

**Franklin High School  
2018-19 Winter Sports Tryout Resource  
Packet**



**Please review this packet for all information regarding  
Sports Tryouts for the 2018-19 Winter Season.**

## Franklin Athletics

### **2018-19 Winter Sports Registration**

Registration for all Winter Sports will open on October 1, 2018. **All registrations must be completed and submitted electronically. Once the registration deadline ends for your sport, the site will not allow you to register. Once the online registration is completed properly, the student or parent will receive a confirmation email from the online registration site.** In addition to the online registration, a pre-participation physical must be completed and turned in to the athletic director prior to the registration deadline of November 11, 2018.

### **2018-19 Winter Sports Tryouts**

Tryouts for all winter sports will start on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Cuts will begin to be made after the third day of tryouts. Depending on the number trying out for a sport there may be more than one cut. **ATHLETES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS, TURNED IN A PHYSICAL, AND BE AT TRYOUTS IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A TEAM. IF AN ATHLETE MISSES A DAY OR MORE OF TRYOUTS, IT WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT THEIR CHANCES OF MAKING THE TEAM.**

### **NEW- Electronic Registration**

We are now **ONLY** using an online registration system. **www.FormReleaf.com** is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our programs, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible. To register, please go to [www.formreleaf.com](http://www.formreleaf.com). Create a login account and search for Franklin High School.

### **Required Electronic Sign-offs**

The following policies must be read and signed-off electronically by you and your child through Form Releaf:

- Parent Permission – Insurance information must be on the form ( provider & policy #)
- Parent/Student Concussion Awareness Form
- Pre-Participation Head Injury/Concussion Form
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form

### **Pre-Participation Physical Form must be turned in to the Athletic Director**

The only hard copy form that will be accepted from this point on is the Pre-participation Physical Evaluation / Health History Form

- This form can be found on [franklinhs.bcps.org](http://franklinhs.bcps.org).
- Please note that physical forms are only good for one calendar year from the date of the physical. Parents – please make a copy for your records
- All forms should have the date of the exam clearly listed, state if your child is cleared to participate in sports/ contact, have the doctor's or nurse practitioner's signature, phone number, address, and stamp from doctor's office.

## **Academic Eligibility Policy**

The State of Maryland passed legislation that a recommendation for a 2.0 Grade Point Average is put in place for all student athletes to participate in interscholastic sports. In order to meet the State of Maryland's recommendation, the Baltimore County Public Schools Office of Athletics has implemented the following Athletic Academic Eligibility Policy.

- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher
- No more than one failing, incomplete, or medical grade in the marking period prior to the start of the season of participation.
  - First, second, third, and fourth grading period will be used for determining scholastic eligibility for winter, spring, and fall.
- This regulation does not apply to incoming 9th grade students for fall eligibility. Any student who is entering the 9th grade from a middle school will be exempt from the Academic Eligibility Policy until the release of the 1st quarter report cards. At this time all academic requirements must be met.

## **Chain of Command**

If an issue arises, where you feel the need to voice your concern, we ask that you follow the chain of command:

- Talk to your Child First, they may know more than you think
- Make an appointment to talk with the coach. Approaching a coach before or after practice or a game is not appropriate
- If your issues are still not resolved. Contact the Athletic Director, James Book [jbook@bcps.org](mailto:jbook@bcps.org) or 443-809-1126.

## **Expectations for Student & Parent**

- Participating on an Athletic Team is a privilege, not a right
- You are a Student Athlete, the Student part comes first
- Remember that you (student & parents) represent Franklin High School; please be mindful of this, especially when using social media.
- Sportsmanship is highly regarded at Franklin
- Please visit the MPSSAA Respect the game handbook by going to <http://www.mpssaa.org/assets/respectthegame/RTG%20Book%201.pdf>

## **School Athletic Website**

All parents and students should register for email and text alerts on the school's athletic website at <http://fhsathletics.digitalsports.com/>. This is our first line of communication. We will send out game scores, game cancellations, upcoming events, fundraisers, and much more. Don't miss out.

For additional questions, please contact Athletic Director, Jim Book at [jbook@bcps.org](mailto:jbook@bcps.org) or by phone at 443-809-1126.

## Winter Sports Coaches Contact Information

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Coach Denikwa James  
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Boys Indoor Track  
Coach Joe Vales  
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Coach Vince Crocker  
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## Fall Sports 2018 Frequently Asked Questions

Q- **When do tryouts for Winter Sports begin?**

A- *November 15, 2018*

Q- **How do I know if I am eligible to tryout?**

A- *To be eligible, you must have a 2.0 GPA with no more than one "E" for the 1st quarter, on your November 2018 report card.*

Q- **Do I have to be at tryouts to play a Winter Sport?**

A- *Absolutely – all athletes are expected to be at tryouts starting on the date listed for each Sport. For teams that make cuts, missing one or more days of tryouts MAY cause you to be cut from the team.*

Q- **When and what paperwork is due in order to be able to tryout?**

A- *Registration is online at [www.formreleaf.com](http://www.formreleaf.com). In addition, a Pre-Participation Physical must be turned in to the Athletic Director prior to **November 11, 2018 deadline**.*

Q- **Where do I get and turn Pre-Participation Physical?**

A- *You can get a Pre-Participation Physical on the [franklinhs.bcps.org](http://franklinhs.bcps.org) website or you can pick up a copy of this entire Resource Packet and a physical form from the Athletic Director's Office.*

Q- **Do I need a new physical if I turned one in for a fall sport?**

A- *Physicals are good for one year from the exam date. If you have one on file with the athletic director, it is good for one year from the date of the exam. You can check with the athletic director to be sure.*

Q- **We do not have Health Insurance, can my child still play?**

A- *Yes. However you must purchase school insurance prior to tryouts. Our provider for school insurance is K&K Insurance. You may purchase a policy at [www.kandkinsurance.com](http://www.kandkinsurance.com) or pick a form in the athletic director's office. Rates are very reasonable. You must have copy K-K Insurance Card attached to parent permit*

Q- **How do I contact a specific sports coach?**

A- *See the Winter Sports Contact sheet included in this packet.*

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director Jim Book.

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