



Fall\Winter EGHS Athletics Update



I hope everyone who participated or was a spectator for EGHS athletics found it as entertaining as I did this fall. Anyone would be hard pressed to find a more successful fall season that was well rounded to the point where all EGHS teams universally saw success. Both boys and girls soccer made the state tournament for the first time together since 2011, football is off to 6-1 start, XC had a great season both as a team and individually, and last but not least girls swimming won the conference championship for the second year in a row! While it has not been fully announced yet, I will share that to date, EACH team did get an all conference athlete voted in by the league!

Awards Information:

Team awards will be done individually moving forward to allow flexibility for teams, and parents who have multiple athletes on various teams, along with allowing the ability to have it at EGHS or at a different venue.

Cross Country- Completed

Boys Soccer- Tuesday November 19th at EGHS

Girls Soccer- Monday November 18th at EGHS

Girls Swimming- Contact coaches for more information

Football- Contact coaches for more information

Your feedback is important!

At the preseason all sport information season (always available on the EGHS athletics site), I reviewed various standards and expectations. I am very pleased to share that our crowds and spectators were fantastic all season. Sports are emotional, and sometimes it is hard to hold yourself back, however our crowds were very supportive and loud in a positive way! Lets keep it going into the basketball season!

Feedback forms were sent to all students and all parents regarding the season. If you had a great experience please share. If you had concerns or suggestions, please share as well. The google form only takes a minute or two to fill out. We will close the forms on Wednesday November 20th.

Winter Sports Information:

Preseason paperwork can be found here:

<https://www.eastgranby.k12.ct.us/high/athletics/forms/pre-season-forms/>

Our EGHS athletics website with all updates and information can be found here:

<https://www.eastgranby.k12.ct.us/high/athletics/>

On our website you can find coaches contact information, schedules (which should be finalized and posted shortly), and any updates such as game cancelations or scheduling changes.

Want to see game updates, statistics, player interviews, and all types of athletic information? Check out our EGHS twitter page here! <https://twitter.com/EGHSSports>

Winter Season Start Dates:

Girl's basketball – December 2nd

Boy's basketball – December 5th

Indoor track- December 5th

Hockey (Enfield co-op)- December 2nd

*ALL paperwork is required to begin. Forms are needed for each sport season, even if you already have turned them in during the fall. Students without a sports physical from the preseason forms link will not be allowed to practice. Physicals are good for 13 months. CVS walk-in minute clinics are accepted for sports physicals if your PCP is difficult to get into.

Pay to Participate Fees:

The BOE required pay to participate money is required within 1 week of the season start date. Checks made out to EGHS (with the sport in the memo) must be brought into the office. The fee is \$200 per sport, with a family cap of \$325 for the year.

Basketball Season Passes\Ticket Prices (For EGHS Home Games Only):

For NCCC basketball games at the JV or Varsity level, ticket prices at EGHS (and generally league wide) are:

-\$5 for adults

-\$3 for students\seniors\military

*EGHS will continue to offer season passes up until the second home game for girls or boys. You may also purchase in advance by sending a check into the EGHS office (please put basketball season pass for boys or girls basketball in the memo).

Checks made out to EGHS. After the 2nd home game, no passes will be sold

Season pass prices (for boys\girls games)

\$40 for boys basketball for adults

\$35 for girls basketball for adults (1 less home game)

\$20 for seniors\military

For those families that are not used to the regular procedures to start athletics, or with any questions or concerns at all, please reach out to me at any point at jziff@eastgranby.k12.ct.us

Thank you!

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