

May 22, 2017

Dear New Fall Student Athletes and Parents,

Welcome, Snails, to the Madeira community! As we plan for Fall Preseason 2017, we want to get some information in your hands so you can plan accordingly. In the fall, Madeira offers the following team sports:

Cross Country (Varsity—one big team)
Field Hockey (Junior Varsity, Varsity)
Soccer (Junior Varsity, Varsity)

Tennis (Junior Varsity, Varsity)
Volleyball (Junior Varsity, Varsity)

We hope that many of you will be involved in Madeira Athletics. Please read the information below carefully if you are interested in participating in one of the fall sports listed above.

At Madeira, the varsity teams are typically composed of student-athletes with prior experience playing the sport at the school and/or club level. The junior varsity teams are typically composed of student-athletes who have little to no experience playing the sport. Any athlete interested in trying out for a Varsity team is required to attend ALL preseason tryout days. **Preseason will run from Sunday, August 27 to Wednesday, August 30.** Athletes who do not attend all preseason activities will not be eligible for a spot on the Varsity roster. Anyone is welcome to attend preseason, but it is only required for athletes hoping to play at the varsity level. If you are interested in a varsity sport, please complete the [NEW STUDENT FALL VARSITY ATHLETICS INTEREST FORM](#) by June 16, 2017.

We will also hold optional pre-season workouts before the official preseason begins the week of August 21. Breakaway fitness and several fall coaches will be available for workouts and skill sessions from 4-6 pm each day. There is no residential or dining option for this week.

Just as a reminder, JV teams will practice from 2:45-4:45 p.m. and varsity teams will practice from 4:00–6:00 p.m. throughout the school year.

Go Snails!

Katie LaRue, Director of Athletics

DRAFT OF PRESEASON SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

SUNDAY, August 27th

12:45 pm: All Athletes will meet at the Hurd

12:45-5:00 pm: Introductions, team activities and tryouts

6:00-7:00 pm: Athletes Opening Dinner

MONDAY, August 28th

8:30-11:00 am: Tryouts

11:00-12:15 pm: Break and Lunch

12:30-6:00 pm: Team activities and tryouts

TUESDAY, August 29th

8:30-11:00 am: Tryouts

11:00-11:30 am: Lunch in the Hurd (sandwiches from Sodexo)

11:30-2:30 pm: Strive Leadership Workshop for all Coaches and Athletes

3:00-5:30 pm: Tryouts

WEDNESDAY, August 30st

8:30-11:00 am: Tryouts

11:00-12:15 pm: Break and Lunch

12:30-5:30 pm: Team activities and Tryouts