

Questions and Answers Regarding Sports at North Central High School

2023-2024 School Year

North Central High School is proud of the opportunities it offers for student athletes. More than one third of the student body participates in some athletic program. NCHS is a member of the Indiana High School Athletic Association and sponsors full programs in most sports sanctioned by the IHSAA.

North Central is part of the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (MIC). Other schools in the conference are: Ben Davis, Pike, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, and Warren Central.

How are teams chosen?

Prior to the beginning of the season, each sport holds a callout meeting for students. At this meeting, coaches review the rules of participation and season schedules. Typically these meetings are held after school and are announced through morning announcements.

North Central does its best to maintain a no-cut policy for a number of sports, including football, swimming, golf, tennis, cross country, wrestling, track and field, as well as the club sports of lacrosse and rugby. Sometimes it is necessary to limit the number of students on a team in order to provide appropriate coaching and proper supervision. *These decisions* are made based on the number of students who attend the pre-season callout meeting and the first week of practice.

Who are North Central Coaches?

A large number of our coaches are teachers from North Central or another school within Washington Township. Many of our coaches have competed at the collegiate level. All share a love of coaching and are eager to work with your son or daughter.

What sports are available?

Unless noted, all sports are offered for boys and girls. Freshmen teams are contingent on numbers and may become "C" teams with sophomores.

Fall Sports

Football: Varsity, JV, Freshmen Soccer: Varsity, JV, Freshmen Tennis Boys: Varsity, JV, Freshmen Cross Country: Varsity, Freshmen

Golf Girls: Varsity, JV

Volleyball: Varsity, JV, Freshmen

Cheerleading: Varsity, JV

Winter Sports

Basketball: Varsity, JV, Freshmen Wrestling: Varsity, JV, Freshmen Swimming: Varsity, JV/Freshmen

Cheerleading: Varsity, JV

Spring Sports

Baseball: Varsity, JV, Freshmen Softball: Varsity, JV, Freshmen Tennis Girls: Varsity, JV, Freshmen

Golf Boys: Varsity, JV

Track: Varsity, JV/Freshmen

Rugby: Varsity, JV Lacrosse: Varsity, JV Boys Volleyball: Varsity,JV

What about intramurals?

Intramural programs with faculty supervision are available for basketball in the winter season and soccer in the spring.

Is there a minimum GPA?

Yes. All student athletes must be enrolled in classes equaling five or more credits to participate in sports during their season. This high standard pays off; student athletes learn discipline and time management skills that carry over to their academic work. In the 2022-2023 school year, team grade point averages will be above the school average in all three seasons. Inquire with the Athletic Department if you have questions.

Visit our Website at nchsathletics.com. Select the athletic tab.

Our athletic website has a great deal of information about our athletic program including real time schedules.

What about summer opportunities?

Summer team camps are open to all enrolled North Central students, including incoming freshman. Generally, these camps are held in June and July. Each camp lasts about four hours each day, up to 5 days. Participants need to complete the IHSAA Physical available in the athletic office or online prior to participation. Reach out to coaches and check the nchsathletics.com webstite for summer information.

Are there required physicals?

Yes. The IHSAA and North Central both require a physical examination prior to participation in any school sport. This includes team camps, pre-season conditioning and the regular season. Please ensure all physicals and pages are completed and turned in to the Athletic Department.

When do practices begin?

These are the dates for the first official IHSAA practices for the 2022-2023 sport seasons. Callout meetings are announced one to three months before the first official practice. In addition to these scheduled practices, virtually all sports have pre-season conditioning programs.

Fall Sport Practice		Winter Sport Practice		Spring Sport Practice	
Football Volleyball Tennis - Boys Soccer Cross Country Golf - Girls *Cheerleading	August 1 August 1 August 1 August 1 August 1 July 29 TBD	Basketball - Boys Basketball - Girls Wrestling Swimming – Boys Swimming – Girls Cheerleading	Nov 7 Oct 17 Oct. 31 Nov 7 Oct 24 TBD	Tennis - Girls Track — Boys Track — Girls Baseball Softball Golf - Boys Lacrosse Boys Volleyball Rugby	Mar 13 Feb 13 Feb 13 Mar 13 Mar 6 Mar 13 Feb 20 Mar 13 TBD

^{*}Cheerleaders are chosen in late April of 2023 for the 2023-24 school year.

I have other questions. May I tour your facilities?

Absolutely! If you have any questions about the North Central athletic program, please stop by and see us. We are extremely proud of North Central's athletic facilities and programs. Please call the athletic office to set up a meeting with a member of the Athletic Department staff or to arrange a tour. If you cannot stop by, please give us a call and we will be happy to assist you in any manner.

Please feel free to contact us:

We are generally in the office from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. during the school week. During the summer, hours are less regular, so please call ahead.

Phone: (317) 259-5359

Our Website nchsathletics.com Select the athletic tab.

Andy Elkins, Athletic Director Azjah Bass, Asst. Athletic Director Sarah Groote, Athletic Secretary

Please reach out to the coach of the sport you are interested in to get on information lists and check our website for up to date information regarding practices and pre-season workouts and meetings.

Coach Emails

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