



## Partnering for Youth

After School Programs

# Stevensville Middle School Partnering for Youth After School Programs Middle School Sports Teams!

In partnership with the four county middle schools, the Partnering for Youth After School Program (PFY) is proud to offer middle school competitive sports teams for the 2022-2023 school year. The funding for this program was awarded to PFY through grants administered by the Local Management Board Community Partnerships for Children and Families, Chesapeake Charities, and MSDE Maryland Leads grant opportunity, as well as, financial support from the QAC Commissioners, and other public and private contributions.

For middle school, competitive sports teams, 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students are invited to try out for a team. Each team will hold tryouts, and practices and play intercounty games when possible with the other QAC middle schools. Information about tryouts, practices, and eligibility requirements is listed below.

### TEAM TRYOUTS

Team tryouts will be held as stated on the tryout permission slip. A minimum of 12 students will be selected for each team and limited to a maximum number of students determined by the specific sport and consistent across all schools.

**Signed permission slips must be received in the school office prior to the first tryouts. For tryouts, students are to report to the cafeteria immediately following school dismissal.**

Announcement of team placement will be performed in a manner determined by the coaches and approved by the school principal prior to tryouts. Students selected to join a team must enroll in the after-school program by completing the PFY registration forms and submitting the \$80 participation fee (waivers and scholarships are available). PFY registration forms will be distributed to athletes and available at schools, and should be returned to the school office or PFY Site Coordinator.

**Parents must plan to pick up their child after tryouts at the date and time listed on the permission slip, as bus transportation may not be available during tryouts.**

Bus transportation following sports practices will be available during the regular PFY program once the athletes submit completed PFY registration forms. Bus transportation will, also, be provided to away events, and athletes are expected to ride with their team, but there will be **NO RETURN BUS FROM EVENTS**. Guardians or other pre-authorized adults must pick up their child from all home and away events at the school in which it takes place.

SPRING FY23 Tuesday	SPRING FY23 Wednesday
<p align="center"><b>BOYS SOCCER</b> Coach: Coach Kline Try Outs: 2/21/23 &amp; 2/28/23 3:00-4:30 pm 434-294-4118 jdk7q@yahoo.com Practice: Every Tuesday</p>	<p align="center"><b>GIRLS SOCCER</b> Coach: Coach Horner Try Outs: 2/22/23 &amp; 3/1/23 3:00-4:30 pm 609-314-9612 Horner0621@yahoo.com Practice: Every Wednesday</p>

This permission slip must be returned to the school office by the first tryout date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## EXPECTATIONS FOR SPORTS TEAM PARTICIPATION

Students must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade to be on a competitive Middle School team. All team players will be enrolled as PFY participants and will follow all PFY policies/procedures.

### ***Academic Requirements -***

Students must have a 2.0 GPA or better and have no "D's on their progress report, and/or participate in school-based academic support in addition to regular school instruction (ie. intervention, tutoring, etc.). ***Players must present their progress report to the coach during the first practice after report distribution to confirm eligibility to play in the games.***

### ***Behavioral Requirements -***

Players should conduct themselves in a manner demonstrating good character and sportsmanship both at their school and as visitors in other schools. They are expected to be a positive representative of their school and the PFY program. Incidents or other violations of this expectation will be reviewed individually and responded to appropriately. This may include punitive measures ranging from verbal reprimand to game suspension or could result in dismissal from the program. All PFY policies and procedures listed in the PFY registration packet, as well as, District, school, and other relevant governing bodies apply to the PFY Middle School Sports program. School day behavior expectations must be met in order to participate in afterschool programs. Disciplinary consequences imposed during the school day may impact eligibility for afterschool activities. For example, students serving an in or out of school suspension will not be permitted to engage in afterschool activities during the period of suspension.

### ***Attendance Requirements -***

Students must attend school regularly and participate in practices to play the games. Students absent from school day activities may not participate in practice or games on those days.

### ***Uniforms -***

Uniforms, usually in the form of a t-shirt, are expected to be worn on game days. Uniforms should be kept clean and in good repair, and will need to be replaced at the family's expense if excessively stained, worn, or altered in any way without prior approval. Some sports may incur additional expenses or fundraising obligations to support the purchase of uniforms. Financial assistance may be available, as needed.

### ***Showcases and Championships-***

Spectators at any events will be limited to the policies and safety provisions within the PFY program and by the specific facility operators. We remain the right to remove and/or restrict spectators from any event to ensure the safety, security, and sportsmanship of

Each season of competitive sports will conclude with championship events determined by season records. Tentative schedules will be provided, but changes should be anticipated.

Noncompetitive sports may include a showcase of skills for an invited audience of participants' families and friends. Showcase events are held at the coaches discretion.

An attempt will be made to reschedule events or games that have been canceled due to inclement weather or other schedule interruptions but are not guaranteed.



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**Tryouts Permission Slip**

**Student Affirmation:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understand and agree to the expectations of me required for participation in PFY Middle School Sports.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Affirmation:**

I have read, understand and agree to the expectations (pages 1 and 2) required for my child's participation in PFY Middle School Sports and give permission for them to participate in tryouts at the below-specified dates and times. I understand athletic activities inherently include risks and agree to hold harmless Queen Anne's County Board of Education and/or Partnering For Youth for any accident or injury that may result from my child's participation. Upon earning a position on a team, I grant permission for their participation and will support them in upholding program expectations to ensure their continued eligibility.

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information for the date/time of tryouts;

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Person who will pick up my child after tryouts:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission slip, covers all tryout dates for all sports. Indicate on the next page, which sport(s) your child will participate in tryouts. There are no guarantees your child will be placed on a team.

# Spring 2023

## Boys Soccer

Coaches: Coach Kline

Try Outs: 2/21/23 & 2/28/23 3:00-4:30 pm

Practices: Every Tuesday

## Girls Soccer

Coaches: Coach Horner

Try-Outs: 2/22/23 & 3/1/23 3:00-4:30 pm

Practices: Every Wednesday

## Co-Ed Volleyball

Coaches:

Try Outs: no tryouts needed

Practices: Mondays

## Co-Ed Track and Field

Coaches:

Practices:

IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION NOTE: There will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL BUS** transportation provided during tryouts. Please plan to pick up your child from the school promptly at the end time listed above. If you are unable to pick up your child or arrange another pickup, your child should not remain after school for tryouts.

This permission slip must be returned to the school office by the first tryout date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**