



## FALL ATHLETIC NEWSLETTER 2019

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL ATHLETES!!!

## FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

All students participating in the Athletic program must have **ALL** necessary forms filled out before they may begin practice. Forms needed to sign up for an athletic team will be available at the Main Office throughout the summer. They may also be downloaded from the Monty Tech website:

(<u>www.montytech.net</u>) Look under "Athletics" – "Forms", to get the forms needed. Look them over carefully and fill out the forms that pertain to you. They are also on the table outside the Athletic Director's office.

## **FORM 1:**

## CLEARANCE FOR PRACTICE CARD

This card is very important. Put your name on the front (top) of the card and the sport(s) you will be playing this school year. On the back (bottom) is the emergency information that is needed in case of an injury. Please fill it out **completely** and **neatly**. Your Parent/Guardian should sign the back (bottom) of the card. I will check off the information on the front (top) of the card, when I receive it, and give the card to your coach. You need to fill out only one card each school year.

#### **FORM 2:**

## STUDENT/PARENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This form should be read carefully and filled out by both the student and the parent. It should be turned in with Form 1. Cross out the sports you **will not** be playing. You need this form only once each school year.

## Form 3: (Sheet)

**PHYSICALS -** This form is needed, if you plan on getting a school physical. The school doctor is scheduled to give physicals on – Monday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m. and Monday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m.

You must call the school and reserve a slot for your physical by Wednesday, August 7. You should wear shorts and a t-shirt. You must have this form signed by your parent/guardian for you to obtain a physical at Monty Tech or have them come in with you at the time of the physical. You should be at the school ½ hour before the physicals to complete the pre-physical information. If you get a physical over the summer by your own doctor, please bring a copy of the completed physical form with you to the "Meet the Coaches Night" or you may send it to my office. Remember you must have a physical on record at the school before you may begin practice. Physicals must be done yearly. The school's telephone number is: 978-345-9200 ext. 3660.

## **LATE BUSES**

Late buses for all athletic teams will begin on Wednesday, August 28, 2019. Buses will leave Monty Tech at 6:00 p.m., during the first week. After the first week, they will be scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays, at 4:15 and 6:00, and Tuesday and Fridays at 6:00 only. These buses will take you to the center of the town you live in. You must sign up in the Main Office before 1:00 p.m. daily for the bus.

## **ATHLETIC INSURANCE**

Athletes, who would like added athletic insurance, may sign up on the **Bob McCloskey Insurance** website. You can obtain full 24-hour/365 day coverage, including dental for about \$60.00. The Monty Tech athletic policy **is not** 100% coverage. The web site to sign-up is: <a href="https://www.bobmccloskey.com">www.bobmccloskey.com</a>

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## **FOOTBALL**

The 2019 Football season will be upon us very soon. This summer is very important for another successful season. If you need new shoes, get them now and break them in. All players should be doing daily running (sprints and distance). The school doctor will give physicals on Aug. 12 at 9:00 a.m.. No one will practice without proof of a physical within the last 13 months. You must complete the Clearance for Practice Card and the **Student/Parental Participation Form** before the start of practice. You and one parent need to do the **Head Injury/Concussion** course on the **www.nfhslearn.com** website. There is no cost. If you are in Grades 10 – 12, use the user name and password you had last year. If you are in Grade 9, you will have to register for the course and choose a password The last two forms you need are the **Disclosure** Form for Concussions and the Opioid Use/Misuse package/form. All the forms can be found at the Athletic Director's office as well.

## **EQUIPMENT ISSUE:**

Monday – August 12 Equipment and Locker issue. Grades 10 – 12: 3:00 – 5:30 (at Field House) Grade 9: 4:30 – 5:30(at Field House)

"Meet the Coaches Night" - 6:00 p.m. in Auditorium

#### MANDATORY TEAM MEETING:

Thursday, August 15 4:00 – 6:00 (In big gym) **All players must attend, Freshmen through Seniors**.

#### PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 16 – **Helmets only!** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Helmets, Practice Jerseys, Shorts, Cleats, and mouth pieces only)

Doors open at 3:15 - Be on field at 4:00

Saturday, August 17 - **Helmets only!** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Doors open at 8:15 –** Be on field at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, August 18 - OFF

Monday, August 19 – **Helmets only!** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Doors open at 3:15 p.m.** Be on field at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday/Wednesday August 20 – 21 -Grade 10 – 12 only, 3:30 – 6:00 - **Doors open at 2:45 p.m**.

Thursday/Friday August 22-23 Practice 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Full Pads!!

Walkthrough 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Helmets only! Doors open at 8:00 a.m.** Lunch will be provided. Players may not leave the campus.

Saturday, August 24 – Scrimmage vs. Oakmont – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 25 - OFF

Monday – Friday, August 26 – 30 - 3:30 – 6:00 **Full Pads. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m.** 

Saturday, August 31 – Quad Scrimmage at Franklin County Tech

Sunday, September 1: OFF

Monday, September 2 – Labor Day 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Doors open at 8:15 a.m.** 

Practice after school the remainder of the week.

Friday, September 6 Game Scrimmage at Lunenburg 7:00 p.m.

## "MEET THE COACHES NIGHT"

August 12 6:00 p.m. (IN AUDITORIUM) All players (9 – 12) must attend with a parent/guardian.





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## **BOYS SOCCER**

## PRE-SEASON PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin Thursday, August 22 and will run from 3:00 – 6:00.

Friday, August 23: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

There will be some weekend practices as we prepare for the season. Other information will be given out at the first meeting which is the "Meet the Coaches Night" on August 12 – 6:00 p.m.

First Game is on Sept. 11 vs. Abby Kelley

Players should bring the following items to practice:

Cleats, running shoes, 4 pair of socks, 2 pair of shorts and shirts, shin guards, light jacket or sweatshirt, mouth pieces will be issued.

No one will practice without proof of a physical within the last 13 months. You must complete the Clearance for Practice Card and the Student/Parental Participation Form before the start of practice. You and one parent need to do the Head Injury/Concussion course on the www.nfhslearn,com website. There is no cost. If you are in Grades 10 – 12, use the user name and password you had last year. If you are in Grade 9, you will have to register for the course and choose a password. The last two forms you need are the Disclosure Form for Concussions and the Opioid Use/Misuse package/forms. All forms can be found at the Athletic Director's office as well.

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August 12

6:00 p.m. (IN AUDITORIUM) ALL PLAYERS MUST ATTEND WITH A PARENT/GUARDIAN.



## **GIRLS SOCCER**

Soccer season will be here before you realize it. The time to begin preparing for soccer is mid-June thru the summer into mid-August. Informal workouts are usually organized by returning players during the summer. These workouts are open to all Monty Tech students, grades 9 – 12. Official on field activities will begin on August 22. All players should be prepared to attend all soccer practices and meetings from that point going forward. Please be aware that all players must participate in Try-Outs during this period of time, as the Varsity team, and JV team selections will be made by the coaches.

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Have a Great Summer!!

## PRE-SEASON PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin August 22 and will run from 9:00 – 12:00 daily, from August 22 through August 27. There will be some weekend practices as we prepare for the season. Other information will be given out at the first meeting at the "Meet the Coaches Night" beginning at 6:00.

## "MEET THE COACHES NIGHT"

August 12

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Call Coach Scaduto, if you have any questions. Telephone Number: 508-463-6062.



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## FIELD HOCKEY

On the first day of practice players will need the following:

Sneakers, cleats, sticks, extra socks, shin guards, mouthpieces and beverages. Sticks, mouthpieces and shin guards will be provided to players, who need them.

It is expected that all players will do their own conditioning over the summer. It should consist of long distance running, sprints, stick handling, drives and stops. On the first day of practice you will be tested on those conditioning drills. You will have to meet some requirements to be considered for a starting varsity position. The more work you do over the summer, the easier it will be when school starts.

Run! Run! Run!

#### PRE-SEASON PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin August 22 and will run from 3:00 – 6:00 daily. There will be some weekend practices as we prepare for the season. The Varsity & JV squads will be decided on Friday, August 23 after practice. The Varsity/JV team will practice both Monday and Tuesday, August 26/27 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Practice will resume as scheduled for Varsity and JV on the first day of school, August 28 from 3:00 – 5:45p.m.

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## **CROSS COUNTRY**

All runners should be running and working out **AT LEAST** three days a week over the summer. Start slow; 2-3 miles every other day and build up to 5 miles by the middle of August. Distance is more important than speed early in the season and during training. It is also very important that all athletes do **DYNAMIC** stretching before a run, and **STATIC** stretching after a run. Be able to run 4 miles the first day of practice!!

## PRE-SEASON PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

August 22: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. August 23: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. August 26 – August 30: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A Cross-Country Summer Workout may be downloaded from the Monty Tech website under "Athletics".

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## **GOLF**

## PRE-SEASON PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Practices will begin on Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.. Players should meet at the Practice Putting green at the Gardner Golf Course at 9:00 a.m. On Monday, August 26 practice will be from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. When school starts on August 28, a bus will take players to the course and pick them up at the end of practice. They will return to Monty Tech in time for the 6:00 late bus. Parents may pick students up at the course, if they like. Buses home will not be provided after matches, home or away. Get out and play as much as possible before the first week of practice. Golfers should work on physical fitness as much as possible: Push-ups, sit-ups, squats and any form of aerobic exercise. Hard work in July and August will pay off on the course.

No one will practice without proof of a physical within the last 13 months. You must complete the Clearance for Practice Card and the Student/Parental Participation Form before the start of practice. You and one parent need to do the Head Injury/Concussion course on the www.nfhslearn,com website. There is no cost. If you are in Grades 10 – 12, use the user name and password you had last year. If you are in Grade 9, you will have to register for the course and choose a password. The last two forms you need are the Disclosure Form for Concussions and the Opioid Use/Misuse package/form. These form are available in the Main Office at the school or you can download them from the Monty Tech website or pick them up at the Athletic Director's office.

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## **VOLLEYBALL**

## PRE-SEASON PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Practices will begin on Thursday, August 22 from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. daily. Perspective players should have sneakers, shorts and a t-shirt. Please be on time. Practices on August 23 and 24 will be from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. also. Starting Monday, August 26, practices will run from 3:00 to 6:00 daily. Players must get rides on Monday and Tuesday. Buses start on Wednesday, August 28.

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## **VARSITY CHEERLEADING**

Welcome to Monty Tech Cheering. As a cheerleader you will have an obligation to yourself, your teammates, your peers and Monty Tech to uphold certain principals and morals. Thus, I feel it necessary to make sure that we are all on the same page. This will ensure a smooth, successful season for everyone.

## **Expectations:**

- 1. To be enthusiastic about being on the squad.
- 2. Come to EVERY practice and game. (3 misses and you **WILL BE** dismissed from the squad.)
- 3. Have a great attitude and the will to work hard.
- 4. Keep your grades up.
- 5. Have "tough skin".

#### What you need:

- \* Cheering Sneakers (All White) Purchase on your own.
- \* 3 pair of no-show athletic socks (you must provide your own)

## Things to Know for the Upcoming Season

- \* Cheerleaders will be required to participate in a mandatory fundraiser during the season.
- \* Competition/Games: Everyone who would like to cheer may do so AT GAMES. I WILL NOT take all girls to competition. You MUST earn your place through effort, good attitude, fantastic attendance and progressive skills.

#### TRYOUT INFO:

Tryouts will be held on Monday, August 19 and Wednesday, August 21 in the big gym from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.. EVERYONE, in grades 9 – 12, including Freshmen must attend BOTH DAYS OF TRYOUTS.

Please call Coach Lord at: 978-906-1663, if you have any questions or concerns

This will be the year of NO EXCUSES! If you cannot fully commit to the squad, please do not join the team. To be a good squad takes dedication, to be a great squad takes commitment and effort. Please do your part!

## "MEET THE COACHES NIGHT"

August 12 6:00 p.m. (IN AUDITORIUM)

ALL PERPESTIVE CHEERLEADERS
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## **MONTY TECH SCHEDULES/FORMS:**

#### TO DOWN LOAD FORMS:

- \* Go to the Monty Tech home page: www.montytech.net
- \* Click "Athletics"
- \* Go to "Forms" and download forms needed.

#### TO GET SCHEDULES:

\* Click schedules. (They will be up by August 1.

## MEET THE COACHES NIGHT MONDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00 (IN THE AUDITORIUM)

ALL ATHLETES MUST ATTEND WITH AT LEAST ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN. MONTY TECH AND MIAA RULES WILL BE DISCUSSED. HEAD INJURY/CONCUSSION INFORMATION AND THE ISSUE OF OPIOID USE AND ABUSE WILL BE GIVEN OUT, AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE. TEAMS WILL THEN SPILT UP TO MEET COACHES AND RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE UPCOMING SEASON.

