



August 2024 Board Report

- The annual Freshman/New Athlete Night for athletes and parents was held on Thursday, evening, August 8 from 7:30-8:30 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 Meet The Teacher Night on Aug. 12 for those families that could not attend the Aug. 8 date.
- The annual Activities Fair for incoming freshman and jr. high students was also held at Meet The Teacher Night on August 12.
- Multiple Oregon athletic programs held camps & activities for area youth again this summer, several in conjunction with the Oregon Park District. Among these were boys & girls basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, wrestling, bowling, and track & field, and general athletics.
- Fall sports practices for high school teams began on Monday, August 12. Jr. High volleyball will start on August 14. High School participation numbers will be available in the September report.
- The annual Red-White Spirit Night for OHS fall sports will be Friday, August 23. The IHSA has implemented a change allowing football teams to hold a controlled scrimmage with another school in “Week Zero”. As such, Eastland will be coming here that night for a scrimmage with the Hawks. All-sport introductions will be held in the Blackhawk Center following the volleyball scrimmage at appx 6:00 PM. The fresh-soph football scrimmage will commence at 6:15 with the varsity to follow at approximately 7:15. Members of the football team and cheerleaders will be introduced outside immediately following the respective scrimmages.
- As always, late August and into September is one of our busiest times on the athletic calendar. Upcoming major home events are:

August 30-31	Varsity Soccer Invitational @ Park West
Sept 6 & 7	Varsity Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
Sept 6 & 7	JV Soccer Invitational @ Park West
September 7	Oregon Cross Country Open @ Park West
September 13	Football Home Opener
September 14	Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at RR Center
September 14	Jr High Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
September 14	JV Boys Golf Invitational @ Sunset GC
September 21	F/S Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
September 21	Wessels Varsity Golf Invitational @ Sunset GC

Respectfully submitted,

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