletics. A strong emphasis is based on academics and sportsmanship.

**Junior Varsity:** Increased emphasis is placed on team play, physical conditioning, and the refinement of basic skills. Winning is considered important and student-athletes will be taught how to cope with game situations and how to win and lose properly. **It is recognized that not all athletes may play in every contest.**

**Varsity:** This is the culmination of the high school athletic program. Teams play to win, but athletes accept the fact that important lessons are learned from losses as well. **It is recognized that not all athletes may play in every contest.** There continues to be a strong emphasis on academics, sportsmanship, and team play. Lettering requirements are established and communicated by each varsity coach.



# Team Selections

Each sport and level may vary - most sports have “cuts” due to many factors:

- Number of players that compete ( VB-6, Track and field 40)
- Number of uniforms
- Number of players coach that allows the coach to effectively run practice



# Sportsmanship:

- a. Be respectful to other teams, coaches, and fans
  - i. If any issues please notify the supervisor, Chad Gretz or myself
- b. Positive cheers and communication
- c. Let the coaches coach and players play
  - i. 24 hour rule
  - ii. Referees are going to miss calls and make calls that go the other way
  - iii. Impact and cause of Official shortage  
(i.e. 25 Field Hockey officials, 34 girls lacrosse officials in all of Section 6)
    - 1. Many modified games will not have officials
    - 2. 2 person — 1 person crews
    - 3. Games rescheduling is dependent on official availability
    - 4. Heckling - they have had enough
    - 5. Officials are aging out, young folks dont want to do it
    - 6. Certification can be too much of a commitment for some



# Newfane Fan Code of Conduct

## **Newfane Central School District encourages:**

- Enthusiastic support of your team
- Good sportsmanship
- Family friendly atmosphere
- Commitment to safety
- Welcoming attitude to all fans and visitors

## **Unacceptable Behaviors:**

- Disruptive, unruly, or unsafe behavior
- Foul/abusive language or obscene gestures
- Failing to follow instructions of school personnel Verbal or physical harassment of opposing team fans
- Use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco (including e-cigarettes) at Newfane Athletic events
- Signage that is offensive, in poor taste, or does not support sportsmanship
- Interference with the progress of the game (including throwing objects onto the field/court or failure to stay in the stands)
- Charging the court/leaving the stands after a contest
- Coaching from the stands

**Game day staff will promptly intervene to support an environment where patrons, their guests and other fans can safely enjoy the event. Newfane High School thanks you for adhering to our Fan Conduct Policy. Let's all enjoy the game**





# Team Pictures Update!!

## For the High School

When? Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17, 7AM-3PM.

Where? In the High School Weight Room

## For the Middle School

When? Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23rd 11AM-3PM.

Where? TBA

These pictures will be used to create the team pictures and families will have an opportunity to also purchase the individual pictures.



# Academic Eligibility Policy



# Attendance Policy

It is required that participants in extracurricular activities attend a minimum of four full hours of classes with a legal excuse in order to be eligible for participation in a particular activity that day.

This is something that was always in the policy but is now emphasized in the new policy.



# STANDARDS OF ELIGIBILITY

In order to participate in any extracurricular activities the student must follow the guidelines set out by the school. All students who participate in an extracurricular activity will have their academic progress monitored. Students eligibility status will be determined by the student's progress or quarter grades at the 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 week marks.

Our standards are as follows:

1. A student failing 1 class must attend Study Table everyday.
  - a. A student who is failing one class may participate in practices, games, and events as long as they are attending the study table every day after school.
2. A student failing 2 or more classes must attend Study Table everyday.
  - a. A student who is failing 2 or more classes may NOT participate in games, and/or other school events such as the musical and concerts.



# Interventions to Support Students: Study Table

**Academic Study Period (Study Table)**— Students who are deemed ineligible must report to their school's designated room everyday. Students will receive a signature for going to the study table each day. The student must present their form with the signature to their coach/advisor in order to participate that day.

## 1. High School Study Table

- a. AM Study table (7:15- 7:45) will be offered to students who attend BOCES in the afternoon
- b. PM Study Table will be in the library after school

## 2. Middle School Study Table

- a. Study Table will be after school.



# Becoming Eligible

**How to become eligible again**– A student must have stayed after every day for a mandatory study table (unless excused) and must be passing the class or classes they were failing. Once a student raises their grade to passing they must have the Eligibility form completed and signed by all parties involved.



# Impact of the Policy

## 2022-2023 MP 1 - High School

	All Students	Athletes
Failures Gr. 9	22	7
Failures Gr. 10	12	3
Failures Gr. 11	19	7
Failures Gr. 12	25	4
Students Failing 1 Class	32	10
Students Failing 2 Classes	19	5
Students Failing 3 or more Classes	27	6
<b>Total Failures</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>21</b>

## 2023-2024 MP 1 - High School

	All Students	Athletes
Failures Gr. 9	15	4
Failures Gr. 10	11	2
Failures Gr. 11	6	3
Failures Gr. 12	9	1
Students Failing 1 Class	27	8
Students Failing 2 Classes	5	1
Students Failing 3 or more Classes	9	1
<b>Total Failures</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>

	Difference from 2022/23 and 2023/24
	-11
	-6
	-10
	-5
	-14
	-18
	-37

## 2022-2023 MP 2 - High School

	All Students	Athletes
Failures Gr. 9	24	5
Failures Gr. 10	24	3
Failures Gr. 11	21	0
Failures Gr. 12	34	4
Students Failing 1 Class	45	9
Students Failing 2 Classes	19	1
Students Failing 3 or more Classes	39	2
<b>Total Failures</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>12</b>

## 2023-2024 MP 2 - High School

	All Students	Athletes
Failures Gr. 9 (were 8th grades in year prior)	16	5
Failures Gr. 10	18	3
Failures Gr. 11	14	0
Failures Gr. 12	19	3
Students Failing 1 Class	37	5
Students Failing 2 Classes	9	4
Students Failing 3 or more Classes	21	2
<b>Total Failures</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>11</b>

	Difference from 2022/23 and 2023/24
	-6
	-10
	-2
	-8
	-10
	-18
	-36

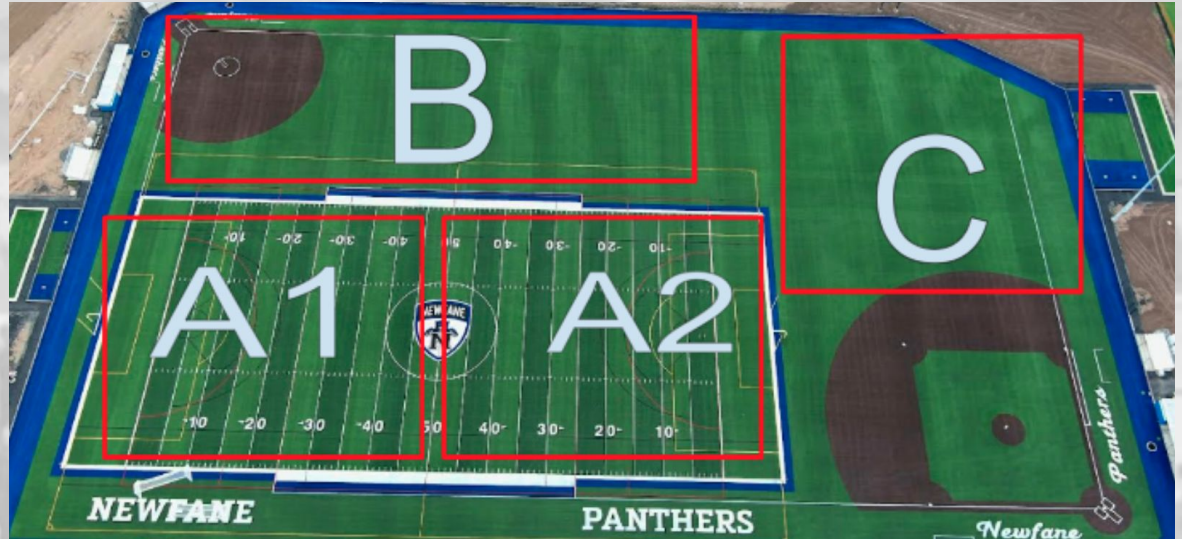


# Practice Schedule

Coaches will share  
with you the  
schedules

Varsity Sports take  
precedent on the turf

Track Update





# SAVE THE DATE

**The Newfane BOE  
Pickleball  
Tournament will  
be June 8th 2024.  
More information  
to come!!!!**



# Team Meeting Locations

Boys Lacrosse - East Cafeteria

Girls Lacrosse - West Cafeteria

Baseball- Health Room 123

Softball - Chorus Room

Track and Field- Gym

Tennis - Library

