

# Wagner Middle School Spring Sports 2021

Dear Students, Parents, Coaches and Staff,

I wanted to write to you and inform you of upcoming athletic events.

## **COMPETITION:**

We are able to have a competitive season against other schools in baseball, softball, and track & field, following safety protocol guidelines. This is great news! I have been working with the Penobscot Valley Middle School League commissioner and other AD's to form schedules, rules and start up dates. Here is a summary of information for you to know:

**Home Baseball/Softball Games:** This season, we will play all our home baseball/softball games at Abbott Field (the Winterport Rec fields). Game start times will be 3:30p.m.

**Away Baseball/Softball Games:** We will travel to away games with a single team to a bus. This was a league decision for safety reasons.

**Track Meets:** These will take place at the Hampden Academy track. The track meets will begin at 3:30pm. The students will be bussed to Hampden Academy from Wagner Middle School. This is a one- way trip and athletes should be picked up at the Hampden Academy track.

**Pre-Season:** Tryouts/practices for all sports will start on Monday, April 12th, right after school. Practices will go from 2:30pm-3:45pm

**Remote Students:** All students are welcome to try out for a spring sport and should be in attendance by 2:30pm on April 12th.

**Daily Practices:** All baseball and softball practices will be held at Abbott Field. Athletes will walk back to Wagner to be picked up after practice unless other arrangements have been made between the parent and coach ahead of time. Please pick up your child at Wagner M.S. after practice by 4:00pm. We will ask you to just wait in your vehicle to follow healthy guidelines.

**Physical and Consent & Risk Forms:** All athletes are required to have a physical before starting the season for health reasons. There is also a Consent & Risk form that a parent needs to fill out to give their student permission to play and to gather insurance information. A physical is good for two years. Mrs. Norris, our school nurse, keeps all physical forms on file. Please turn your physical form into the office.

**Wagner Website:** Please go on the Wagner web site under Athletics and click Forms to get the proper paperwork (as mentioned in the section above). We also have paperwork here at school. The web site will also list Spring schedules and coaches .

**Sign-ups:** All students were given a chance to sign up for their Spring sport of choice. If they missed the sign up, please have them see me and I will get them added to the list.

**Grades:** Students will start the season off with a chance to try out for their selected sport. They will have to be passing all classes after the first two-week period. If a student is failing a class, they will be put on probation and not able to play in games/meets. Grades will be checked every Monday for progress.

**Behavior:** Students must be adhering to the Code of Conduct as outlined in the Student Handbook. If a student reaches Level 1 of the *Levels of Consequences* (as outlined in the Student Handbook), their permission to participate in extracurricular activities will be subject to review and possibly revoked.

**Cancelled Games and Practices:** Please check the school's Facebook page for announcements about cancellations of games and practices.

**Informational Meeting:** There will be an informational meeting (virtual) for all parents and players and coaches on Monday, April 5, 2021, at 6:00p.m.

Best Regards,

Ronald Simmons  
Athletic Director  
Wagner Middle School