



COVENANT DAY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

2019 Spring Sports Information

Current as of 2/11/2019

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 may need to utilize the hardship policy.
- **Feb. 14, 15, and 18:** 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 \$25 supplemental athletic insurance payment submitted through 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 Jennifer Harding.
jharding@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 Marty Parrish if you have questions about spring sports:
skapelar@covenantday.org 704-814-1072; mparrish@covenantday.org 704-814-1083

Fine Arts and Athletics Participation:

The Athletic and Fine Arts Departments desire for students to participate in their choice of extra-curricular activities. At times, students who participate in Fine Arts and Athletic events may find scheduling conflicts between the two programs. Other times, students may not be able to participate in arts and athletic events during the same season due to the schedules of each department.

Please review the following information regarding participation in Arts and Athletics from February through May 2019.

HS “Winter” Fine Arts performances cover a two-week period between February 21 and March 2.

- Monday, February 18—School holiday: Any spring athletes who participate in the play need to be released from athletic practice by 5:00 pm.
- Tuesday, February 19—Students are back to school. Faculty performance begins at 6:30 pm. Spring athletes who are in the performance must attend athletic tryouts/practice this day. Depart tryouts/practice by 5:00 and arrive at FA by 5:15.
- Wednesday, February 20—This is an “off” day for Fine Arts so spring athletes must attend the entire tryout/practice time.

- Thursday, February 21—This is opening night for the performance. Students participating in a spring sport may not attend their athletic events this day.
- Friday, February 22—FA has a performance this evening. Spring sports athletes who are in the performance must attend their sport event until 5:00 and arrive at FA by 5:15 pm.
- Saturday, February 23—Spring sport athletes who are in the play must be available for FA no later than 4:00 pm. (Any athletic events will be scheduled for the morning hours)
- February 25, 26, 27—FA does not have performances these three days. Spring sport athletes who are in the play must attend athletic games/practices each of these days. If Fine Arts directors need/want to review any parts with athletes, FA will coordinate that for a time that does not impact athletics.
- February 28- FA has a show this evening. Athletes who need to attend their athletic event should depart in time to arrive at FA by 5:30.
- Friday, March 1— FA has a show this evening. Spring sport athletes who are in the play must attend their sport practice until 5:00 and arrive at FA by 5:15 pm.

Middle School spring drama is scheduled for April 25, 26, 27 (*A couple of HS students will be involved with the MS drama. These HS students will not be eligible for spring sports.*)

- MS spring sports tryouts begin Feb 11 so there is not a conflict with students in the drama trying out for sports. The conflict arises if a MS athlete desires to play a sport and have one of the 4 lead roles in the drama. The lead roles may not play a spring sport because the lead roles are involved in most practices. Ensemble roles practice no earlier than 6:00pm, which allows students to compete in sports and participate in drama.
- Auditions for the drama are March 4,5,6. MS athletes who want to do both must coordinate a time to audition that does not impact their sport (leaving early, missing a game or practice).
- MS coaches will remind students who are trying out for their team (beginning February 11) that if they are interested in a lead role in the drama, they may not tryout for the team.
- Athletes who audition for the MS spring drama must let FA know they are an athlete.

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 18. Athletes should meet at Warner Park ready to play at 10 am, and again at 3 pm.
- Regular practice times begin February 19. Athletes should be on the field and ready to play by 3:45pm.
- Covenant Day will provide jerseys and game pants.
- Students are expected to provide cleats, gloves, personal gear, and will purchase hats through the school. Bats must be BBCOR stamped.
- Contact Coach Houseton regarding preseason workouts.
- 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 11 at Warner Park. Athletes should meet at Warner Park ready to play at 3:45pm. (See shuttle information on page 1.)
- Covenant Day will provide game jerseys.
- 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 Drop 3 and BBCOR stamped.
- Online team store will open after tryouts conclude.
- Contact for MS Baseball: Marty Parrish mparrish@covenantday.org

Varsity Boys Golf

- For boys in grades 9 – 12.
- First day of tryouts is Feb. 19th.
- 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 and athletes will purchase one as well.
- Covenant Day will provide a golf bag for use during the season.
- Students must provide their own practice golf balls.
- Contact for Varsity Golf: Jim Haughey champ.golf@hotmail.com

Middle School Golf

- For boys in grades 7-8. 6th graders may not participate.
- First day of tryouts is Feb. 19th.
- Team will consist of no more than 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.
- Coach Paul Hatcher may be reached at phulhouse@gmail.com

Varsity Boys Lacrosse

- First day of practice will be February 18. Athletes should meet at Warner Park game field ready to participate at 10 am. Second practice of the day will be conducted at 3:00 pm at Warner Park.
- Athletes must provide all protective gear other than helmets. Athletes must also provide cleats, sticks.
- Regular practice time begin February 19 and will be held at Fullwood Field.
- Covenant Day will provide home and away uniforms as well as helmets.
- Contact Coach Dickson regarding preseason conditioning workouts. 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 11, Fullwood Field at 3:30pm. Practice will conclude at 5:00 pm.
- 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 or Fullwood Field.
- Contact for MS Boys Lacrosse: Coach Marty Parrish at mparrish@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 19 at Warner Park.
- Athletes should meet at Warner Park at 3:45pm.
- Covenant Day will provide home and away uniforms.
- Athletes must provide cleats, age appropriate shin guards, and personal gear.
- 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 11 at Warner Park. Athletes should meet at Warner Park at 3:45pm. (See shuttle information on page 1.)
- Covenant Day will provide home and away uniforms.
- 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 19 @ 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 11 @ 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 for MS Softball: Marty Parrish mparrish@covenantday.org

Varsity Boys Tennis

- For boys in grades 9 – 12
- First day of practice will be February 19 from 3:30 – 5:30 at the tennis courts.
- Covenant Day will provide a uniform.
- Students are required to provide a racket and appropriate court shoes.
- Contact for Varsity Boys Tennis: Sherry Kapelar at skapelar@covenantday.org

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 11 at the tennis courts at 3:30pm.
- Covenant Day will provide tennis shirts.
- Students are required to provide a racket and appropriate court shoes.
- Contact for MS Boys Tennis: Coach Marty Parrish at mparrish@covenantday.org

Varsity Track and Field:

- For students in grades 9 – 12.
- First day of practice is February 19.
- Athletes should meet Coach Parrish at 3:30pm on the field adjacent to the Middle School.
- Covenant Day will provide uniforms.
- Athletes must provide appropriate shoes and personal equipment for each event in which they participate.
- Coach Jim 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 11.
- Athletes should meet Coach Dinsbeer at 3:30pm on the field adjacent to the Middle School.
- Covenant Day will provide uniforms.
- Athletes must provide appropriate shoes and personal equipment for each event in which they participate.
- Sixth-graders interested in the Lions' Fitness program should contact Coach Dinsbeer.
- Coach Payne Dinsbeer may be reached at pdinsbeer@covenantday.org