

**MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION**  
**704-4558**

**The following denotes required items and information needed for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents.**

Winter athletic programs at Middletown high School are about to begin. The first allowable date for practice this year is: December 3rd. Beginning date for Girls Basketball and Wrestling is November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Fall Sports at Middletown High School Include:** (For additional information please contact coaches below)

- Basketball
  - Rick Privott – [rickyprivott@yahoo.com](mailto:rickyprivott@yahoo.com) (boys)
  - Rob Smernoff – [smernoffr@mpsct.org](mailto:smernoffr@mpsct.org) (girls)
- Boys and Girls Indoor Track
  - Kelly Ellis – [elliske@mpsct.org](mailto:elliske@mpsct.org) (boys)
  - Rob Weston - [westonthr@gmail.com](mailto:westonthr@gmail.com) (girls)
- Wrestling
  - Mark Fong – [fongm@mpsct.org](mailto:fongm@mpsct.org)
- Boys Swim
  - Trevor Charles – [charlest@mpsct.org](mailto:charlest@mpsct.org)
- Dance
  - Alison Hammell – [hammella@mpsct.org](mailto:hammella@mpsct.org)
  - Kristyna Scalesse – [scalessek@mpsct.org](mailto:scalessek@mpsct.org)
- Cheerleading
  - Sharon Riley – [rileys@mpsct.org](mailto:rileys@mpsct.org)
- Unified Basketball
  - Jennie Broomfield – [broomfieldj@mpsct.org](mailto:broomfieldj@mpsct.org)
- Co-Op Hockey
  - Dennis Tulimieri – [dennis.sr@tulimieri.com](mailto:dennis.sr@tulimieri.com)

Families should keep the starting day of practice in mind when scheduling vacation and other plans. It makes “things” more difficult for the athlete when they miss time with the team, especially at the beginning of the season.

There is also paperwork that must be submitted before any prospective athlete can actively participate in practices and other team activities. There are six forms that must be completed and submitted to your coach. These forms are necessary for the safety of your son/daughter and also used for emergency communication with parents, insurance companies, etc.

**1. Athletic Parental Permission Form**

This provides the school with emergency contact information and permission to medically treat your son/daughter in emergencies.

**2. Medical Insurance Form**

Our athletic insurance policy is an “excess” policy. School insurance pays for medical expenses, which your family policy does not cover, up to the policy limits.

**3. Athletic Handbook**

This book contains our rules, regulations, expectations, directions to other schools and other important information. We ask that you and your child sign the last page of the handbook, which is available on the [Middletownschoools.org](http://Middletownschoools.org) website under Athletics. This form must be returned to coach.

**4. Proof of Physical**

You must submit a completed physical assessment form from a physician in order to be approved for practice or play. **School physicals will be offered November 1, 2 and 103 at 2:00 with no cost to you.** All sport participation physicals must be current and up to date for the upcoming school year and throughout the athlete’s participating season(s). Please note that a school physical requires prior parental permission and a medical history of your child

**5. Consent for Cognitive Testing and Release of Information – Mandatory**

MHS will utilize an innovative concussion management program called ImPact for all student-athletes. (Immediate Post Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) is a computerized online exam, in which each athlete will take prior to their athletic season. **ImPact testing will be held for Indoor Track on 11/9, Boys and Girls Basketball on 11/10, Wrestling/Hockey/Swim/Cheer/Dance on 11/15 and a make-up date on 11/17 at 2:20 in the Media Center Computer Lab.**

6. **Concussion Consent Form** New parents/students are informed of signs, symptoms and concussion management requirements. **This form must be signed by student-athlete and parent/guardian.**
  
7. **Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form**  
**This is an annual review of current and relevant information regarding signs, symptoms and management requirements.** This form must be signed by student athlete and parent/guardian.

**Note: All forms are available in the Athletic office, which is open during the summer months or they can be downloaded from the Athletic Department web page of [www.middletownschools.org](http://www.middletownschools.org).**