

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR ERIN ATHLETICS

Question: What needs to be taken care of in order for my child to participate in Athletics (Basketball and/or Volleyball) at Erin School?

Answer: The following four (4) criteria must be taken care of before a student will be allowed to participate in athletics:

1. Erin School District Athletic Eligibility Form must be COMPLETELY filled out EVERY YEAR. There are two pages to this form. A doctor's physical and signature are only required every other year as long as the physical takes place between April 1st and December 31st. Physicals taken during this time period are good for two school years. As a rule of thumb for athletic purposes, avoid getting a physical in January – March as it will only be good for the remainder of that school year and the next school year.
2. Concussion form – needs signatures of both parent and student-athlete.
3. Pay \$50 fee (checks payable to Erin School) per sport.
4. Students must sign up with Mr. Andress for each sport they desire to play during the signup period. Mr. Andress will ask students multiple times during class if they wish to sign up. Girls Basketball signup is the first 3 – 5 days of the school year in September. Boys Basketball signup is in early November. Volleyball signup for both boys and girls is in January.

Question: Where can I find the Erin School District Athletic Eligibility Form and Concussion form?

Answer: These forms can be picked up by a student or parent at the office OR they can be printed out by downloading them from the Erin School Website <http://www.erinschool.org/> by following the steps listed below.

1. Go to the Erin School Website
2. Select PARENTS from the green Menu bar near the top
3. Choose EXTRA CURRICULAR from the pull down menu
4. Choose ATHLETICS from the pull down menu
5. Choose IMPORTANT ATHLETIC INFORMATION from the pull down menu
6. Select ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY CARD from the items listed - print this out - there are 3 pages. Take them to the doctor for the necessary physical and have the doctor sign the 2nd page (they are quite used to this!)
7. Bring all 3 pages back to school ASAP (to me or the office) along with a \$50 check payable to ERIN school for each player.

Question: If I have questions about athletics in general such as, the signup process, forms, policies, attendance at events, philosophy, payment concerns, uniforms, scheduling, etc. who should I contact?

Answer: Please contact Mr. Andrew Andress, Athletic Director with any questions. The best way to reach him is via email at andress@erinschool.org . You may also reach him by phone from 7:45 – 3:00 at 262-673-3720 ext. 4148. If you have specific questions regarding things like playing time a specific situation that occurred during a practice or game, conflicts with a practice/game schedule or special needs for the student-athlete it is required that you FIRST contact and discuss with the coach.

Question: What about the schedule – practice and games? When will we know? What if there are conflicts with other activities, events, requirements, etc.?

Answer: The schedule for each sport will not be known until 1 – 2 weeks before the season starts. While this can be frustrating there are many moving parts that must be worked out that hinge on things out of our control here at Erin to complete the game schedules which in turn dictate the practice schedules. Generally, you should plan on practices or games every Monday – Thursday with practices occasionally on a Friday as well. Other than the end of the season conference tournaments there typically aren't any weekend conflicts. While coaches realize that students may be involved in other endeavors, playing time is largely based on Attitude, Attendance and Ability. The more practice (or game) time missed the less the player will generally play. Communication with the coach about potential or known conflicts is crucial to avoid mutual frustrations.