Dear Upper School Parents and Athletes,

Below is the athletic information for the summer of 2014. Within this communication, you will find information pertaining to the process of Upper School Fall Preseason which affects the following sports. Please click on the sport for specific information. If you have any sport-specific questions, please contact the Head Coach of that sport.

- Varsity Cross Country
- Varsity & JV Field Hockey
- Varsity Golf
- Varsity A, B, and JV Tennis
- Varsity and JV Soccer
- Varsity and JV Volleyball

As per OHSAA guidelines, the fall parent/athlete meeting is a required mandatory event again this year. This year's meeting will include an OHSAA DVD presentation and a DVD presentation regarding new concussion protocols. Without both a parent/guardian and the participating athlete/student in attendance, your daughter will be ineligible and unable to play until the attendance at a meeting has been rectified. This fall, the meeting date will be August 12th at 6:00 pm in the dining hall.

Before your daughter begins the 2014-2015 school year and her participation in the Blazer Athletic program, she must have on file in the HB Athletics Office the following forms:

- OHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form/OHSAA Authorization Form
- Ohio Department of Health Concussion Form

Please note that the OHSAA Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Form requires a doctor’s signature at the bottom on the back side of the form, and both a parent or guardian and student-athlete signature after the “Athlete History” section on the front. PLEASE COMPLETELY FILL OUT ALL LINES ON ALL FORMS ON BOTH SIDES AND GET ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES. If you need another copy of any of these forms please pick up the form(s) in the Athletic Office. These forms and the summer letter information are available on the HB website – www.hb.edu/athletics.

Please return the above forms as soon as possible to Jody Duecker at the school's address or fax them to 216.320.8793.

At the preseason meetings, you will also need to complete the 2014-2015 Student-Athlete Eligibility Form and a Certificate of Attendance stating that you and your daughter were present at the meeting and received the information. These both will be distributed at the OHSAA meetings on August 12.

We wish you and your families a wonderful and relaxing summer and look forward to having your daughters on campus for the start of fall sports in August! Please read the information carefully and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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