Update from the Office of TVHS Athletics and Activities!

Welcome to Thompson Valley Athletics and Activities Winter Newsletter! We are anticipating the start of Season B sports January 4th. Those sports include Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Girls Swimming and Competitive Cheer.

Like many other things happening in our world, things may not look like they usually do when these sports begin. We will continue doing our best to keep people safe and play an entire season. Therefore, we encourage all involved: players, coaches, officials, spectators to do their part to keep our season going.

Some ways we can do that is to wear masks when indoors, maintain social distancing, and be respectful of the limitations/restrictions in place. If you would like more information on what these sports are doing for off season workouts please reach out to the respective coach for each program (see below).

ONCE AN EAGLE, ALWAYS AN EAGLE!
- Ray Tripi, Athletics and Activities Director

IMPORTANT NEWS

- TVHS Athletics/Activities has a NEW WEBSITE!!  www.tvathletics.org
- Athletic/Activities Registration is ALL online. Instructions & tips are in this newsletter.
- Students involved in CHSAA-Based Activities need to create an account in PlanetHS.
- Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) has created 4 Sports Seasons for the 2020-21 School year. See full list of Sport Seasons on Page 6.

SEASON B SPORTS --REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Boys Basketball- Head Coach, Mike Burkett
mike.burkett@thompsonschools.org
Girls Basketball - Head Coach, Paul Arrington
robert.arrington@thompsonschools.org
Competitive Cheer - Head Coach, Shari Robinson
shari.robinson@thompsonschools.org
Girls Swim/Dive - Head Coach, Trevor Ten Brink
trevor.tenbrink@thompsonschools.org
Wrestling - Head Coach, Steve Gerrard
stevecgerrard@gmail.com

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, But on building the new.”  --Socrates
TWO STEPS:

STEP 1 - CREATE PLANETHS ACCOUNTS

NEW Students and Parents: BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN must create SEPARATE BigTeams/PlanetHS accounts BEFORE athletic registration can be started. QUICK ACCOUNT CREATION ON PLANETHS...Via cell phone, send a text to 69274 with the message S41699. Follow directions in the text response.

RETURNING or Students with accounts...log in to previous account. Do NOT create a new one!! If a parent/guardian has not already created a Parent account, they MUST have one.

ONCE BOTH STUDENT and PARENT HAVE ACCOUNTS

Once both you and parent have accounts, student invites parent to link accounts and begin Online Registration! Registration. MUST BE DONE ON A COMPUTER.

I CAN'T REMEMBER MY PASSWORD OR HAVE LOG IN TROUBLE?

Email Beth.mierau@thompsonschools.org

OUR ACCOUNTS ARE CREATED, NOW WHAT?

If you created an account for a CHSAA-based Activity, stop here.

STEP 2 - COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Online Registration can be found at: www.planeths.com. Click on "Athletic Forms" and begin!

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Those who do not pass 2.5 credits during the semester become ineligible until grades can be rechecked at the CHSAA designated regain date.

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Athletes will be notified by their coach if they are identified as failing two or more classes during the current week. They will be declared ineligible and will lose one week of eligibility beginning on the following Monday through Saturday. A coach may choose to have higher standards, but must, at a minimum, maintain the above policy.

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TIPS to HELP ONLINE REGISTRATION

- ALL Forms MUST be completed online/electronically.
- "Signatures" are digital ONLY...TYPE in name/initials/dates where requested. No real signature needed, except a physicians on the Physical forms.
- CHSAA PHYSICAL EVALUATION FORM - TO PRINT, CLICK ON “EXAMPLE FORMS”
  MUST BE SIGNED/DATED BY PHYSICIAN. Upload physical onto online registration.
  **Any concerns or issues regarding fees, please contact Mr. Tripi or Beth in Athletics for available options.
  NO STUDENT WILL BE DENIED CLEARANCE BECAUSE OF FEES.

I Don’t Attend TVHS but Play a Thompson Valley Sport

Many students from surrounding areas opt to participate in sports not offered at their home schools. This guide is offered to assist with the added steps necessary to participate. Before beginning the online registration process, please carefully read and follow applicable instructions.

1) Complete the Thompson School District Enrollment application for Athletics Only.
   a. Go to TSD website: Thompson School District
   b. Click on the link “ENROLL NOW”
   c. Click on the link “OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN TSD ATHLETICS”
   d. Click on the “ONLINE REGISTRATION APPLICATION” link (under Register Online)
   e. The application will open in another tab or window on your browser. Be sure your browser is set to allow pop ups.
   f. Follow the prompts to complete and submit application. For the student’s grade level you will select “HS ATHLETICS ONLY”.
   g. After you submit the application, you will receive a confirming email from the Centralized Registration Office.

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2) Pay athletic fees - $175. You can pay your athletic fees online by clicking on this link:
   a. TVHS Revtrak
   b. Select the sport
   c. Click on the drop down arrow under STUDENT and select NON-THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETE ($175) and follow prompts.

Follow and complete further instructions (next) for Home School student, Colorado Early College student, and other Non-TSD Enrolled Student Athlete (attend other school without a program).

Home School
1) If you intend to HOME SCHOOL your child, please submit a Notification of Intent to Home School form to the contact information listed – click on the following links for more information.
   a. TSD Home School Information
   b. Notification of Intent Form
   c. Home School Helper

2) Contact Carol Hetzel at 613-5301 or carol.hetzel@thompsonschools.org for further instructions.

3) Email the following to TVHS athletic office: beth.mierau@thompsonschools.org
   a. A copy of your confirmation letter from TSD approving your intent to home school.
   b. Your child's transcript - from previous semester
   c. Your child's current class schedule and grades
   d. Your child's weekly grades EVERY Wednesday during sport season for eligibility.

4) Complete the athletic registration in Planet HS (instructions are listed above).

Colorado Early College (CEC)
1) Visit the CEC school office and pick up the Competition and Practice Verification form. This is required from CEC for you to complete and return to them before they will release eligibility information to TVHS.

2) In PlanetHS, Thompson Valley HS will be your Home School

Attend Other School Without a Sport
1) In your Planet HS account, add Thompson Valley HS as an additional school.
   a. Log into your account, click on the drop down arrow by your name
   b. Click on Settings
   c. Scroll down until you see ADD SCHOOL and begin typing Thompson Valley...as soon as the name pops up, click on it to add.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: It is REQUIRED by Colorado High School Activities Association(CHSAA) to complete the Transfer Process and be approved. Please contact Athletic Director Roy Tripi for more information on this process at: roy.tripi@thompsonschools.org or 970-613-7915
Eagle Clubs, Organizations, Activities

We encourage our students to get involved in Activities that interest them. If we don't offer something in your area of interest, stop by the Athletics/Activities Office to discuss starting a new group. The process is easy, but does require a TVHS staff member to serve as sponsor.

Please adhere to health restrictions regarding meeting and visit with your group sponsor about ways to be active in your group.

CHSAA Based Activities

These activities are governed by the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) and require a student account CREATION only on BigTeams/PlanetHS. Please see Step 1 instructions on Page 2 of Newsletter and go to www.planeths.com

Band...spencer.poston@thompsonschools.org
Choir...bryan.kettlewell@thompsonschools.org
Forensics...daniel.lutz@thompsonschools.org
Orchestra...spencer.poston@thompsonschools.org
Student Council...loris.osier@thompsonschools.org

Clubs & Organizations - Sponsor/Contact Person

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL  jay.klagge@thompsonschools.org
BIG THOMPSON INTERACT CLUB  jennifer.solt@thompsonschools.org
DECA  misti.juergensen@thompsonschools.org
ECO CLUB  jay.klagge@thompsonschools.org
FCLA  kaila.stassi@thompsonschools.org
FCA  sara.hewson@thompsonschools.org
FBLA  aaron.appelt@thompsonschools.org
FFA  landyn.croy@thompsonschools.org
FUTURE MEDICAL CAREERS  jon.cooley@thompsonschools.org
FRISBEE GOLF CLUB  lorr.quinn@thompsonschools.org
GARDENING CLUB  loris.osier@thompsonschools.org
GENDER-SEXUALITY ALLIANCE  bethany.shupe@thompsonschools.org
KNOWLEDGE BOWL  bryan.eisele/shirley.martinson@thompsonschools.org
LEAGUE OF LEADERS  bethany.shupe@thompsonschools.org
LULAC  bernadine.knittel@thompsonschools.org
NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY  melissa.robinson@thompsonschools.org
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  shirley.martinson/austin.kolm@thompsonschools.org
NEWSPAPER  loris.osier@thompsonschools.org
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD  kristi.mutter/everett.kenyon@thompsonschools.org
SOURCES OF STRENGTH  april.cameron@thompsonschools.org
SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY  riley.ellis@thompsonschools.org
UKELELE CLUB  bryan.kettlewell@thompsonschools.org
WARHAMMER TVHS  melissa.robinson@thompsonschools.org
WRITE-LIFE  loris.osier@thompsonschools.org
YEARBOOK  selene.peck@thompsonschools.org
TVHS SPORT SEASONS*/COACH INFORMATION 2020-21

**SEASON B**
First Practice: 1/4/2021
LAST DAY TO REGISTER: Dec 15
REGAIN: Jan 25

*BOYS BASKETBALL: MIKE BURKETT
MIKE.BURKETT@THOMPSONSCHOOLS.ORG
*GIRLS BASKETBALL: PAUL AARRINGTON
robert.arringtons@thompsonschools.org
*CHEER: SHARI ROBINSON
shari.robinson@thompsonschools.org
*GIRLS SWIM/DIVE: TREVER TEN BRINK
trevor.tenbrink@thompsonschools.org
*WRESTLING: STEVE GERRARD
stevecgerrard@gmail.com

**SEASON C**
First Practice: 3/1/21
LAST DAY TO REGISTER: Feb 15
REGAIN: March 22

*BOYS SOCCER: Chase Hammen
hammenchase@yahoo.com
*GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Lester Thorne
tvhseaglesvb@gmail.com
*District GYMNASTICS: Jessica Toomey
lhs.coach.toomey@gmail.com

**SEASON D**
First Practice: 4/26/21
LAST DAY TO REGISTER: March 12
REGAIN: May 17

*BASEBALL: JAY DENNING
jay.denning@thompsonschools.org
*GIRLS GOLF: LORENA MAST
dawn4real4ever@gmail.com
*DISTRICT BOYS LAX: STEVE PAYTON
steve.s.payton@gmail.com
*DISTRICT GIRLS LACROSSE:
KAILA STASSI
kaila.stassi@thompsonschools.org
*GIRLS SOCCER: RANDY CHASE
rchase@mvfpd.org
*BOYS SWIM/DIVE: TREVER TEN BRINK
trevor.tenbrink@thompsonschools.org
*GIRLS TENNIS: JAY KLAGGE
jay.klagge@thompsonschools.org
*TRACK: RYAN WILLIAMS
ryan.williams@thompsonschools.org
*DISTRICT BOYS VOLLEYBALL:
JILL FITZPATRICK
jill.fitzpatrick@thompsonschools.org

ATHLETIC TRAINER: SAM STREETT
samuel.streett@thompsonschools.org

*Based upon latest information from Colorado High School Activities Association. Subject to change without notice.

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