

GSA Fall Sports 2020

Boys' and girls' soccer, golf, cross country, and volleyball will be offered this fall. The seasons will start later than normal and will be shorter. Special rules to make competing in each sport as safe as possible are being created by the Maine Principals Association. The MPA also has created other guidelines for summer training. Those guidelines follow.

- Aug. 3-23: This period will be considered an extension of summer. Any sport regardless of season may meet as a unit and work on individual skills with social distancing in place. No equipment should be shared. This period is optional.
- Aug. 24 to Sept. 7: Fall sports teams can meet and do conditioning work only. No balls or equipment are allowed. This time is for athletes to condition after a long layoff. This period is optional but suggested.
- Sept. 8: Tryouts for fall sports begin.
- Sept. 18: Regular season competition may begin.

As an added precaution, teams will not travel as far as usual for competition. Once the PVC finishes these shorter, more local schedules, they will be posted on the GSA website.

Due to restrictions on meetings, all preseason meeting information will be shared in video form on the GSA website by Aug. 21. A video for ALL athletes will explain GSA's general athletics rules as well as special MPA rules for this fall. The coach of EACH fall sport will explain the rules for their sport in separate videos.

The athletics' section of the GSA website will list dates and times for workouts and tryouts. Visit <https://www.georgestevensacademy.org/Page/593#calendar701/20200828/month>.

Anyone who participated in athletics at GSA last year and has a physical on file will not be required to complete another physical this year. The MPA has waived this requirement for this year only. A health history form will be used as a replacement. This form will be handed out to players by coaches, and should be returned prior to the Sept. 8 tryouts. All first-year athletes at GSA are still required to provide proof of a physical BEFORE trying out for a fall sport.

To sign up for a fall sport, simply fill out the required forms by Friday, Aug. 21. Those forms are online at: <https://formreleaf.com/organizations/george-stevens-academy>.

****** If you created an account last year for your student athlete, you can login with that account information. You can auto-fill the information that hasn't changed and update any information that has changed since last fall. ******

If new to the site: Once at the link you will click the “SIGN UP” link. When you have created the account, you will use the “LOG IN” link to enter the site so you can fill in the information for the student athlete.

Please fill out all required information and make sure you sign the agreements for the athletic forms along with selecting the sport the athlete will be participating in.

All athletes are required to have proof of insurance to participate. School insurance is available to purchase and will fulfill the insurance requirement. Information about how to sign up for First Agency insurance is below

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As you know, the PDF of the brochure/enrollment form is currently available online at www.1stAgency.com , where parents and students can either print the PDF and enroll through the mail with a check or money order OR enroll online with a credit card.

How to Find the Brochure PDF and/or enroll online:

Go to our home page at www.1stAgency.com

From there, Go to “Find Your School”; select the state; hit “Go”

From there, you can download & print the brochure/enrollment form PDF and enroll via the mail OR enroll online with a credit card.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

LETTERHEAD

Hand out to each student
1st day of school or prior to first day of practice

Dear Parents:

The school district does not provide any type of health or accident insurance for injuries incurred by your child at school.

As a service to students and their families, our school is making available a student accident insurance plan for your child at a very nominal cost. The district offers this program because of trends in rising family health and dental insurance costs, increased deductibles, co-payments, or lack of health or dental insurance coverage.

REASONS TO PURCHASE THIS COVERAGE:

1. Deductible and co-pays in your health plan. Many health plans have increased the amount of out-of-pocket expenses.
2. No insurance.

This plan will provide benefits for medical expenses incurred because of an accident. If you have other insurance, benefits can be applied to your deductible or co-pays.

If you have no other insurance, this will become your primary accident plan.

PURCHASE COVERAGE ON-LINE (with Visa or MasterCard) at www.1stAgency.com and then follow directions at "Find Your School."

OR

PRINT BROCHURE PDF FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT PAGE at www.1stAgency.com and pay with check or money order.

All questions regarding this coverage should be directed to First Agency at (269) 381-6630, or toll free at (800) 243-6298.

Please sign and return the information below if you already have adequate insurance.

Thank you,

(title)

PARENTAL INSURANCE WAIVER

Student's Name

We have adequate insurance to protect our son/daughter in case of an accident.

Parent's Signature

Date