

**DIOCESAN ATHLETIC CALENDAR  
2019 / 2020**

**\*\*Wednesday August 28, 2019      ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING – MANDATORY  
5:00PM at the St. Mark Catholic Center**

**Football (Varsity and JV) (FALL)**

**All information being organized and distributed through football coordinator and football coaches.**

**\*\*Website for the DEFA Knights is being updated in July with all information for families.**

**Cheerleading (Varsity & JV) (FALL/WINTER)**

<b>Thursday    Sept    12, 2019</b>	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – MANDATORY –7:00 PM</b>
To Be Determined	Opening Day of Practice (Fall)
To be Determined	Signed Rosters (Participants & Coaches), Release Forms and Fees Due

**Basketball – Girls JV (GJVB) (FALL):**

<b>Tuesday    July    23, 2019</b>	<b>Conflict / Commitment Sheets Due</b>
Wednesday    Aug.    7, 2019	Opening Day of Tryouts / Practice
<b>Monday      Aug.    19, 2019</b>	<b>COACHES MEETING – MANDATORY – 5:00 PM</b>
Monday      Aug.    19, 2019	Signed Rosters (Participants & Coaches), Release Forms and Fees Due
Wednesday    Sept.    4, 2019	Opening Day of Regular Season ***Tentative

**Cross-Country (CC) (FALL)**

	<b>Thurs Scrimmages: Sept. 5, 12, 26 &amp; Oct 3</b>
Wednesday    Aug.    14, 2019	Opening Day of Tryouts / Practice
<b>Monday      Aug.    19, 2019</b>	<b>COACHES MEETING – MANDATORY – 6:30 PM</b>
Wednesday    Aug.    28, 2019	Signed Rosters (Participants & Coaches), Release Forms and Fees Due

<b>Monday      Sept.    30, 2019</b>	<b>Last Day for Championship Entries</b> (The Excel sheet that list your teams as they will run on Oct. 12) These entries differ from rosters. These forms are emailed to the Erie Runners Club to enter into their computer for the day of the meet.
before 3 PM	

\*\*\* Include any roster additions that you may have for students who just want to run in the Championship Meet and were not previously on your roster. Include release forms and fees as well.

**Monday Oct. 7, 2019 COACHES MEETING – MANDATORY – 6:30 PM  
---XC T-Shirt Payment Due at Meeting**

**Saturday Oct. 12, 2019 Cross Country Championship**  
BOYS VARSITY - 9:00 AM  
GIRLS VARSITY - 9:30 AM  
BOYS & GIRLS JV - 10:15 AM  
BOYS FUN RUN GRADES 3 & 4 - 11:00 AM  
GIRLS FUN RUN GRADES 3 & 4 - 11:15 AM  
BOYS FUN RUN GRADES 1 & 2 - 11:30 AM  
GIRLS FUN RUN GRADES 1 & 2 - 11:45 AM

**Tennis (T) (FALL) –**

**Tuesday Aug. 13, 2019 Tennis Forms Distributed to Athletic Directors and Principals**  
**Thursday Sept. 12, 2019 Mandatory Tennis Meeting @ St. Mark Catholic Center 6:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Sept. 18, 2019 Signed Rosters (Participants & Coaches), Release Forms and Fees Due**  
**Tuesday Sept. 24, 2019 SEEDING MEETING 6:00 PM @ Westwood Racquet Club**  
**-Seeds and start times will be finalized at this meeting**

Sun, Sat, Sun Oct. 6, 12 & 13 All Matches at Westwood Racquet Club

**ALL TIMES ARE TENTATIVE**

- Approximate Start Time Sunday Oct 6: 12:00 PM Singles
- Approximate Start Time Saturday Oct 12: 3:00 PM Doubles
- Approximate Start Time Sunday October 13: 1:00 PM Singles \*\*\* Time is tentative
- Approximate Start Time Sunday October 13: 2:15 PM Doubles \*\*\*\* Time is tentative

**Basketball – Boys J. V. (BJVB) (WINTER):**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 15, 2019</b>	<b>MANDATORY COACH MEETING – MANDATORY – 6:15 PM</b> <b>**All coaches... head coaches and assistants</b>
Wednesday	Oct. 23, 2019	Opening Day of Practice / Tryouts
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 30, 2019</b>	<b>Conflict / Commitment Sheets Due</b> ***schedule can't be prepared until all sheets are in Diocesan Office
Wednesday	Nov. 6, 2019	<b>Signed Rosters (Participants &amp; Coaches), Release Forms and Fees Due</b>
TBD based on # of teams		Opening Day of Regular Season
January 26 – Feb 1		CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK *** League games may be scheduled on Sunday Jan 26
TBD based on # of teams		End Regular Season – Boys and Girls... depends on the start date.
Sunday	Feb. 23, 2020 (Tentative)	Last Day for Tournaments; End of Season (Tentative)

**Basketball – Boys & Girls Varsity (BVB, GVB) (WINTER):**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 15, 2019</b>	<b>MANDATORY COACH MEETING – MANDATORY – 6:15 PM</b> <b>**All coaches... head coaches and assistants</b>
Wednesday	Oct. 23, 2019	Opening Day of Practice / Tryouts
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 30, 2019</b>	<b>Conflict / Commitment Sheets Due</b> ***schedule can't be prepared until all sheets are in Diocesan Office
Wednesday	Nov. 6, 2019	<b>Signed Rosters (Participants &amp; Coaches), Release Forms and Fees Due</b>
TBD based on # of teams		Opening Day of Regular Season
January 26 – Feb 1		CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK *** League games may be scheduled on Sunday Jan 26
TBD based on # of teams		End Regular Season – Boys and Girls... depends on the start date.
Sunday	Feb. 23, 2019 (Tentative)	Last Day for Tournaments; End of Season (Tentative) Except for participants in State Tournament

**TENTATIVE PLAYOFF DATES**

Sunday	Feb. 9, 2020	Erie Region Playoffs Quarterfinals
Sunday	Feb. 16, 2020	Erie Region Playoffs Semifinals
Tuesday	Feb. 18, 2020	Erie Region Playoffs Championships
Sunday	Feb. 23, 2020	Diocese of Erie Championships

**TENTATIVE STATE DATES**

<b>Fri, Sat, Sun</b>	<b>March 6,7,8</b>	<b>Girls State Basketball Tournament (Diocese of Greensburg)</b>
<b>Fri, Sat, Sun</b>	<b>March 13,14,15</b>	<b>Boys State Basketball Tournament (Diocese of Allentown)</b>

**Basketball – High School Boys (BHB) (WINTER):****Thursday Oct. 24, 2019 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – MANDATORY – 6:15 PM****Wednesday Nov. 6, 2019 Conflict / Commitment Sheets Due**

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Monday Nov. 18, 2019 Opening Day of Practice / Tryouts

**Monday Dec. 9, 2019 Signed Rosters (Participants & Coaches), Release Forms and Fees Due**

TBD based on # of teams Opening Day of Regular Season --- Dec. 15, 2019 (tentative)

TBD based on # of teams Closing Day of Regular Season --- February 22, 2020 (tentative)

To Be Announced TOURNAMENT SEEDING MEETING – MANDATORY

-All Dates for Tournament are tentative. The final BHSBB schedule will have dates

-Dates may need to change based on a number of factors, including dates for State Tournament

TBD Play-in date for tournament (if needed)

TBD Tournament Quarter-Finals

TBD Tournament Semi-Finals

TBD Tournament Championship Game

TBD Regular Season Champion vs. Tournament Champion (Game if needed)

**Fri, Sat, Sun Feb 28, 29 & Mar 1 Boys High School CYO State Basketball Tournament (Diocese of Erie)****Wrestling (W) (WINTER):****Monday Oct. 21, 2019 MANDATORY COACH MEETING – MANDATORY – 5:30 PM  
-Discussion of program(s)**

Wednesday Oct. 30, 2019 Opening Day of Practice / Tryouts

**Monday Nov. 18, 2019 Signed Rosters (Participants & Coaches), Release Forms and Fees Due**

To Be Announced Open Regular Season

To Be Announced Cathedral Prep Tournament / Diocesan Championship

**Swimming (SW) (WINTER):**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 15, 2019</b>	<b>MANDATORY COACH MEETING – MANDATORY – 7:30 PM</b> <b>**All coaches... head coaches and assistants</b>
Wednesday	Oct. 30, 2019	Opening Day of Practice
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 18, 2019</b>	<b>Signed Rosters (Participants &amp; Coaches), Release Forms and Fees Due</b>

**All Tri / Dual Dates are Tentative**

Sunday	Dec. 8, 2019	Tri / Dual Meet – To Be Announced
Sunday	Dec. 15, 2019	Tri / Dual Meet – To Be Announced
Sunday	Jan. 5, 2020	Tri / Dual Meet – To Be Announced
Sunday	Jan. 12, 2020	Tri / Dual Meet – To Be Announced
Sunday	Jan. 19, 2020	Tri / Dual Meet – To Be Announced

**Wednesday Jan. 15, 2020**      **Deadline: On-line Entries for Championship & Novice Meets**

**Wednesday Jan. 15, 2020**      **MANDATORY COACHES MEETING – MANDATORY – 6:30 PM**

\*\*Tentative Dates for Championships

Sunday	Feb. 2, 2020	DIOCESAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEET (5-8)
Sunday	Feb. 9, 2020	NOVICE MEET (1-4)

**Soccer (S) (SPRING):**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 18, 2020</b>	<b>Conflict / Commitment Sheets Due</b> ***schedule can't be prepared until all sheets are in Diocesan Office
Monday	March 2, 2020	Opening Day of Practice / Tryouts
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 11, 2020</b>	<b>Signed Rosters (Participants &amp; Coaches), Release Forms and Fees Due</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 7, 2020</b>	<b>MANDATORY COACHES MEETING – MANDATORY – 6:00 PM</b>
Monday	April 20, 2020	Season Begins (Tentative) – <u>weather dependent</u>
Tuesday	May 26, 2020	End Varsity / JV Regular Season (Tentative) – <u>weather dependent</u>
To Be Announced		Playoff Dates

**Golf (G) (SPRING):**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 22, 2020</b>	<b>GOLF INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO AD'S</b>
To Be Announced		Golf Tournament – 2 Person Best Ball Scramble – Downing Golf Course
To Be Announced		Golf Tournament – 2 Person Best Ball Scramble – JC Martin Golf Course
To Be Announced		Golf Tournament – Diocesan Championship – JC Martin Golf Course

**Track and Field (TF) (SPRING):**

**\*\*\* All meetings and due dates have not yet been determined as of September 18, 2019**

**\*\*\* All meetings and due dates: To Be Determined**

Wednesday May 27, 2020  
(TENTATIVE DATE)

Diocesan Track & Field Championships (Grades 1-8)  
@ Hagerty Family Events Center

**STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

**BOYS HIGH SCHOOL:** February 28, 29, Mar 1 – Diocese of Erie

**GIRLS GRADE SCHOOL:** March 6, 7, 8 – Diocese of Greensburg

**BOYS GRADE SCHOOL:** March 13, 14, 15 – Diocese of Allentown