
WINTER SPORTS MEETING
2026-2027
CORNING HAWKS ATHLETICS
TOGETHER WE SOAR

Hello! I'M Becca Gentile

Meet Becca (and my crew!)

NICE TO MEET YOU!

I'm here to support your student-athlete and partner with our families to create the best experience possible — on and off the field.



MY ROLE

Director of Athletics
Corning–Painted Post Area School District

MY MISSION

Supporting our student-athletes, coaches and school community every day!

MY BACKGROUND

- ✔ Former Educator & Administrator
- ✔ Niagara University Graduate
- ✔ Former Division I Student-Athlete
- ✔ Passionate about Leadership, Relationships & Growth

As a family, we love...

- LEGOS
- MOVIES
- BEING OUTSIDE *swimming & playing*
- COFFEE *(always!)*

WHAT MATTERS MOST

Family • Kids • Community
Creating opportunities
Making a difference

WHAT I VALUE

- ✔ TEAMWORK & TOGETHERNESS
- ✔ INTEGRITY & RESPECT
- ✔ COMMUNICATION & TRUST
- ✔ SAFETY & WELL-BEING
- ✔ FUN & ENJOYING THE JOURNEY

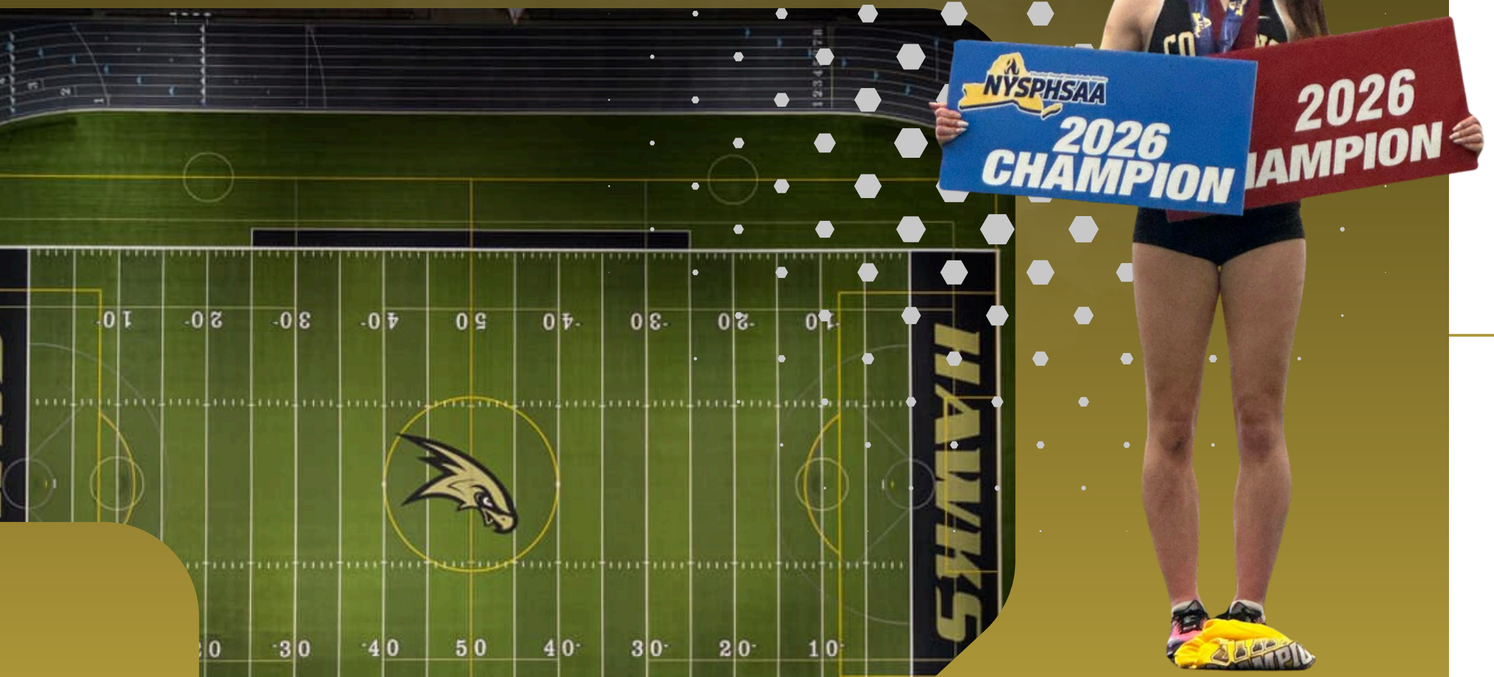
I'M HERE FOR YOU. LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HELP OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES SOAR!

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR TEAM!

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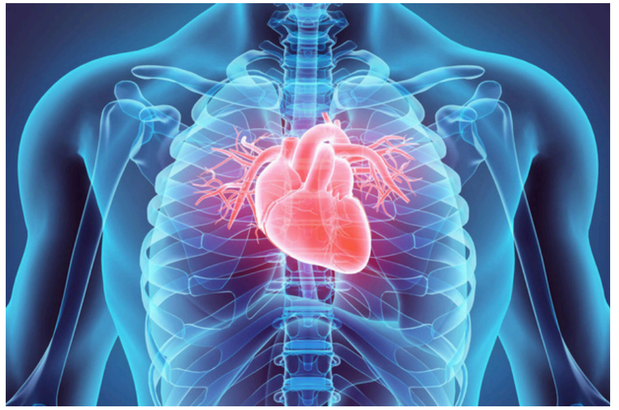


HEALTH PROTOCOLS



CONCUSSION PROTOCOL PROCESS

1. Updated June 2022
2. Two sets of protocols - one for PE and one for athletics.
3. Athletes injured during interscholastic sport must be cleared by a physician.
4. Athletes injured in other school activities during the sports season or 2 weeks or less from the start of their next season, will follow the athletic requirements.
5. Athletes injured in other school activities out of season will follow the PE requirements.
6. All athletes must be cleared by the medical director prior to returning to full play.



SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST ACT

1. New law effective7/1/22
2. Dominic Murray died at at 17 on the basketball court
3. Requires two things:
    a. Educate families and staff about sudden cardiac arrest
    b. Student with signs and/or symptoms must be removed from activity and be evaluated by a physician
4. Students with current cardiac history must be cleared by their own physician and/or their cardiologist.
5. Coaches will be notified about such students
6. Recognize that student's personal risk factors are:
    a. Use of diet pills, performance-enhancing supplements, **energy drinks**, or drugs such as cocaine, inhalants, or "recreational" drugs.
    b. Elevated blood pressure or cholesterol
    c. History of health care provider ordered test(s) for heart related issues

IMPACT BASELINE TESTING (CONCUSSION)



Winter 2026-2027

ALL LEVELS:

Basketball

Cheer

Divers

Hockey

Pole Vaulters

Wrestling

MEDICAL NOTES-INJURY RELATED

- If a student-athlete has an appointment prior to 3pm during the school day, their medical note needs to be turned into the School Nurse for clearance approval.
- If a student-athlete has an appointment after school hours, their medical note can be given to:
  - JV/Varsity: Anthony (Athletic Trainer) who will then get clearance approval from Nurse
  - Modified: Head Coach who will then get clearance approval from Nurse



- Medical notes needs to have date/time student-athlete was seen in order to receive clearance after school hours.

- Medical notes regarding the athletic return to play protocol (concussion) must go through our District MD for approval.



FINALFORMS™

LINK TO FINAL FORMS REGISTRATION

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT- VIDEO

PARENT PLAYBOOK-DOCUMENT

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- Allows you to view contests, locations, departure times, etc.
- Go to website, select school, sport and level, or just school to see the schedules.



Download the App on your device and subscribe to your team(s)

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL

TO ALL CORNING HAWKS REGULAR SEASON HOME ATHLETIC CONTESTS

There will still be an admission fee for post-season contests set forth by our League and Section.

JV/V Basketball
JV/V Wrestling

MOD Basketball
MOD Wrestling

Does not include tournaments





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HAWKS SPORTS BOOSTER

-Support HAWK ATHLETES-

Become a member today!

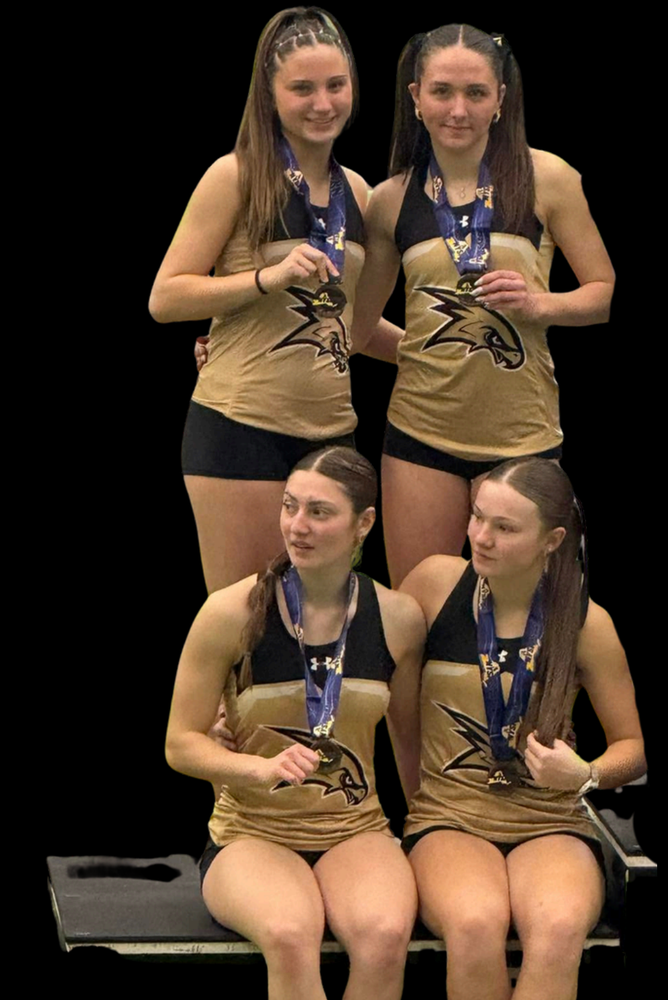
WHAT WE DO:

- PROVIDE FUNDS FOR TEAMS
- SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR TEAMS
- SUPPORT TEAM EVENTS
- SEND OFF FOR STATE QUALIFIERS
- VOLUNTEER

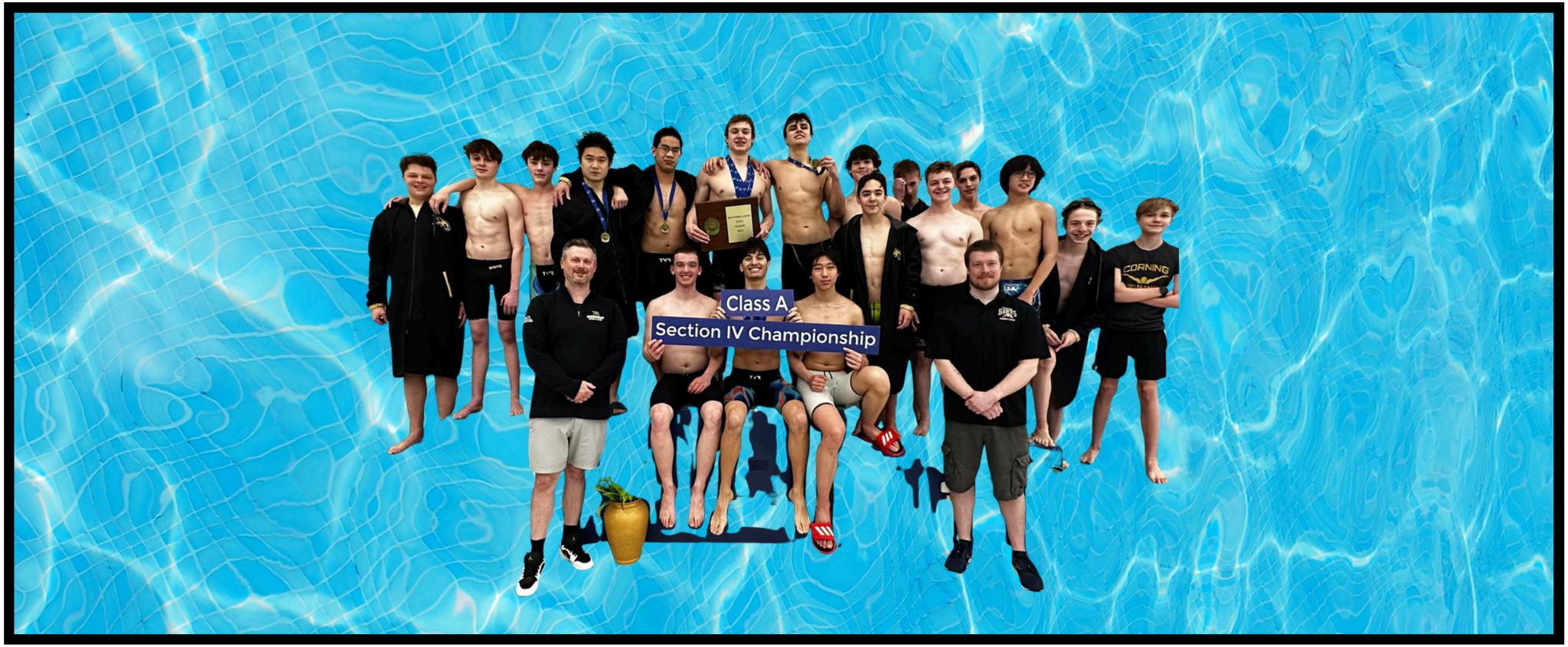
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One School. One Team. One Community.





CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL

- In progress
- Goal: Complete by December 2026

2026-2027 DATES

SAT®

12/5, 3/6, 5/1, 6/5

ACT®

12/12, 2/27, 4/10, 6/12, 7/10







MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMICS/ATTENDANCE



WINTER SEASON

Mike Nicholson:
Academics/Attendance

Excused absences include, but are not limited to:

- Religious observance
- Death in the family
- Medical appointments (doctor's note with date/time)
- Driver License/Permit Test (proof of appointment)
- College visit Academic/athletic banquets/ceremonies and other school related functions
- Military purposes
- Any other purpose deemed reasonable by an administrator

If you are unsure your absence is excused, please reach out to our department prior!

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS/ATTENDANCE



WINTER SEASON

Josh Keeler: Academics/Attendance

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CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION

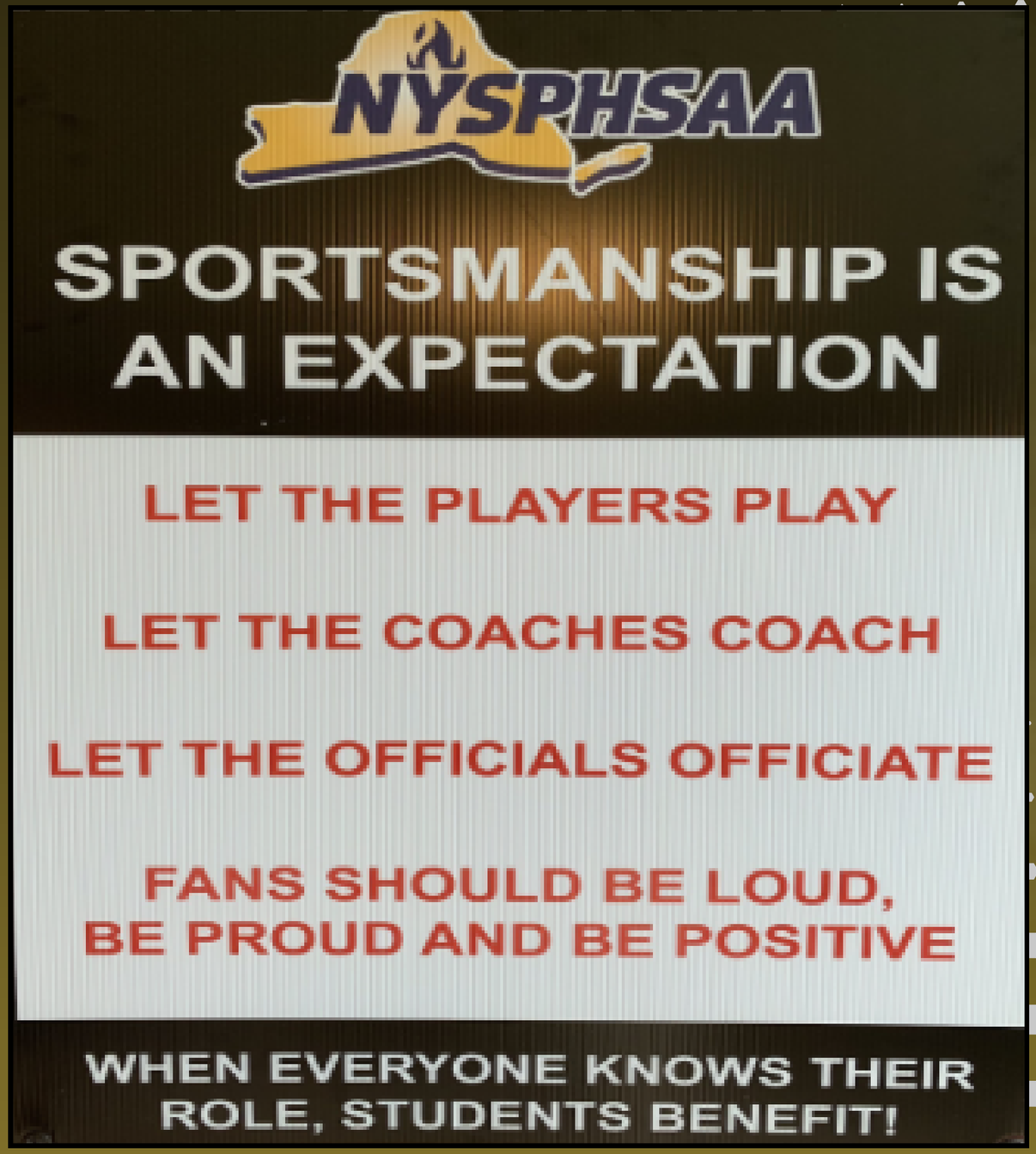


If a problem arises, the first step in communication is speaking with the coach (24-hour rule).

This includes but is not limited to **PLAYING TIME**.

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

VIDEO



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

- Interscholastic Athletics purpose is to prepare our student-athlete for their next level (Modified to JV, JV to Varsity).
- Interscholastic Athletics vs. Travel Athletics
  - Philosophies
    - School/Community Pride vs Exposure
  - CPP teams have to be priority
  - Communication with coaches
  - Both have their advantages
    - Maximize development and recruitment opportunities





THE CAR RIDE HOME

- 7% of student-athletes across the country participate in NCAA College Athletics (560,000 out of 8 million high school athletes)
- 1-3% of those student-athletes play at NCAA Division I schools
- ~2% of those high school student-athletes receive an athletic scholarship to participate in college athletics
- 98% of NCAA student-athletes go pro in something other than sports
- 45-55% of student-athletes receive academic scholarships or grants to go to college
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Greater opportunity for academic scholarships, however, athletics can be a gateway to the next level







SUPPORT OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES VIDEO

WINTER OPENING DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

JV/VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, 5:30-7:30PM

JV/VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, 3:30-5:30PM

JV/VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS BOWLING
CRYSTAL LANES, 3:30-5PM

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER
MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK GYMNASIUM, 4:30-6:30PM

VARSITY ICE HOCKEY
NASSER CIVIC CENTER, 3:45-4:45PM

VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 3:15-5PM

VARSITY BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING
HIGH SCHOOL POOL, 3:15-5:30PM

JV/VARSITY BOYS WRESTLING
HIGH SCHOOL MPR, 5-6:30PM

VARSITY GIRLS WRESTLING
HIGH SCHOOL MPR, 3:30-5:30PM

WINTER SPORTS MEETING (ALL LEVELS), 11/10, 6:30PM, VIRTUAL
MODIFIED SPORTS WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, 11/30
A FLYER WITH PRACTICE LOCATIONS/TIMES WILL BE POSTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

TOGETHER WE SOAR!

PRACTICES ARE CLOSED SESSIONS TO PARENTS/FAMILIES/CAREGIVERS, UNLESS INVITED BY THE COACH.

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WINTER MODIFIED SPORTS OPENING DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2026

MODIFIED BOYS BASKETBALL
MIDDLE SCHOOL MAIN GYMNASIUM, 5:15-7:15PM

MODIFIED GIRLS BASKETBALL
MIDDLE SCHOOL MAIN GYMNASIUM, 3:15-5:15PM

MODIFIED COMPETITION CHEER
MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK GYMNASIUM, 4:30-6:30PM
*MEET IN THE CAFETERIA IF YOU WILL BE IN THE BUILDING UNTIL YOUR PRACTICE TIME

MODIFIED BOYS & GIRLS INDOOR TRACK
MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK GYMNASIUM, 3:15-4:30PM

MODIFIED BOYS SWIMMING
MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA TO HIGH SCHOOL, 3:30-5PM

MODIFIED WRESTLING
CARDER ELEM. SCHOOL MPR, 3:30-5:15PM
*MEET IN THE CAFETERIA AFTER SCHOOL

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THANK YOU! GO HAWKS!

CORNING HAWKS ATHLETICS

