

KENT CITY

ATHLETICS FALL 2025

With one week remaining before the beginning of official practice we wanted to share some important information regarding Kent City Athletics. It is our hope that your son/daughter will consider competing for the Eagles this fall!

Friday, August 1 – Sunday, August 10 – Preseason Down Time Monday, August 11, 2025 – First Day of High School Practice Thursday, August 14, 2025 – Fall Sports Parents Meeting – 6:15 p.m.

Sports Physicals

Prior to participating in practice on Monday, August 11, 2025, ALL student athletes must have a sports physical completed by a doctor dated on or after April 15, 2025. Those without a physical will not be able to practice/try-out for the team. If a sports physical is needed and you are unable to use your family doctor, most urgent care facilities will complete a sports physical for walk-ins. Costs will vary. Make sure to bring a 2025-26 MHSAA Physical Form with you to the Doctor and turn in all completed forms to your son/daughter's coach or the office. Forms can be printed on line at the www.mhsaa.com or picked up in the high school office.

Athletic Fee

After over 15 years, we are eliminating the athletic fee for Kent City Athletics. In an effort to eliminate barriers that prevent student-athletes from experiencing the many benefits of interscholastic athletics, we will find other ways to cover some of the costs that the athletic fee has helped with over the years.

Cut Sports

In the fall we have two cut sports, volleyball and sideline cheer. Student athletes MUST make it to all practices during the try-out period to be considered for the team. Not having an up-to-date physical is the same as missing practice.

Sport	Coach	Contact	Practice Dates & Times	Cut
Varsity Cross Country	Jill Evers	kceaglecoach@gmail.com	8-10 — 8-13 (Camp Beechwood — Hopkins) 8-14 (7:00 p.m.) and 8-15 (8:30 a.m.)	No
J.V./Varsity Football	Zach Gropp Brandon Castillo	Zach.gropp@kentcityschools.org Brandon.castillo@kentcityschools.org	8-11 — 8-15 (3:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.)	No
Varsity Girls Golf	Chad Dailey	Chad.dailey@kentcityschools.org	8-11 — 8-15 (10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. at the Falls)	No
Varsity Sideline Cheer	Keisha Peterson	keisha.peterson@kentcityschools.org	8-11 — 8-13 (12:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.) Tryouts	Yes

J.V./Varsity Boys Soccer	Pedro Sanchez Willy Duran	psanchezmgmt@gmail.com duranwilly1207@gmail.com	8-11 — 8-14 (6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.)	No
Frosh/J.V. Volleyball	Sara Gropp Lacy Perkins	saraanderson1993@gmail.co m lacy.perkins@kentcityschools. org	8-11 — 8-13 (4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.) Tryouts 8-14 & 8-15 (4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.)	Yes
Varsity Volleyball	Vandy Krueger	vandy@nwkentmech.com	8-11 — 8-13 (2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.) Tryouts 8-14 (3:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.) 8-15 (10:00 a.m — 12:00 p.m.)	Yes