

May 19, 2023

Dear Erin 2023-2024 5th – 8th grade parents,

I sincerely hope you and your child(ren) had a great school year. 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 2023 – 2024

- *****September 6 = final day to register for Girls Basketball (5th - 8th grade) – 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!*** NO CHANGES AFTER 9/6!**
- **September 15 = 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!!!**
- October 2 = 1st day of girls basketball practice
- October 11 = 1st potential day of girls basketball games
- *****October 18 = final day to register for **Boys** Basketball (5th - 8th grade) – 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!*** NO CHANGES AFTER 10/18!**
- Week of November 27 = 5th and 6th grade girls BB conference tournaments
- Week of December 4 = 7th and 8th grade girls BB conference tournaments – (**ERIN hosts the 7th grade Girls Tourney**)
- December 11 = Girls 5 - 8 Basketball team recognition night 6:00 – 7:00p.m. ***UNIFORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY THIS DATE (12/11)!**
- January 3 = 1st day of boys basketball practice
- January 10 = 1st potential day of boys basketball games
- ****January 12 = final day to register for Boys & Girls Volleyball (6th - 8th graders) – number of teams must be submitted & 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!** NO CHANGES AFTER 1/12!**
- Week of February 26 = 5th and 6th grade boys BB conference tournaments
- Week of March 4 = 7th and 8th grade boys BB conference tournaments
- March 11 = 1st potential day of Volleyball practice
- March 11 = Boys 5 - 8 Basketball team recognition night 6:00 – 7:00p.m. ***UNIFORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY THIS DATE (3/11)!**
- March 18 = 1st potential day of Volleyball games
- April 24 & 25 = Boys Volleyball Conference Tournament at Arrowhead High School
- May 6 – 11 = Girls Volleyball Conference Tournament at Arrowhead High School

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 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, on the website, and emailed to you and must be completed and returned by **September 15th!**

**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.*****

Finally, you will be sent a **GOOGLE FORM Link to fill out. This will provide us email and emergency contact information for each coach in one succinct place. This needs to be filled out. Thank you for your cooperation with this information.**

Please feel free to contact me through e – mail (address@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 Address

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Athletic Director