Elkhart Middle Schools Athletic Programs: Fall of 2022

Greetings,

The purpose of this letter is to provide important information about the structure, projected start dates, coaches' contact information, and social media resources for Middle School Sports at the three Elkhart Middle Schools for the Fall of 2022.

While there is some uncertainty as to what the fall season will look like, we as a middle school athletic department wanted to provide parents and students with some information to help them plan. Please keep in mind that the information included in this letter is subject to change and all changes will be communicated via our school's social media sites, see the bottom of the document.

PHYSICALS: ALL athletes entering 7th grade AND 8th grade, transfer students, or any incoming 8th grader will need to have a sports physical completed by a physician. Sports physicals need to be dated April 1, 2022, or after.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM (FORMULARIO DE EXAMEN FISICO)
And
https://docs.elkhart.k12.in.us/district/Student_Life/Student_Life_Athletics_Concussion_Parent_Form.pdf
(Please print the entire Physical, Waiver, and Concussion Release File)

OPERATIONS FEE: There is a required operations fee of $20.00 per athlete for each sport they participate in during a school year. This fee is paid by the season after tryouts if the sport is a cut sport. The fee covers the following items: transportation, equipment, laundry, etc. This fee can be paid by cash or check and must be the exact amount. NO CHANGE can be made. Checks can be made out to the full school name your athlete is attending.

Football:

Elkhart East (Blue) is composed of athletes from Pierre Moran and North Side.
Elhart West (Red) is composed of West Side athletes **ONLY!**
Conditioning Practices (optional): East (Blue) at Pierre Moran July 27, 28, 29 3:00-4:30 PM
West (Red) at West Side July 25, 26, & 27 4:00-6:00 PM

1st Official Practice Date: East (Blue) Monday, August 1, 3-5:30 PM at Pierre Moran
West (Red) Monday, August 1, 4-6:00 PM at West Side

Locations:
Elkhart East(Blue) will practice & play home games @ Pierre Moran MS.
Elkhart West (Red) will practice & play home games @ West Side MS.

For more information contact the following Athletic Directors:
East: Jeremy Satterfield jsatterfield@elkhart.k12.in.us 574-514-1524
West: Brent Curry bcurry@elkhart.k12.in.us 574-215-2099

Soccer:

At the Middle School level, we combine students from Pierre Moran, North Side, and West Side to create a boy's team and a girl's team. Soccer is looking to keep a predetermined number of players per team. You will need to purchase your own shin guards and soccer cleats (non-metal spikes) as they are both required. Please bring water!
1st Official Practice Dates: August 1-5 from 4-6 PM at North Side (MUST ATTEND ALL DAYS)

Try Outs: **August 8-12, 4-6 PM at North Side** (MUST ATTEND ALL DAYS)

Location: Soccer will practice & play home games NORTH SIDE Middle School's Soccer Field

Soccer Coaches for 2022:

Boy's Team	Carus Shaffer	cshaffer@elkhart.k12.in.us
Girl's Team	Anthony Venable	avenable@elkhart.k12.in.us

Volleyball:

Volleyball will have a 7th and 8th grade volleyball team at each location. Volleyball is a cut sport. Open gym is optional.

Open Gym: **-West Side** will have open gyms on **August 1, 2, 3 6-8:00 PM** at West Side
-North Side will have open gyms on **August 1, 2, 3, 4 4:30-6:00 PM** at North Side
- Pierre Moran will have open gyms on **August 1, 2, 3 3:00-5:15 PM** at Pierre Moran

Try out Date: **-West Side** will have tryouts on **August 4 & 5 6-8:00 PM.** *Must attend both days!*
-North Side will have tryouts on **August 8 & 9 4:30-6:00 PM**
-Pierre Moran will have practice/tryouts on **August 4 & 5 3:00-5:15 PM**

Locations: Pierre Moran will practice and play home games at Pierre Moran Middle School
North Side will practice and play home games at North Side Middle School
West Side will practice and play home games at West Side Middle School

Volleyball Coaches for 2022:

Pierre Moran 7th Grade	Morgan Tepe	mtepe@elkhart.k12.in.us
Pierre Moran 8th Grade	Shannon Alvarez	shannon.alvarez732@gmail.com
North Side 7th Grade	Riley Devenney	rdevenney@elkhart.k12.in.us
North Side 8th Grade	MacKenzie Andrews	mandrews@elkhart.k12.in.us
West Side 7th Grade	Christy Buss & Julie Tyrakowski	cbuss@elkhart.k12.in.us jtyrakowski@elkhart.k12.in.us
West Side 8th Grade	TBD	TBD

Cross Country:

At the Middle School level, we combine students from Pierre Moran, North Side, and West Side to create a boy's team and a girl's team. Cross country does not have cuts. No experience is needed, your training will be determined based on your current fitness level. There will be optional conditioning practices starting in June.

Optional Conditioning: Click Here for Girls. Click Here for Boys.

1st Official Practice Date: Monday, August 1, 4:00-5:45 PM

Locations: All cross country practices & home meets will be at EHS Main Campus, behind the soccer fields. Enter through baseball gates.

For more information contact the following Athletic Directors:

PMMS: Jeremy Satterfield jsatterfield@elkhart.k12.in.us 574-514-1524
WSMS: Derrick Thomas dthomas@elkhart.k12.in.us 574-536-7907
NSMS: Betsy Tepe btepe@elkhart.k12.in.us 574-536-3529

Football Cheerleading:

Elkhart East (Blue) is composed of athletes from Pierre Moran and North Side students.
Elhart West (Red) will be composed of West Side athletes.
ATTENDANCE at all practice dates and try-out dates are REQUIRED.
1st Official Practice Dates: Elkhart East (Blue) - August 2nd at North Side 3:00-5:10
Elkhart West (Red) - August 2nd at West Side 3:30-5:30

Try Outs: Elkhart East (Blue)- North Side August 5th *Must attend practices before tryout to learn routines*
Elkhart West (Red)- August 5th. *Must attend practices before tryout to learn routines*

Locations: Elkhart East (Blue): The team will practice at North Side Middle School
Elkhart West (Red): The team will practice at West Side Middle School

Football Cheerleading Coaches for 2022:

Elkhart East (Blue)	TBD	TBD
Elkhart West (Red) 7th & 8th grade	Maggie Farwig & Zoe Hellman	mkfarwig@gmail.com zhellman@elkhart.k12.in.us

Contact Information for Middle School Athletic Directors:

Jeremy Satterfield- Pierre Moran	jsatterfield@elkhart.k12.in.us	574-514-1524
Betsy Tepe- North Side	btepe@elkhart.k12.in.us	574-536-3529
Derrick Thomas- West Side	dthomas@elkhart.k12.in.us	574-536-7907

Social Media Sites:

Pierre Moran	Facebook: (@pierremoranmiddleschool) Twitter: @PMWarriorsAthl	Join PMMS Athletic Department's Messaging Group on REMIND. It's free and easy: On your phone or device type: **Enter this number 81010** **Text this message: @pmmsathlet**
North Side	Facebook (@NorthSideElkhart)	
West Side	Facebook (@WestSideElkhart)	Twitter (@WSMSAthletics)
Elkhart East Football	Facebook (@ElkhartEast Football)	Twitter @ ElkhartLionsFB