

HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) and Student Athlete:

The summer is passing fast and soon we will be starting the 6-8 grade fall sports season. Please note the following information about items that need to be completed during the summer before you can practice.

1. Pick up a sports folder at the Athletics table during registration
2. Have your WIAA Physical Card or Alternate Year card filled out (If you are not sure which card is required, please ask)
3. Fill out and/or sign the Athletic Code, Insurance Waiver, Emergency Card and Concussion Forms
4. Pay your user fee in the main office and bring your receipt to your coach (\$30.00 for WIAA sports and \$10.00 for Intramural Sports)

Folders should be completed before the first practice. NO ONE will be allowed to practice without an up-to-date physical!

The starting dates for fall sports are:

8 th Grade Football	August 15, 2018
7 th & 8 th Grade Boys Soccer	August 20, 2018
7 th & 8 th Grade Girls Volleyball	August 20, 2018
6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grade Girls Swimming	August 20, 2018
6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grade Cross Country (Boys/Girls)	August 20, 2018

6th grade students may also participate in intramural sports. The following are intramural sports and their approximate start date:

Soccer (Boys/Girls)	September 10, 2018
Volleyball (Girls)	October 10, 2018
Swimming (Boys)	November 12, 2018
Basketball (Boys/Girls)	February 25, 2019
Golf (Boys/Girls)	April, 2019

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Peck
Athletic Director

*See back for a list of all sports available.

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ATHLETICS AVAILABLE AT HORACE MANN

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS*

Name of Activity	Dates of Activity	Description	Who can participate
Cross Country	Fall (August-October)	Students are taught various types of long distance training and participate in 6-8 meets	All students
Football	Fall (August-October)	Students are given an opportunity to experience tackle football. Various skills are taught, defensive and offensive formations, plays, etc. They play 6 games.	8 th grade students
Soccer – Boys Soccer – Girls	Fall (August-October) Spring (April-May)	Students learn the skills necessary to participate in competitive soccer. They play 10 games.	7 th & 8 th grade boys and girls
Girls Softball	Spring (April-May)	Students are taught fundamentals of throwing, hitting & fielding. They play 12 games.	8 th grade girls
Girls Swimming	Fall (August-October)	Students learn a variety of swimming strokes as well as participate in ten meets.	All girls
Girls Volleyball	Fall (August-October)	Students learn the skills necessary for competitive volleyball and participate in 10 games.	7 th & 8 th grade girls
Boys Basketball	Fall-Winter (October-December)	Students are taught skill, fundamentals, offense, defense, as well as good sportsmanship. They play 12 games.	7 th and 8 th grade boys
Girls Basketball	Winter (January-February)	Students are taught skill, fundamentals, offense, defense, as well as good sportsmanship. They play 12 games.	7 th and 8 th grade girls
Track	Spring (April-May)	Students learn skills and fundamentals in a variety of events and participate in various competitions	All students
Wrestling	Winter (November-January)	Students are taught wrestling skills and strategies and participate in 6 interscholastic meets & 3 tournaments.	All students

*These activities are considered interscholastic sports and according to WIAA regulation a sport physical is required every 2 years. The District requires a \$30.00 user fee per sport for all participants.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

Name of Activity	Dates of Activity	Description	Who can participate
Soccer	Fall (September)	Students are taught the basics of soccer, skills, rules, strategy, etc.	6 th grade boys and girls
Boys Swimming	November-December	Students are taught the basics of competitive swimming including several strokes, starts & flip turns.	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th grade boys
Girls Volleyball	Fall (October-November)	Students are exposed to the game of volleyball, skills, rules, offense, and defense.	6 th grade girls
Girls Basketball	Winter (February-March)	Students are taught the basics of basketball – skills and fundamentals, rules, strategy, etc.	6 th grade girls
Boys Basketball	Winter (February-March)	Students are taught the basics of basketball – skills and fundamentals, rules, strategy, etc.	6 th grade boys
Golf	April – May	Students are given lessons by golf pros, and are able to play at local golf courses	All students

**These activities are considered intramural sports and therefore no \$30.00 fee is paid and no physical is required. However a \$10.00 fee is required per participant.

Students should listen carefully to morning announcements for starting dates and sign-up information.