## Hello Smith families!

From all of us in the athletic department, welcome back to a FRESH, new school year! We are looking forward to a year full of athletics, competitions, games, matches, meets, and **winning**. There are a few bits of information needed in order to participate in athletics at Smith 2021/2022 school year.

There are specific requirements all students must meet to be eligible for tryouts and make it on a team. Every student must have a current physical on file in order to try out and participate. A current physical is any dated April 30, 2021 and after. All doctor's offices have copies of school required physical forms as does our school office. Most urgent care will take walk-in physicals for a reasonable price.

Next, all students must have eligible grades in order to participate. See the specific requirements below:

- 1. Must have a grade of D- or better
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- 2. Receive full credit in 4 of 6 classes
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- 3. 2.0 gpa or higher

## **ONE EXCEPTION (est. January 2020)**

- 4. If student has a gpa between 1.75-2.0
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- 5. No E's goes on "Academic Probation"
- "Academic Probation" may continue to practice (but not participate in contests)
  for two weeks. Grades will be checked again in two weeks to determine
  eligibility. If no, the student is ineligible per Dearborn Schools Board
  Policy.

This upcoming fall season includes volleyball, & football. See tryout schedule below:

Volleyball- Tuesday 8/31 3:30-5:00 Football- Tuesday 8/31 3:30-5:00

As has been previously communicated, masks are required indoors at any district building. This does mean any indoor athlete will be wearing a mask at practice, and competitions. At this time I am only focusing on fall sports, as things can change, abruptly at times, unfortunately!

Please email with any questions or concerns. Looking forward to some Viking wins this year!

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