

Spring 2026



Welcome to Interscholastic Athletics!

Dear Middle School Students and Families,

Welcome to another exciting athletic season! I am delighted to welcome each of you as we begin a new season filled with opportunity, growth, and memorable experiences. Athletics are truly a cornerstone of the Algonquin community, with more than 65% of our students participating in sports. With 27 varsity programs and 54 teams, Algonquin Athletics continues to be recognized among the finest programs in the state.

The strength of our program comes from the remarkable dedication of our student-athletes, coaches, and staff, along with the unwavering support of our administration, school committee, and families. Together, we create an environment where excellence thrives both on and off the field.

Through participation in Athletics, students learn far more than the skills of the game. They develop character, leadership, resilience, and a strong sense of teamwork while embracing the values of honesty, integrity, perseverance, sacrifice, and pride. My years within the Algonquin academic and athletic community have reinforced my belief in the power of a supportive network of educators, coaches, parents, administrators, and community members working together to elevate our students.

As Director of Athletics, I am honored to lead the athletic programs at Algonquin Regional High School and Melican and Trottier Middle Schools. I look forward to continuing to build a culture of unity, school spirit, and excellence. Guided by our core values of Teamwork, Academic Achievement, and Sportsmanship, we remain committed to creating an environment where “together, everyone achieves more” (T.E.A.M.).

I encourage every student to consider joining one of our programs in the spring. Athletics provide a unique opportunity to build friendships, develop confidence, compete at a high level, and—most importantly—have fun. Let’s make this season one of growth, achievement, and shared pride.

“One athlete of character can change a team, one team of character can change a school, and one school of character can change a community.”

See you this spring!

Mike Mocerino
Director of Athletics

Get Ready for Middle School Spring Sports!

Start Date:

Middle School Spring Sports begin on Wednesday, April 1st, 2026

For sport-specific details and schedules, visit the Algonquin Athletics Website. [HERE](#)

Tryouts & Team Placement:

- Depending on the number of participants, some sports may require cuts.
- Students who do not make a team may have the opportunity to try out for other spring sports with open roster spots.
- Tryout schedules will be posted on the athletic website.

Participation Requirements:

To participate in athletics, students must:

✓ Have a valid physical on file (must be within the last 13 months). Expired physicals make students ineligible to participate. Telehealth and Interim notes from physicians cannot be accepted per MIAA regulations.

✓ Complete online registration before participating in any tryout, practice, or game.

- Registration Opens: Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 12:00 PM (Noon).
- Registration Closes: The end of the day on Monday, March 30, 2026.
- Parents/guardians must complete registration online [HERE](#)

Athletic Fee:

Payment methods: Check, cash, or online via the school website (Athletics tab → School Online Payment Center).

Athletic Fee Payment Opens: Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 8:00 AM.

Spring Sports Night - Mandatory Meeting for Middle and High School Athletes/Families



Date: Monday, March 9th, 2026



Time: 6:00 pm -Breakout Meetings



Location: Algonquin Regional High School - Meeting with coaches in select locations

2026 SPRING SPORTS OFFERED AT MELICAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
7th & 8th Grade Students

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Email</u>
Baseball	James Hight	jhight@nsboro.k12.ma.us
Softball	TBA	

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students

Boys' and Girls' Track	Christine Anderson	canderson@nsboro.k12.ma.us
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2026 SPRING SPORTS OFFERED AT TROTTIER MIDDLE SCHOOL
7th & 8th Grade Students

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Email</u>
Baseball	Patrick Power	ppowers@nsboro.k12.ma.us
Softball	Meg Hight	mhight@nsboro.k12.ma.us

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students

Boys' and Girls' Track	Dalaney Taylor	delaneypt@gmail.com
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