COVENANT DAY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

2018 Spring Sports Information

General information for all Spring Teams:

- ***6th Graders**: In the event MS rosters are not filled by 7th and 8th graders, we may allow 6th grade student participation (following our conference hardship policy). See team information below to determine which teams (if any) we initially believe we may need to utilize the hardship policy.
- **Feb. 15, 16, and 19**: No school and no practices for MS teams.
- **Paperwork**:
    - All athletes must have a current physical (within the last year), parent permission form, signed concussion statement, and the $20 supplemental athletic insurance payment submitted though the Magnus portal prior to the first day of tryouts/practice.
    - Information about the Magnus portal is available in the parent portal.
    - Questions about the portal should be directed to Kim Macurda. kmacurda@covenantday.org
- **Shuttle Service:** A shuttle bus to Warner Park will be available for those needing transportation on regular school days. The shuttle will pick up athletes in the crosswalk area immediately after school. First shuttle departs at 3:25; final shuttle departs at 3:40. This is a drop-off service only, and parents are responsible for picking up their athletes at Warner Park after practices and games.
- **Contact** Sherry Kapelar or David Houseton if you have questions about spring sports: skapelar@covenantday.org 704-814-1072; dhouseton@covenantday.org 704-814-1083

Varsity/JV Baseball:

- Varsity is for boys in grades 9 – 12. JV is for boys in grades 9-11.
- First day of practice/tryouts will be February 19. Athletes should meet at Warner Park ready to play at 10 am, and again at 4 pm.
- Regular practice times begin February 20. Athletes should be on the field and ready to play by 3:45pm.
- Students are expected to provide cleats, gloves, personal gear, and will purchase hats through the school. Bats must be BBCOR stamped.
- Online team store will open in January.
- Preseason conditioning began in early January. Check the baseball team page for a list of dates and times.
- Coach Houseton may be reached at dhouseton@covenantday.org.

Middle School Baseball:

- For boys in grades 7-8. 6th graders may not participate
- First day of practice/tryouts is February 12 at Warner Park. Athletes should meet at Warner Park ready to play at 3:45pm.
- Students are expected to provide a gray game pant and a white game pant, cleats, gloves, personal gear, and will purchase a hat through the school. Players may desire to provide a bat as well. Bats must be BBCOR stamped.
- Online team store will open after tryouts conclude.
- Contact for MS Baseball: Coach Houseton at dhouseton@covenantday.org

Varsity Boys Golf

- For boys in grades 9 – 12.
- First day of tryouts is TBA based on course availability.
- Team will consist of no more than 8-9 students.
- School will attempt to provide transportation to games and practices. (Parents may be asked to assist on occasion.)
- Students must provide golf clubs.
- Covenant Day will provide a polo shirt for matches.
- Students must provide their own match and practice golf balls.
- Contact for Varsity Golf: Sherry Kapelar at skapelar@covenantday.org

Middle School Golf

- For boys in grades 7-8. 6th graders may not participate.
- First day of tryouts is TBA based on course availability.
- Team will consist of no more than 10 students.
- School will attempt to provide transportation to games and practices. (Parents may be asked to assist on occasion.)
- Students must provide golf clubs.
- Covenant Day will provide a polo shirt for matches.
- Students must provide their own match and practice golf balls.
- Coach Hatcher may be reached at phulhouse@gmail.com

Varsity Boys Lacrosse

- First day of practice will be February 19. Athletes should meet at Warner Park game field ready to participate at 10 am. Second practice of the day will be conducted at 3:30 pm at Warner Park.
- Athletes must provide all protective gear other than helmets. Athletes must also provide cleats, sticks.
- Regular practice time begin February 20 and will be held at Fullwood Field.
- Covenant Day will provide home and away uniforms as well as helmets.
- Preseason conditioning is underway. Contact Coach Dickson if you are not on the distribution list and if you are not attending preseason conditioning. rdickson@covenantday.org

MS Boys Lacrosse

- For students in grades 7-8.
- *Given participation numbers of 7th and 8th graders, we may need to utilize the hardship policy and allow 6th grade participation. Level of 6th grade participation will be determined the final number of 7th and 8th grade athletes. At a minimum, 6th grade boys are encouraged to join the team and participate in practices.*
- First day of practice will be February 12, Fullwood Field at 3:30pm
- Athletes must provide all protective gear other than helmets. Athletes must also provide cleats, sticks.
- Covenant Day will provide home and away uniforms as well as helmets.
- Games will be played at Warner Park

- Contact for MS Boys Lacrosse: Coach Houseton at dhouseton@covenantday.org

MS Boys Lacrosse – Developmental Program

- For boys in 6th grade who want to gain the experience of training with the team, as well as enjoy the fellowship of the CDS lacrosse culture.
- Includes conditioning and skills sessions, in addition to inter-squad scrimmages.
- By rule, 6th graders are not allowed to participate in games. Boys will be asked to attend home games and be with the team on the sideline. The hardship policy would create an exception.
- Players must purchase practice jersey/shorts, gloves, arm pads, shoulder pads, sticks, and cleats.
- Players must have all athletic forms completed (using the Magnus portal) as described in the first portion of this document.
- Contact for MS Boys Lacrosse: Coach Houseton at dhouseton@covenantday.org

Varsity/JV Girls Soccer

- Varsity is for girls in grades 9 – 12. JV is for girls in grades 9-11.
- First day of practice/tryouts is February 20 at Warner Park.
- Athletes should meet at Warner Park at 3:45pm.
- Covenant Day will provide home and away uniform.
- Athletes must provide cleats, age appropriate shin guards, and personal gear.
- Preseason conditioning begins January. Check the soccer team page for a list of dates and times.
- Coach West may be reached at gwest@charlotteeagles.com

Middle School Girls Soccer

- For girls in grades 7– 8. 6th graders may not participate.
- First day of practice/tryouts is February 12 at Warner Park. Athletes should meet at Warner Park at 3:45pm.
- Covenant Day will provide home and away uniform.
- Students must provide cleats, age appropriate shin guards, and personal gear.
- Coach Fuderer may be reached at rfuderer@covenantday.org

Varsity Softball

- For girls in grades 9 – 12.
- First day of practice will be February 20 @ 3:45pm at Warner Park.
- Students must provide cleats, gloves, personal gear, navy practice pants, and may provide a bat as well.
- Covenant Day will provide a uniform.
- Coach Beckham may be reached at beckhamsgymfloors@gmail.com

MS Softball

- For girls in grades 7-8.
- *Given participation numbers of 7th and 8th graders, we may need to utilize the hardship policy and allow 6th grade participation. Level of 6th grade participation will be determined the final number of 7th and 8th grade athletes. At a minimum, 6th grade girls are encouraged to join the team and participate in practices.*
- First day of practice will be February 12 @ 3:45pm at Warner Park.
- Students must provide cleats, gloves, personal gear, and may provide a bat as well.
- Covenant Day will provide a uniform.
- Contact Coach Houseton with questions. ahouseton33@gmail.com

Varsity Boys Tennis

- For boys in grades 9 – 12
- First day of practice will be February 20, from 3:30 – 5:30 at the tennis courts.
- Students are required to provide a racket and appropriate court shoes.
- Coach Wolbers may be reached at gwolbers10s@aol.com

MS Boys Tennis

- For boys in grades 7-8.
- *Given participation numbers of 7th and 8th graders, we may need to utilize the hardship policy and allow 6th grade participation. Level of 6th grade participation will be determined the final number of 7th and 8th grade athletes. At a minimum, 6th grade boys are encouraged to join the team and participate in practices.*
- First day of practice/tryouts will be February 12 at the tennis courts at 3:30pm.
- Students are required to provide a racket and appropriate court shoes.
- Contact for MS Boys Tennis: Coach David Houseton at dhouseton@covenantday.org

MS Boys Tennis – Developmental Program

- For boys in 6th grade who want to gain the experience of training with the team and prepare for the Spring 2019 season.
- Includes conditioning and skills sessions, in addition to inter-squad scrimmages.
- By rule, 6th graders are not allowed to participate in matches. Boys will be asked to attend home games and be with the team on the sideline. The hardship policy would create an exception.
- Players must provide a racket and appropriate court shoes.
- Players must have all athletic forms completed (using the Magnus portal) as described in the first portion of this document.
- Contact for MS Boys Tennis: Coach Houseton at dhouseton@covenantday.org

Varsity Track and Field:

- For students in grades 9 – 12.
- First day of practice is February 20.
- Athletes should meet Coach Parrish at 3:30pm on the field adjacent to the Middle School.
- Athletes must provide appropriate shoes and personal equipment for each event in which they participate.
- Coach Parrish may be reached at jparrish@covenantday.org

MS Track and Field

- For students in grades 7-8. 6th graders may not participate. Hardship policy will not allow for 6th grade participation.
- First day of practice is February 12.
- Athletes should meet Coach Twine and Coach Payne at 3:30pm on the field adjacent to the Middle School.
- Athletes must provide appropriate shoes and personal equipment for each event in which they participate.
- Coach Twine may be reached at tytwine@yahoo.com