# **ATHLETICS**

Hello Comet Nation! We are excited for another great year of Comet Athletics as we represent Christ on and off the playing surface and as we strive to fulfill our Comet Commitment.

Please see below for important updates and requirements from Athletic Director, Trey Reed.

NMCS ATHLETIC INFO AND SCHEDULES: https://www.nmcs.us/athletics

NMCS ATHLETIC CONTACT: treed@nmcs.us and deisenga@nmcs.us

#### **ALL ATHLETE MEETING**

If your student athlete is planning on playing sports in any season next year, please plan on attending the "All Athlete Meeting" on August 12 at 6:30pm in the gym. Important updates, rules, and other information will be shared.

# **FIRST DAYS OF PRACTICE**

High school fall sports will start on August 12 after the "All Athlete Meeting." Middle school fall sports will start on August 26. Throughout the year, practice schedules will be communicated through each individual coach. Please make sure you are looped into the communication platform that each program is using.

## **FALL SPORTS SIGNUP**

All student athletes/parents must signup online at <a href="https://www.nmcs.us/athletics">https://www.nmcs.us/athletics</a> and electronically sign the Comet Commitment citizenship agreement form prior to the first day of practice.

# **ATHLETIC PHYSICALS**

All student athletes must have an updated physical on file in the main office prior to the first day of practice in order to participate. This physical must have been completed after April 15.

#### **UPDATES ATHLETIC FEES**

To help alleviate the burden of increased officials' fees across all sports and to better align with other MHSAA member schools, we will be increasing our athletic fees. The following fees will be implemented starting in the Fall of 2024...

- High School: \$75 first sport. \$50 second. \$25 third
- Middle School: \$50 first sport, \$25 second
- Family Cap: \$250

Please do not let these increases discourage athletic participation. If families are overly burdened by this additional cost, please contact Trey Reed. We are more than willing to work with families through service opportunities to be able to continually offer this athletic experience for your child.

# **VOLUNTEERING**

If you have a child participating in a sport, you are asked as a parent to volunteer for 3 events throughout the year. This can be in the form of the scoring table, concessions, tickets, etc. Please volunteer for 3 events per sport that your child plays. This does not have to happen in the same season or during the events that they are playing in. Volunteer at <a href="https://www.nmcs.us/athletics">https://www.nmcs.us/athletics</a>.

### **COMET GEAR**

Show your Comet spirit! Purchase the latest Comet gear online at <a href="https://www.nmcs.us/athletics">https://www.nmcs.us/athletics</a>. There are multiple promotions and coupon codes that can be used throughout the year.

# **PASSES**

Good news! All middle school and high school students at NMCS are now able to get into all athletic events for FREE. There is no pass purchase required. We want students and families attending games and joining in our Christian community and we believe that our students should be able to attend whatever event they want for free.

Family passes, couples passes, and single passes are still available for sale to save yourself and your family money throughout the year in the main office. Prices for passes can be found below...

Punch Cards: \$40Family Pass: \$300

Couple under 65: \$250

Couple over 65: \$100Adult Individual: \$100

# STREAMING

Stream all NMCS home athletic events LIVE online at MHSAA.TV. The long subscription cost gives your access to soccer, volleyball, and basketball events played at NMCS. Some road games are included.