

May 22, 2020

Dear Erin 2020-2021 5th – 8th grade parents,

What an unforgettable school year! I hope your family has survived it in all respects. I send this with the most sincere hope that next year we will resume as normal. I'd like to thank all of you for your support and positive encouragement toward our athletes and coaches at Erin School again this year. Athletics provide so many life lessons to each of us. It is those lessons that make this role enjoyable. I want to do the best job I can to facilitate a successful and enjoyable athletic experience for your child here at Erin. Making things easy for you as parents is part of that goal. In that spirit, I have included dates of next year's athletics in this letter. Below are many important deadlines and events to be aware of.

Athletic Dates for 2020 – 2021

- *****September 4 = final day to register for Girls Basketball – number of teams must be submitted and finalized! Be sure if you are or aren't going to play by then – as it impacts many people and decisions for the entire conference!*****
- **September 18 = ALL ERIN ELIGIBILITY CARDS AND ATHLETIC FEES ARE DUE! *(\$50 per sport) This is for ALL students (BOYS and GIRLS!) planning on playing basketball and/or volleyball anytime next year!!!**
- September 28 = 1st day of girls basketball practice
- October 7 = 1st potential day of girls basketball games
- *****October 27 = final day to register for Boys Basketball – number of teams must be submitted and finalized! Be sure if you are or aren't going to play by then – as it impacts many people and decisions for the entire conference!*****
- Week of November 30 = 5th and 6th grade girls BB conference tournaments
- Week of December 7 = 7th and 8th grade girls BB conference tournaments
- December 14 = Girls 5 - 8 Basketball team recognition night 6:00 – 7:00p.m. ***UNIFORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY THIS DATE!**
- January 4 = 1st day of boys basketball practice
- January 13 = 1st potential day of boys basketball games
- *****January 15 = final day to register for Boys or Girls Volleyball – number of teams must be submitted and finalized! Be sure if you are or aren't going to play by then – as it impacts many people and decisions for the entire conference!*****
- Week of March 1 = 5th and 6th grade boys BB conference tournaments
- Week of March 8 = 7th and 8th grade boys BB conference tournaments (**ERIN hosts the 8th grade Boys Tourney**)
- March 15 = 1st potential day of Volleyball practice
- March 15 = Boys 5 - 8 Basketball team recognition night 6:00 – 7:00p.m. ***UNIFORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY THIS DATE!**
- March 22 = 1st potential day of Volleyball games
- April 28 & 29 = Boys Volleyball Conference Tournament
- May 10 – 15 = Girls Volleyball Conference Tournament

For the upcoming school year there are only 2 pieces of paperwork you need to fill out to have your child eligible for basketball (grades 5-8 and / or volleyball (grades 6-8). They are 1) a **two**-sided full page Eligibility & Physical form and 2) a separate Concussion form. These forms grant permission for your child to play and has the medical / emergency contact information. You will still need to visit the doctor every other year (and should do so ASAP to avoid the August rush). This form is for both the physical or alternate year card, it's all the same, just every other year it will or won't have the doctor's signature, but **ALL OTHER INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY!** These forms will be available in the office or on the website and must be completed and returned by **September 18th!**

ALL ATHLETIC PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE THESE TWO FORMS TURNED IN EVERY YEAR!

***** Your child MUST sign up with me by the basketball and volleyball deadlines – this is to confirm their participation and numbers. All students will be asked in class at least twice prior to the deadlines. This is the only way they sign up.*****

Please feel free to contact me through e – mail (andress@erinschool.org) or by phone 262-673-3720 ext. 4148 with any questions, comments or concerns regarding Erin Athletics. You may also visit the Athletics Link on the Erin Website throughout the year for information and updates. I try very hard to keep the information there pertinent, accurate and current. Have a safe, enjoyable summer, see you in the fall! Go Roadrunners!

Sincerely,
Andrew Andress
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Athletic Director