



ATHLETIC NEWS



2009-10

The wrestling awards program will take place on **Tuesday, February 09**, beginning at 7:00 pm in the junior high cafeteria. The athletic department will provide coffee, pop and water. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Mrs. Kose, athletic director, at 830-2225. More information will be sent home with the athletes.

The boys basketball awards program will take place on **Wednesday, February 10**, beginning at 7:00 pm in the junior high cafeteria. The athletic department will provide coffee, pop and water. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Mrs. Kose, athletic director, at 830-2225. More information will be sent home with the athletes.

The girls basketball and cheerleader awards program will take place with the high school teams. See your coach for more details.

Be sure to check the school web site (www.pickerington.k12.oh.us) for updates on the winter schedules and the physical form.



Spring Sports Notes

The spring sports season is just around the corner. Tryouts for all spring sports will begin on **March 8, 2010**. The season will conclude on or about May 21, 2010. Baseball/Softball pitchers & catchers will begin **February 22**. More information on spring sports will be announced over our public address system and given out by the coaches of each sport.

Participation Fee Collection for Spring Sports

Fee collection will start on March 15, 2010. Participation fees can be paid anytime during school hours from 6:30am - 3:30pm. Friday, **March 19**, is the deadline for participation fees to be paid.

Participation in a Spring Sport

A physical is required before any participation can take place. Ohio High School Athletic Association physical forms are available from Mrs. Kose in the athletic office or the school website. All physicals must be current. They are good for one calendar year. Physicals from the last school year are not valid.

Required rules meeting for athletes and their parents will be **Feb. 16 at 6:00 pm** in the cafeteria. Before any student can try out or begin participation in any spring sport offered, the parent and student athlete are both required to meet with the athletic director to go over athletic policy and receive necessary forms to permit participation. Failure to attend the meeting involving the sport of your choice will rule you ineligible to participate. Athletes that need to attend are those that have never tried out for a sport and have not attended an athlete meeting this year.

1. Your G.P.A., at the end of the 2nd nine weeks must be a 1.75 or better.
2. You must pass 75% of all courses taken in the grading period that concludes on January 22, 2010.

All potential spring athletes will receive information from the coaching staff regarding tryout dates, times, and requirements with a meeting announced later. Questions can be directed to the coaching staff as directed below at 614-830-2225.

SPRING COACHING STAFF

Boys Tennis	Glenn Ebright
Boys Track-Head Coach	Brian Seymour
Boys Track - Asst. Coach	Jamie Leyda
Girls Track-Head Coach	Melissa Dyer
Girls Track-Asst. Coach	Michele Petraitis
7 Baseball-Head Coach	Michael Edwards
8 Baseball-Head Coach	TBA
7 Girls Softball	Ron Robertson
8 Girls Softball	Chris Lucas

REMINDER:

Students entering the eighth & ninth grade must have passed 75 percent of the subjects taken in the last grading period in order to be eligible for sports.

The G.P.A. earned on high school credit classes will be used for Fall, Winter & Spring activities starting your freshman year in high school. Courses over the summer can also be included. A student who fails to earn the minimum required G.P.A. of 1.75% or above shall be granted one period of probation during their high school career, provided you are passing the 5 classes set by OHSAA.