



### August 2021 Board Report

- The annual Freshman/New Athlete Night for athletes and parents was held on Thursday, evening, August 5 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the OHS Gym. The event covered the requirements for participation and school attendance, eligibility, ASSIST, the extra-curricular code of conduct, use of social media, how to address concerns, equipment & supplies, training, opponents and affiliations (Big Northern/IHSA), parent responsibilities/opportunities, and our five core values. It was repeated at Freshman Orientation on Aug. 12 for those families that could not attend the Aug. 5 date.
- Fall sports practices began on Monday, August 9. Participation numbers will be available in September report.
- Red-White Spirit Night for OHS fall sports will be Friday, August 20.
- As always, September is one of our busiest months on the athletic calendar. Upcoming major home events are:

August 27-28	Varsity Soccer Invitational @ Park West
September 3	Football Home Opener
Sept 3 & 4	Varsity Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
Sept 3 & 4	JV Soccer Invitational @ Park West
September 4	Oregon Cross Country Open @ Park West
September 11	DLR JH Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
September 11	JV Boys Golf Invitational @ Sunset GC
September 17	F/S Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
September 17	Wessels Varsity Golf Invitational @ Sunset GC
October 2	Rt 72 Conference JH Volleyball Tournament

- Governor Pritzker's executive order from August 4 mandates that participants and spectators at indoor school athletic events wear face masks due to COVID-19. As of Aug. 6, this was the only mandate affecting athletics. For fall sports, this will apply to volleyball at OHS and DLR.

Respectfully submitted,

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