

## Practices

Team practices are held 5-6 days a week including vacation periods for all sport seasons.

## Transportation

There is a daily late bus for athletes. If a student athlete is being picked up after practice, it is imperative that the adult picking them up arrive at the practice site upon the completion of the practice. During away contests all student athletes are required to take the team bus to and from the game. If there is an extenuating circumstance, the student must bring a note from a parent/guardian at least 1 day prior to the game requesting permission to be driven to or from the contest. The note must be approved and signed by the building coordinator.

## Athletic Team Game Schedules

[Click here](#) for Schedules (follow prompts)

## **Directions for Athletic Events**

[Click here for directions](#)

## Contacts

### **Sport Coordinators**

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## **Section VIII Sports Seasons 2017-2018**

(Approved 1/12/17)

### HIGH SCHOOL:

#### **Fall:**

Football - Wednesday, August 16, 2017 – Sunday, November 26, 2017  
Cheerleading – Wednesday, August 16, 2017 – Sunday, November 26, 2017  
Soccer – Wednesday, August 23, 2017 – Sunday, November 19, 2017  
Volleyball - Wednesday, August 23, 2017 – Sunday, November 19, 2017  
Field Hockey - Wednesday, August 23, 2017 – Sunday, November 19, 2017  
Cross Country - Wednesday, August 23, 2017 – Sunday, November 19, 2017  
G Swimming/Diving – Wednesday, August 23, 2017 – Sunday, November 19, 2017  
B Badminton – Tuesday, September 5, 2017 – Sunday, November 12, 2017  
G Tennis – Wednesday, August 23, 2017 – Tuesday, October 31, 2017  
Golf – Wednesday, August 23, 2017 – Sunday, November 12, 2017

#### **Winter:**

B/G Fencing – Monday, November 6, 2017 – Sunday, February 11, 2018  
Wrestling – Monday, November 6, 2017 – Sunday, March 4, 2018  
Cheerleading - Monday, November 6, 2017 – Monday, March 19, 2018  
B Swimming/Diving - Monday, November 13, 2017 – Sunday, March 4, 2018  
Gymnastics - Monday, November 13, 2017 – Sunday, March 4, 2018  
B/G Winter Track - Monday, November 13, 2017 – Monday, March 5, 2018  
B/G Bowling - Monday, November 13, 2017 – Monday, March 5, 2018  
B/G Basketball – Monday, November 13, 2017 – Monday, March 19, 2018  
Rifle – Monday, November 13, 2017 – Monday, March 5, 2018

#### **Spring:**

B/G Lacrosse– Monday, March 5, 2018 – Sunday, June 10, 2018  
Baseball - Monday, March 5, 2018 – Sunday, June 10, 2018  
Softball - Monday, March 5, 2018 – Sunday, June 10, 2018  
B/G Track - Monday, March 5, 2018 – Sunday, June 10, 2018  
B Tennis - Monday, March 12, 2018 – Sunday, June 3, 2018  
B/G Golf – Monday, March 12, 2018 – Monday, June 4, 2018  
G Badminton – Monday March 12, 2018 – Sunday, May 27, 2018

MODIFIED PROGRAM: (Provided by Dr. Asti)

#### **Fall:**

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 – Friday, November 3, 2017 (39 school days + 8 Saturdays but one is Yom Kipper)

#### **Winter I: (Did not count Election Day)**

Monday, November 6, 2017 – Friday, January 12, 2018 (41 school days – only scheduled 39 – No games Wednesday before Thanksgiving and December 22nd)

#### **Winter II:**

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 – Wednesday, March 21, 2018 (40 school days)

#### **Spring: (No athletics March 30 – April 8)**

Monday, April 9, 2018 – Friday, June 1, 2018 (40 days)

# LEVITTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT



## Information for the Parent and Student Athlete

2016-2017 School Year

## Levittown School District Athletic Department Philosophy

Interscholastic athletics for grades 7 through 12 in the Levittown School District is a component of the health and physical education department. Athletics should be a broadening mind-body and value-building experience offered to as many students as possible. The emphasis at the high school level progresses from the teaching of team play, physical conditioning and refinement of basic skills to continued team and player development and striving for victory to evidence of advanced levels of athletic skills, physical development and socio-emotional maturity.

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### Student-Athlete Responsibilities

In order for a student to participate in an interscholastic athletic activity in the Levittown School District, the student-athlete must maintain his/her good standing academically, ethically and behaviorally.

Behavioral Eligibility: To be a member of a Levittown athletic team is a privilege and each student athlete should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively upon their school and promotes good health. It is required that all student athletes adhere to the districts Code of Conduct at all times, not just during the sport season. Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct will result in appropriate disciplinary actions involving the building principal, coach and athletic director.

## Pre-Season Tryout Meeting

Pre-season informational meetings will be held after school in advance of each sport season hosted by the specific coach. The exception occurs for the fall sport season in which the meetings are held in June. This meeting is used to offer information about the team, tryout process and to answer any questions that the students may have. It is very important that students attend these meetings if they plan on trying out for a team. The date, time and location of these meetings will be announced to the students through the use of signs in the hallways and morning homeroom announcements.

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### Athletic Participation Forms

*\* You can download these forms below \**

In order to try out for any school athletic team, specific forms must be completed and returned to the nurse's office. *Please return the completed forms to the nurse at least forty-eight hours prior to the first day of tryouts.*

[Athletic Physical Form \(click\)](#) A student must have a current "sports physical" performed by a physician in order to try out for any school athletic team. *The sports physical is good for the entire school year unless the student suffered a serious illness or injury. If the student is not sure if his/her sports physical is current they should ask the school nurse to check the records.*

[Sports Application Form: \(click\)](#) This form is to be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the school nurse. *This form is only valid for the one sport for which the student is trying out. A new form must be completed each time he/she tries out for a new sport during the school year.*

[Interim Health Form: \(click\)](#) This form is to be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the school nurse no more than 30 days before participation. *This form is only valid for the one sport for which the student is trying out. A new form must be completed each time he/she tries out for a new sport during the school year.*

**\* Sports Physicals:** Sports physicals can be performed by the family doctor or by the school's doctor. The school District offers free sports physicals in the Levittown School District four times a year. This physical typically takes place before the start of each athletic season. The student must sign up at the nurse's office for the free in-school sports physical.

### Parent/Spectator Code of Behavior/Ethics

- Keep cheering positive. There should be no profanity or degrading language/gestures.
- Always show good sportsmanship.
- Show appreciation of good play by both teams.
- Accept the judgment of coaches and officials.
- Treat all visiting teams in a manner in which you would expect to be treated.

### Communication Process

If for any reason there is an issue that needs to be addressed with the coach regarding the athlete the following protocol should be followed:

1. Student to Coach
2. Parent to Coach
3. Parent to Building Level Athletic Coordinator
4. Parent to District Level Athletic Director

To discuss an issue with the coach please call him/her on the telephone. Do not approach the coach after the game if at all possible.

### Appropriate Topics to discuss with Coach

1. The treatment of the student-athlete, mentally and physically.
2. Ways the student-athlete can improve his/her skill level.

### Inappropriate Topics to Discuss with Coach

1. Team strategy
2. Play calling
3. Other student-athletes
4. How much playing time he/she is getting

Levittown Public Schools  
**Athletic Department Procedures and Regulations**

1. A Student Sport Application Form and Interim Health Form must be presented to the coach prior to the first try-out. Each athlete must be examined and approved for athletic participation by the school physician. In the event five consecutive days of school are missed, the athlete must report to the nurse and arrange for re-examination by the school physician.
2. All equipment issued must be maintained in good condition and returned at the completion of the season. Equipment may not be altered by athletes. If lost or damaged, equipment must be replaced or payment must be made to the school district. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH ATHLETE TO SAFEGUARD HIS/HER EQUIPMENT AGAINST THEFT.** An athlete may not participate on another team until all equipment is handed in or paid for.
3. Attendance at all practices and games is mandatory. Only the coach can excuse an athlete from either practice or games. It is the athlete's responsibility to notify the coach in the event it becomes necessary to miss a practice or a game. In the event of an unauthorized absence from or lateness to a game or a practice, the athlete may be suspended from the team. **A student who has not been legally present in school may not practice or play in a game on the day of the absence.**
4. All injuries during practice or games must be reported immediately so that the coach can file the appropriate report. Athletes should be aware that parental consent must be available for emergency hospital treatment.
5. **It is expected that athletes maintain acceptable academic performances.**
6. There is a responsibility both on and off the field to behave in a manner that reflects favorably on the team, the school and school district. Fighting and acts of vandalism are definitely not acceptable standards of behavior and are subject to disciplinary action.
7. Athletes have an obligation to themselves and to the team to maintain a high level of physical Efficiency.
8. The school is not responsible for personal property. We recommend that valuables be left at home or secured in locker.
9. **ATHLETES WHO FAIL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CAN NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETIC COMPETITION UNTIL A PASSING GRADE IS ATTAINED.**
10. **Athletes and their custodians will review the contents of the Athletic Handbook as well as view the hazing and risk management videos which appear on the district web site.**

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE:**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Levittown Public Schools  
**Student Sport Application Form**

Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Level or Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Year Entered 9<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending Now \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Does Applicant Wear Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_ Are Lenses Shatter Proof? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Tetanus Injection \_\_\_\_\_

IF ANY EMERGENCY, IF A PARENT IS NOT AVAILABLE, CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH: (Relative/Neighbor)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the sport of \_\_\_\_\_  
My child \_\_\_\_\_ and I have read the policy and procedures in regards to  
concussion management. We agree to adhere to these guidelines in the event my child  
sustains a head injury in a practice or contest. In addition, my child has viewed the videos  
pertaining to “Hazing” and “Risk Management” and understands that there is always a  
risk of injury when participating in athletics.**

**I am aware that a physical examination, by the school physician or my own physician, is  
required before participating in inter-scholastic athletics or try-outs. Any illness of 5 days or  
more during the season or since the last physical in the current school year requires re-  
examination by the school or private physician. I am aware that the insurance plan is an excess  
coverage plan, and there is no duplication of benefits.**

**Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMLETELY AND RETURNED TO THE  
COACH/NURSE PRIOR TO THE FIRST TRY-OUT. YOUR SON/DAUGHTER WILL  
NOT BEPERMITTED TO ATTEND ANY PRACTICE SESSION UNTIL YOU HAVE  
SIGNED AND RETURNED THIS FORM TO THE COACH.**

**\*\*\*PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.\*\*\***