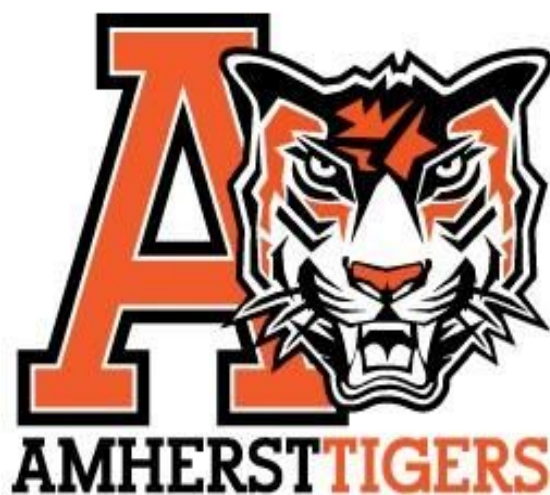


AMHERST ATHLETICS



Student Athlete & Parent Handbook

Dear Student Athletes and Parents,

Welcome to the Amherst Central School District Athletic Program. This information is presented to you because of your expressed desire to participate in interscholastic athletics. Your interest in this phase of our school program is gratifying. We believe that participation in athletics provides the opportunity for developing lifetime skills that will help students in becoming well-rounded individuals capable of making decisions and handling problems. These skills will enable you to lead a healthy and prosperous life.

The main goal for our Interscholastic Athletic program is to provide competitive experiences that are fun, successful, and promote individual growth within a safe and healthy environment. These experiences will become high school memories that will last a lifetime.

When your son/daughter choose to participate in one of our programs, they have committed themselves to certain responsibilities and obligations. This handbook will acquaint you with the specific policies and rules necessary for a well-organized program of interscholastic athletics. Our program is governed by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) and the Amherst Central School District Board of Education.

Amherst District participates in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) under Section VI regionally and the Erie County Interscholastic Conference (ECIC) as its league affiliate.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Amherst Athletic Program or this handbook, please contact me at 716-362-3020.

Take care,

Jeff Wheaton

Jeff Wheaton
Director of Health, PE, & Athletics

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Amherst Athletic Mission Statement

The mission of Amherst Central athletic programs in association with New York State Public High School Athletic Association is to foster the quest for excellence by creating an educational and competitive experience within an atmosphere of sportsmanship. Our program will develop individual and team potential by promoting high standards of competence, character, civility, and citizenship.

MODIFIED PROGRAM

This program is available to all students in the seventh and eighth grade. At this level, the focus is on participation, learning athletic skills and game rules, fundamentals of team play, social and emotional growth, physiologically appropriate demand on the adolescent body and healthy competition.

Ultimately, the number of teams and size of the squad in any sport will be determined by the availability of:

1. Financial resources
2. Qualified coaches
3. Safe, suitable indoor and outdoor facilities.

In certain modified sports, “cuts” are made to determine team rosters.

JUNIOR VARSITY PROGRAM

This program is intended for those who display the potential of continued development into productive varsity level performers. At this level, athletes are expected to have visibly committed themselves to the program, team, and continued self-development. To this end, increased emphasis is placed on physical conditioning, refinement of fundamental skills, elements and strategies of team play, in addition to social and emotional development. Junior varsity programs work towards achieving a balance between continued team and player development and striving for victory. The outcome of the contest becomes a consideration at this level. The realization that practice sessions are important is a premise that is vital to a successful junior varsity team and player. With the goal of becoming a varsity player clearly in sight, a high level of dedication and commitment is expected at the junior varsity level. Although providing playing time for each of the members of the squad is a goal, there is no guarantee as to the amount of playing time.

VARSITY PROGRAM

A sound attitude and advanced level of skill are prerequisites for a position on a varsity team, as is the realization that a varsity sport requires a strong commitment. The components of the philosophy of the junior varsity program are further developed and enhanced at the varsity level. In the determination of the team roster, participation on the varsity team during the previous year does not guarantee a spot on the team the subsequent year. Those demonstrating the best level of skill and attitude will be selected. Although providing playing time for each of the members of the squad is a goal, there is no guarantee as to the amount of playing time.

NYSPHSAA BYLAWS
and
ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

AGE AND GRADE

A student shall be eligible for interschool competition in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 until his/her nineteenth birthday. If the age of nineteen years is reached on or after July 1, the student may continue to participate during that school year in all sports.

DURATION OF COMPETITION

A pupil shall be eligible for senior high school athletic competition in a sport during each of four consecutive seasons of such sport commencing with the pupil's entry into the ninth grade and prior to graduation, except as otherwise specified by the Commissioner's Regulations.

AMATEUR

A student who represents a school in an interscholastic sport shall be an amateur in that sport. An amateur is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the pleasure of the activity and for the physical, mental, and social benefits derived from participation. When competing in non-NYSPHSAA sponsored events, an athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by:

1. Competing for money or other compensation (allowable entry fees, travel, meals, and lodging expenses may be accepted).
2. Receiving an award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by this Association.
3. Capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money or gifts of monetary value (scholarships to institutes of higher learning are specifically exempted).
4. Signing a professional playing contract in that sport.
5. Instructing, supervising, or officiating in any organized youth sports program, recreation, playground, or camp activities will not jeopardize amateur standing. Receiving compensation for officiating shall not affect amateur standing.
6. A student who violates the above rule may apply to the league or to the designated body within that section for reinstatement one year from the date of the latest violation.

PROFESSIONAL TRYOUTS

No tryouts for, or practice, with professional teams and their affiliates, are approved except during the summer vacation. A student who participates in such a tryout is ineligible to represent the school in that sport.

BONA FIDE STUDENTS

A contestant must be a bona fide student of the high school represented and must be taking at least four subjects including Physical Education.

RECRUITMENT AND UNDUE INFLUENCE

Recruiting and Undue Influence is defined as the use of influence by any person connected directly or indirectly with a NYSPHSAA school to induce a student to transfer from one school to another, or to enter the ninth grade at a member school for athletic purposes - whether or not the school presently attended by the student is a member of the NYSPHSAA.

A. The use of undue influence to secure a student for competitive purposes in a sport is prohibited. An infraction shall cause the student to forfeit eligibility in that sport for one year from the date of enrollment.

B. Evidence of undue influence includes, but is not limited to, personal contact by coaches and sponsors in an attempt to persuade transfer, gifts of money, jobs, supplies, clothing, free transportation, admission to contests, invitation to attend practices and/or games, or free and/or reduced tuition.

TRANSFER

A. A student in grades 9-12 who transfers, with a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) shall become eligible after starting regular attendance in the second school. A residence change must involve a move from one school district to another. Furthermore, when a student moves from one public school district to another public school district, for athletic eligibility the student must enroll in the public school district or in a private school within that district's boundaries of his/her parents' residency. The Superintendent, or designee, will determine if the student has met district residency requirements.

B. A student who transfers without a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) is ineligible to participate in any interscholastic athletic contest in a particular sport for a period of one (1) year if as a 9-12 student participated in that sport during the one (1) year period immediately preceding his/her transfer. Students who transfer from any school to the public school district of the residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) or a private school within that district's boundaries shall receive a waiver from the Transfer Rule. Such a transfer without penalty will only be permitted once in a high school career. Schools must submit the required transfer form to the Section office. Athletes are not permitted to practice before the form has been submitted. Athletes are not permitted to compete without approval.

Exemptions to (b): For athletic eligibility, a student must enroll in the public-school district or in a nonpublic school within that district's boundaries of his/her parent's residency. Note: Multiple High School Districts - The policies/boundaries of the school district will be followed. If the district has an open enrollment policy, the interpretation to be used will be the same as used for students of K-8 school districts. When a student enrolls in 9th grade, this is the district (building) of their residence. Any subsequent transfer would be subject to the Transfer Rule.

1. The student reaches the age of majority and established residency in a district and can substantiate that they are independent and self-supporting.

2. If a private or parochial school ceases to operate a student may transfer to another private or parochial school of his/her choice. Otherwise, a student must enroll in the public-school district of his/her parents' residency.

3. A student who is a ward of the court or state and is placed in a district by court order. Guardianship does not fulfill this requirement.

4. A student from divorced or "legally" separated parents who moves into a new school district with one of the aforementioned parents. Such a transfer is allowed once every six months. The legal separation agreement must address custody, child support, spouses support and distribution of assets and be filed with the County Clerk or issued by a Judge.

5. A student who is declared homeless by the superintendent pursuant to Commissioner's Regulation 100.2. 6. A student of a military employee who is transferred to an active military base may enroll in the non-public school closest to their residence and maintain eligibility if the student enrolls in a non-public school immediately following the change in residence.

NOTE: It is provided, however, that each school shall have the opportunity to petition the section involved to approve transfer without penalty based on an undue hardship for the student. Educational Waivers will not be considered as an undue hardship effective for the 2015-2016 school years.

c. Transfer students trying out for sports before school opens in the fall shall register and be accepted by the principal of that school before the medical examination and the first practice. This shall constitute the start of the regular attendance for falls sports. NOTE: After approval by the school medical officer a student may practice immediately and must satisfy the specific sports standard according to the number of practice sessions.

d. Practices at the previous school may be counted toward the minimum number of practices required provided the principal or athletic director of the previous school submits, in writing, the number and dates of such practices to the principal or athletic director of the new school.

e. 7th and 8th graders that compete at the high school level will be subject to the transfer rule in "that" sport (effective with the 2017-2018 school year).

NYSPHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP

Individual players who commit serious violations of their responsibilities as participants may be subject to the following penalties

EJECTION

A. Player – Any player ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct, including taunting or a flagrant foul, is ineligible to play in that sport until after the next previously scheduled contest.

Disqualifications will carry over to the next season of participation. The player **may not** attend the game in which he or she is suspended from.

B. Coach – Any coach ejected from a contest by a certified official for unsportsmanlike conduct, including taunting, is ineligible to coach in that sport until after the next previously scheduled contest.

EXTRACURRICULAR POLICIES AND RULES

[Complete Extracurricular Policies and Rules](#)

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR AMHERST STUDENTS

All students who participate in an extracurricular activity will have their academic progress monitored every five weeks during the time of participation. Any student who is failing or receives an incomplete in one or more subjects at the time of academic review will be subject to the academic eligibility policy and the following process will be implemented.

1. Students failing or receiving an incomplete in one subject:

Students with one failure and/or incomplete in one subject are allowed to participate and/or compete as long as they are receiving remediation in the failing or incomplete subject for the subsequent five weeks.

The student is placed on academic probation, and will be monitored by the advisors and administration for the remainder of his/her participation in the activity.

2. Students failing and/or receiving incomplete in two or more subjects:

Students with two or more failures or incompletes will be placed on academic suspension. This suspension allows the students to attend all practices/meetings, but not participate in outside school events or interscholastic competitions for a minimum of a two week probation period. The student will be required to go to remediation in each failing subject for the subsequent five weeks.

- A. The advisor/coach will report to the Dean of Students/Director of Athletics office those students who are failing and/or receive an incomplete in two or more subjects. Parents will be notified in writing through the Aspen e-mail portal by the administration.
- B. The advisor/coach and or administration will meet with the student and notify him/her verbally that a two week suspension period will be imposed. At the end of the two weeks, an academic review will be held by the administration to verify that required remediation has been completed. For this to occur, the student must raise the quality of his/her work to a passing average (65%) or better in each subject identified as deficient. The student will be required to continue remediation in each subject for the subsequent five weeks, and administration will continue to monitor on a weekly basis.

- C. Students failing to rectify Academic Suspension for class failure will be eligible to fulfill necessary requirements during Summer School. Failure to rectify suspension requirements will result in wraparound consequences related to the suspension, per building level policies.

ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS

[ACSD Athletic Placement Process](#)

Amherst Central School District participates in the Athletic Placement Process (APP) offered by New York State designed to place exceptional athletes at an appropriate level. This program allows 7th and 8th grade students who excel in a sport specific skill, meet physical fitness requirements and are approved by the middle school principal have an opportunity to try out for a junior varsity or varsity team. This program is not designed to fill empty slots on a team or take the place of a modified team that does not exist. Please note the Director of Athletics, MS & HS Building Principals and sport specific Coach will make a final determination on what is the best placement for the individual student. Please refer to the hyperlink above or our school website for more information regarding athletic placement process.

REGULATIONS AND MANDATES FOR AMHERST CENTRAL SCHOOLS

PARENT/SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOR/ETHICS

It is the responsibility of the parent/spectator to:

1. Keep cheering positive. There should be no profanity or degrading language/gestures.
2. Avoid actions that might offend visiting teams or individual players.
3. Show appreciation of good play by both teams.
4. Learn the rules of the game in order to be a better-informed spectator.
5. Treat all visiting teams in a manner in which you would expect to be treated.
6. Accept the judgment of coaches and officials.
7. Encourage other spectators to participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship.
8. Avoid the use, abuse and resulting negative influence of drugs, including alcohol and tobacco.

TEAM EXPECTATIONS OR RULES

Coaches may establish team and individual expectations and rules for team members. These will be communicated in writing to the students at the beginning of the season.

JEWELRY RULE

No jewelry which includes body piercing objects, shall be worn in any sport. Any piece of jewelry, that is visible at the start of a contest, is in violation of the NYSPHSAA Jewelry Rule. Religious medals must be taped to the body under the uniform. Medical medals must be taped to the body so they are visible. Soft, pliable barrettes are permissible.

PARENT/COACH COMMUNICATION PLAN

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefits to our children. As parents, when your son/daughter becomes involved in athletics, please understand what expectations are placed on him/her. This begins with clear lines of communication.

Communication you should expect from your child's coach:

1. Expectations the coach has for your son/daughter as well as for the team
2. Locations and times of practices and contests
3. Team requirements (i.e. practices, contests, equipment, and conditioning)
4. Discipline that may result in the denial of your child's participation

Communication coaches expect from parents:

1. Any and all concerns are expressed directly to the head coach
2. Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance (except emergencies)

High school athletics will involve some of your child's best memories. It is also important to understand that there also may be times when things do not go the way you or your child wishes. At these times a discussion directly with the head coach should take place.

Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches:

1. Ways to help your child improve
2. Concerns about your child's behavior

Issues not appropriate to discuss with coaches:

1. Playing time
2. Team strategy
3. Other student athletes

It is very difficult to accept your child's playing time in some instances. Coaches are professionals. They make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be the best for all students involved. As you have seen above, certain things are appropriate to discuss with your child's coaches while others are left to the discretion of the coaches.

If there is a concern to discuss with a coach, the following is the procedure that must be complied with:

1. The player is to speak with the coach directly and discuss his/her concern. Many times the matter can be taken care of at that time.
2. The parent(s) and player are to speak with the coach directly and discuss their concern. This discussion however should not be held during a practice time or before/after a contest. A meeting will have to be scheduled at both party's convenience.
3. The parent(s) and player are to speak with the head coach and discuss their concern.
4. If the matter at hand is not resolved after completing the procedures above, the parent(s) and/or player may request a meeting with the athletic director and coach. However, it should be understood that under no circumstance will the athletic director ever mandate

playing time for a player.

5. If the matter at hand is not resolved after completing the procedures above, the parent(s) and/or player may request a meeting with the building level administrator. However, it should be understood that under no circumstance will a building administrator ever mandate playing time for a player.

Expectations of Parent/Guardian:

1. Support your student athlete's effort toward success and maintain the importance of a strong work ethic academically and athletically.
2. Work to promote a positive environment that is to benefit of your student athlete.
3. Become familiar with and review with your child all team and district athletic policies.
4. Communicate any concerns in a timely manner, according to district protocol.
5. Treat all coaching personnel, officials, and opposing teams with courtesy and respect and insist that your child does the same.
6. Support the program by being an active parent and positive role model for all student athletes.

Important aspects to keep in mind:

1. Participation in athletics is a privilege. Any actions/behavior inside or outside of school that is detrimental to the team, the player themselves, a coach, or the school may result in suspension or dismissal from the team.
2. Academics are the number one priority. Students are held to strict academic standards at ACSD; students may be suspended from participation on a team for academic reasons

**AMHERST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATHLETIC CONCERN FORM**

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Student's Name: _____
Sport/Activity & Coach: _____
Date of Incident(s): _____

Statement of Concern or Problem:

What was the outcome when the student athlete brought this to the coach's attention?

Have the parents talked with the coach about the problem? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Email Address

Date

Contact Phone Number(s)

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

(For Office Use Only)

Date Received by Athletic Director _____

Athletic Director's Response:

Cc: Superintendent

EQUIPMENT, FACILITY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RESPONSIBILITIES

Athletes are responsible for all equipment issued to them. They should not expect managers, coaches or others to assume that obligation.

1. Lost, stolen, or misused equipment will be charged to the individual responsible for it and he/she will be required to make restitution. The athlete will be charged for equipment at replacement value.
2. Squad members are not expected to willfully or carelessly damage equipment, facilities or property whether at home or away on trips.
3. Any player found to be in possession of unauthorized equipment, Amherst's or others will be suspended from the squad. He/she will not be permitted to retain the articles and in the case of other school's property, he/she shall return it and make the appropriate apology. (Trading of school equipment is prohibited.)

UNIFORM COLLECTION

It is the athlete's responsibility to return his/her uniform to the coach. Any athlete leaving a team during the season must turn in his/her uniform at that time. Non-compliance with repeated requests (by coaches) to return uniform parts will be treated as insubordination with the appropriate consequences. The cost to replace single uniforms (which must be purchased new, even if the lost one is used) may be as much as double the cost of uniforms when the District purchases them in a bulk order. Fees paid for lost/stolen uniforms are used to replace the missing uniform. Checks should be made out to the Amherst Central School District and submitted to the high school athletic office.

Students who fail to return a school-issued uniform will not receive a uniform from another sport until that uniform is returned or payment has been settled.

TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS

1. Only coaches, squad members, managers, statisticians and student associates may ride on the school bus to and from away contests.
2. All squad members must be transported on District vehicles to and from away contests. Only parental requests, in the event of extenuating circumstances, will be honored for any deviation of this policy. Only parents can pick up athletes. Notes are not adequate.
3. It is the responsibility of the coach to see to it that athletes do not eat or drink on the bus, remain seated and orderly on the bus and that they do not reach or yell out the windows.
4. Athletes are **not permitted** to drive to away contests.

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION LAW

Where the district has provided transportation to students enrolled in such district to a school sponsored field trip, extracurricular activity or any other similar event, it shall provide transportation back to either the point of departure or to the appropriate school in the district, unless the parent or legal guardian of a student participating in such event has provided the school district with written notice, consistent with

district policy, authorizing an alternative form of return transportation for such student or unless intervening circumstances make transportation of a student back to the point of departure or to the appropriate school in the district impractical, a representative of the school district shall remain with the student until such student's parent or legal guardian has been (a) contacted and informed of the intervening circumstances which make such transportation impractical and (b) such student has been delivered to his or her parent or legal guardian.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Athletes are required to have a complete physical examination either by their personal physician or the school practitioner and the physical record must be on file with the school health office, prior to the start of the season. A physical is valid for one year from the date it was signed by the physician.

HEALTH HISTORY SPORTS PARTICIPATION FORM

Athletes who have not received a valid physical within 30 days of the start of a specific sport season are required to submit a Health History Sports Participation Form to the Health Office before the start of the next sport season, not more than 30 days before the start of the sport. These forms will be given out at the beginning of each season by the coaches. The forms are also located in the Athletic Office.

PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING INJURIES AND FILING CLAIMS

1. An athlete must report an injury to the coach or athletic trainer immediately.
2. An accident report must be filed by the coach and returned to the school nurse.
3. The Board of Education maintains a student accident insurance policy. The school nurse will provide the necessary insurance forms and the accident report from the coach.
4. It is the responsibility of the injured students' parents or guardian to complete and file/ the claim within 90 days of the accident and send to the specified school insurance company. Students are covered by school insurance only after their own medical insurance has been used. For further transactions a parent or guardian may contact the Amherst Central School District office at (716) 362-3000.
5. Before an athlete can return to their sport, they must be cleared, in writing, by their attending physician. A written release from your physician must be given to the School Nurse, Athletic Trainer and your Head Coach.

ACCIDENTS AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Procedures shall be established and maintained by the Superintendent for the handling of student injuries and medical emergencies that occur on school property and during school activities.

STUDENT EMERGENCY TREATMENT

All staff members of the School District are responsible to obtain first aid care of students who are injured or become ill while under school supervision. In most instances first aid should be rendered, and then the

parent should be contacted to come to school and transport the student to the family physician. Beyond first aid, the medical care of the student is the parent's responsibility. However, the student's welfare is always the primary concern, and it is the responsibility of school personnel to exercise good judgment and care under all circumstances.

The Board of Education encourages all staff members to become qualified to give emergency treatment through instruction in first aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

TRANSPORTING AN ILL OR INJURED STUDENT

In the event of an illness or injury to a student, an ambulance may be called if warranted. This solution will be used after other alternatives, including parent/guardian contact, have been made.

INSURANCE

The Board of Education shall approve provisions for all students to be covered by group insurance. Such student accident insurance policies are to be a co-insurance with family coverage(s) as primary.

Education Law Sections 1604(7-a, b) and 1709(8-a, b)

NCAA INITIAL –ELIGIBILITY CLEARINGHOUSE

Student-athletes must register with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse to be eligible to play NCAA Division I or Division II sports in college. (Athletes playing in NCAA Division III do not have to register.)

The NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse is the organization that determines whether prospective college athletes are eligible to play sports at NCAA Division I or Division II institutions. It does this by reviewing the student athlete's academic record, SAT or ACT scores, and amateur status to ensure conformity with NCAA rules.

The NCAA recommends that student athletes register with the clearinghouse at the beginning of their junior year in high school, but many students register after their junior year. There is no registration deadline, but students must be cleared by the clearinghouse before they receive athletic scholarships or compete at a Division I or Division II institution.

[NCAA Clearing House Website](http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp)

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SCHOLAR ATHLETE PROGRAM

The NYSPHSAA, Inc. believes that the athletic participation of students enhances their academic performances. To support this belief, the Scholar/Athlete Team Award Program began in 1991. Varsity teams who earn a 90.0% or higher average during their sport season qualify for the NYSPHSAA award.

COMPUTING THE SCHOLAR/ATHLETE TEAM AWARD

The varsity sports with the required minimum number of team members listed below are eligible for NYSPHSAA, Inc. Scholar/Athlete Team Awards:

Sport	Number required	Sport	Number required
Baseball/Softball	11	Ice Hockey	8
Basketball (B&G)	7	Lacrosse (B&G)	11
Bowling (B&G)	7	Soccer (B&G)	12
Competitive Cheer	10	Swimming (B&G)	11
Cross Country (B&G)	7	Tennis (B&G)	9
Field Hockey	12	Indoor Track (B&G)	12
Football	12	Outdoor Track (B&G)	12
Golf (B&G)	7	Volleyball (B&G)	8
Gymnastics	7	Wrestling	10

2019/2020 START DATES

Fall 2019	JV/V	August 19, 2019
	Mod. Football	August 19, 2019
	Modified	September 4, 2019
Winter 2020	JV/V	November 11, 2019
	Modified	November 18, 2019
Spring 2020	JV/V	March 9, 2020
	Modified	March 16, 2020

2019/2020 Coaching Contact Information

FALL COACH LIST 2019

Sport	Name	E-mail
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Cross Country -Mod	Patrick O'Donnell	podonnell@amherstschools.org
Cross Country-Mod	Lisa Wilhelm	lwilhelm@amherstschools.org
Cheerleading	Sara Mazurek	smazurek@amherstschools.org
Cheerleading – Asst.	Alyssa Menickelly	Alyssa.menickelly@gmail.com
Field Hockey-V	Laurie LeGoff	llegoff@amherstschools.org
Field Hockey – V Asst.	Nicole Marabella	Nmarabella@buffaloschools.org
Field Hockey – JV	Emily Warren	Emilywarren2022@gmail.com
Field Hockey – Mod	TBD	TBD
Football – V	Jason Beckman	jbeckman@amherstschools.org
Football – V Asst.	Stephen Hart	svhart@buffalo.edu
Football – V Asst.	Rob Close	rclose@amherstschools.org
Football – JV	TBD	TBD
Football – JV Asst.	Theodore McDuffie	mcduffiet26@gmail.com
Football – Mod.	Garrett Kensy	gkensy@amherstschools.org
Football – Mod Asst.	Chris Kensy	ckensy@amherstschools.org
Golf – V	Mark Jones	mjones@amherstschools.org
Soccer – B V	Robert DiNunzio	rdinunzio@amherstschools.org
Soccer – B JV	Mike DiNunzio	medinunzio@yahoo.com
Soccer – B Mod	Kevin Fildes	kfildes@amherstschools.org
Soccer – G V	JoAnna Fildes	jfildes@amherstschools.org
Soccer – G JV	Jason Cyrek	jcyrek@amherstschools.org
Soccer – G Mod	Donna Frymire	dfrymire@amherstschools.org
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Swimming – Girls Asst.	TBD	TBD
Tennis – Girls V	Paul Biddle	pbiddle@amherstschools.org
Tennis – Girls JV	TBD	TBD
Volleyball – B V	TBD	TBD
Volleyball - B JV	TBD	TBD
Volleyball – B Mod	TBD	TBD
Volleyball – G V	Simmons Talford	SimmonsAlyahTalford@gmail.com
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Volleyball – G Mod	Liz Bongiovanni	ebongiovanni@amherstschools.org

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2019-2020**

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Cheerleading – Asst.	Alyssa Menickelly	Alyssa.menickelly@gmail.com
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Basketball – B JV	Reuben Owens	Reuben5231@gmail.com
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Basketball – G V	Mike Chatelle	Mchatelle@amherstschoools.org
Basketball – G V Asst.	Heather Radder	hmradder14@gmail.com
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Basketball – G Mod	TBD	TBD
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Ice Hockey – Boys Asst.	Chris Dolce	cdolce@amherstschoools.org
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Indoor Track Asst.	Bob LeFauve	dawn.lefauve@gmail.com
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Swimming – B V Asst.	Charlotte Drozda	charlotteshea17@gmail.com
Swimming – Coed Mod	Josh Janese	jjanese@amherstschoools.org
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