



Spring Sports Kickoff Night

Unionville High School

OUR VALUES & STANDARDS

INTEGRITY

BE HONEST, FAIR, AND
DO THE RIGHT THING

ACCOUNTABILITY

ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY.
BE DEPENDABLE AND RELIABLE.

RESPECT

TREAT EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING
WITH VALUE AND IN HIGH REGARD.

TEAMWORK

WORK TOGETHER AND SUPPORT EACH
OTHER TO REACH COMMON GOALS.

PERSEVERANCE

WORK HARD AND GIVE GREAT EFFORT,
ESPECIALLY IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY.

COMPETITIVENESS

STRIVE TO LEARN AND DEVELOP ATHLETICALLY
AND ACADEMICALLY IN THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS.

OUR VALUES & STANDARDS

UCFSD MISSION

To empower each student to succeed in life
and contribute to society

UCFSD ATHLETICS BELIEF STATEMENT

Built on a foundation of core values, our program is full of opportunities
and life-lessons that promote success in athletics, academics, and
in future endeavors.

*We expect all athletes, parents, and coaches to abide by and/or support the high
values and standards that we have established for our athletic program.*

ATHLETES, PARENTS, COACHES OF THE UCFSD COMMUNITY SHALL:

1. Put the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of the student-athletes at the core of every decision
2. Demonstrate high character and sportsmanship towards officials, contestants, teams, and spectators
3. Adhere to all team and school rules/policies
4. Honor the commitment that you have made to the team
5. Practice and compete in a way that reflects our core values
6. Communicate effectively and appropriately
7. Give your best effort in everything you do
8. Put team before self
9. Recognize and support the contributions of all
10. Celebrate a climate of mutual respect and diversity
11. Be responsible for our actions
12. Recognize everyone's right to a positive experience regardless of the outcome
13. Remember that actions and behaviors on and off the field are a reflection of UCFSD

*Depending on the severity, failure to meet our expectations may result in team consequence,
such as loss of playing time or dismissal from the team; school consequence in accordance
with Policy 218; administrative action for violations by coaches, spectators, and parents.*





Title IX 50th Anniversary

June 23, 2022

"June 23, 2022, will mark the 50th anniversary of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Surviving many challenges through the decades, it is arguably one of the most significant pieces of civil rights legislation in America's history. Bernice Sandler, the godmother of Title IX stated that, 'Title IX is probably the most important law passed for women and girls in Congress since women obtained the right to vote in 1920.'"

Peg Pennepacker, CAA
NFHS

Title IX 50th Anniversary

- Guest Speaker
- Pregame Announcements
- Social Media Recognitions

PRIMARY & SECONDARY LOGOS



Primary Logo

This lockup version includes the blue longhorn and the detailed typography.



Primary Mascot

This is the blue longhorn head with no typography.



Secondary Logo

This lockup version includes the yellow longhorn and the detailed typography.



Secondary Mascot

This is the yellow longhorn head with no typography.

ALTERNATE LOGOS

For logo use on a colored background, please use the file with "White Outline" in the name.



Simplified Type Logo

This lockup version includes the blue longhorn and the simplified typography.



Athletics Logo

This lockup version includes the blue longhorn and the detailed typography – replacing "longhorns" with specific sport and activity names.



ONE COLOR LOGOS



One Color Logo

This lockup version includes the blue outlined longhorn and the detailed typography.



One Color Mascot

This is the blue outlined longhorn head with no typography.



Alternate One Color Logos

Black, yellow and white alternatives are provided for use on colored backgrounds and when one color output is necessary.



UHS Logo and Branding Style Guide





Unionville Sports Council

Victoria West, President

A registered PA Non-profit Corporation providing umbrella organization for booster clubs

Helps boosters clubs save and raise money

- ★ HUDL License
- ★ Concession Stand Licensure
- ★ PA State Tax Exemption
- ★ PA State Gaming License
- ★ Gov't Document Prep (taxes, PA State Registration)

USC provides supportive grants to booster clubs/teams



UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

UCFSD Athletics Staff

Pat Crater	Director of Student Activities
Joe Vogler	Head Athletic Trainer & Athletics Coordinator
Kendall Yarosh	Athletic Director
James Smith	Athletic Director
Jodie Weaver	Athletics Office Manager
Sydney Schnarrs	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Kathy Walsh-Shell	Athletic Trainer & FamilyID Manager



Unsung Heros!

James Whitesel Director of Buildings and Grounds

Marco Sordi Supervisor of Transportation

Erik Nurenberg Head Groundskeeper

Dave Boyer Transportation Scheduler

Scott Chandler Head High School Custodian

Game Managers, Game Attendants, Clock Operators,
Bus Drivers, Announcers, & Assignors/Officials



Unionville Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Faith Ilgner, President

In collaboration with the administration and staff advisors, USAAC is a collective voice of student-athletes that work to enhance the athletic experience for all athletes at our school.

- ★ Fosters effective communication between administration and student-athletes
- ★ Provides feedback and insight into department issues
- ★ Builds relationships among student-athletes and the student body
- ★ Participates in community service
- ★ Demonstrates and promotes a positive student-athlete image
- ★ Promotes school pride



SAVE THE DATE:

USAAC ESPYs Awards Ceremony

May 23, 2022- 7-9pm

UHS Auditorium



- ★ Award for each team chosen by USAAC Rep
- ★ 5 Large Department Awards
- ★ Year-Long Recap Video
- ★ 'Red Carpet', Appearances by Lenny, Refreshments



Quick Facts

28 High School Programs

18 Middle School Programs

1 Club Sports **1** Unified Team

1300 Approximate number of athletes

100 Approximate number of paid coaches

320 Approximate number of middle school games

610 Approximate number of high school games



League Information

Unionville competes in the American Division of the Ches-Mont League

District Information

PIAA is divided for administrative purposes into 12 geographic districts. Unionville is a member of District One, which is the PIAA in our local and regional level

State Information

Unionville is a member of the PIAA, which organizes Inter-District Championship Contests (State Playoffs), and adopts, establishes and enforces rules



Unionville High School PIAA Interscholastic Sports Program

Fall

Cheerleading

Cross Country

Golf

Field Hockey

Football

Soccer

Girls Tennis

Girls Volleyball

Winter

Basketball

Cheerleading

Competitive Spirit

Swim & Dive

Wrestling

Indoor Track & Field

Spring

Baseball

Lacrosse

Softball

Boys Tennis

Track & Field

Boys Volleyball



Unionville High School Club Sport - Rowing

Unionville High School Unified Team - Bocce



Highlights from the Handbook



Tardies

- Athletes who are unexcused tardy but arrive **before** 8:35 AM are **eligible** to participate that day*
- Athletes who are unexcused tardy but arrive **after** 8:35 AM are **ineligible** to participate that day
- Athletes who are excused tardy and arrive **before** 11:25 AM are **eligible** to participate that day*
- Athletes who are excused tardy and arrive **after** 11:25 AM are **ineligible** to participate that day

***Please note: Athletes who have exceeded the maximum number (10) of tardies (excused & unexcused) for the year may be required to provide a doctor's note when they report to school in order to be eligible to participate that day.**

Early Dismissals

- Athletes who have an excused early dismissal may return to participate in their athletic activity later that day.
- **Athletes who leave school because of illness may not participate in their athletic activity later that day without administrative approval.**

Absences

- Athletes who are absent from school are ineligible to participate that day. However, athletes who are going to be absent from school during their season for reasons such as a college visit or an award ceremony must get approval from their assistant principal prior to the date of the absence in order to be able to participate in their sport activity on that date.

Highlights from the Handbook

Commitment to the team

- Teams practice or compete daily, Monday - Friday, and UHS many teams are active on Saturdays as well. Depending on the sport, practice times can vary, many are immediately after school, some UHS teams practice in the evenings. Games will also occur during the week, including Saturdays (UHS only).
- A student-athlete is expected to be committed to the team. Practices and attendance at athletic contests are an essential part of that commitment and should be a very high priority. Missing practice or competition may hinder a student-athlete's individual skill; attitude and knowledge development; increase chance of injury; weaken his/her role with the team; and affect the team's performance and chances for success. Attendance at practice and games is mandatory unless excused by the coach under unusual circumstances.



Playing Time / Competition

- **Freshman / JVB** - Continuation of skills development and participation is stressed more than competition. Equal playing time is not guaranteed, but coaches are aware that all athletes who are meeting the team expectations are deserving of opportunities to compete.
- **Junior Varsity** - At this level, opportunities to compete are intended to prepare athletes for the varsity level. Equal playing time is not guaranteed; however, coaches will try to get everybody playing time.
- **Varsity** - This is the most competitive athletic program at UCFSD. The head coach determines playing time and positions according to the team needs. Playing time is not guaranteed.



Highlights from the Handbook

Communicating Concerns

Team selection, player utilization, and team strategy are determined solely by the coaching staff.

We believe that most concerns can be resolved with effective and appropriate communication between the coach and student-athlete. If concerns remain unresolved, the communication protocol below shall be followed for concerns about the student-athlete's role or experience on the team:

1. Student-athlete speaks with the coach
2. Student-athlete speaks with the coach with parent present
3. Student-athlete speaks with Director of Student Activities with coach and parent present
4. The Director of Student Activities will engage the Principal and/or Superintendent if necessary



UNIONVILLE ATHLETICS ROADMAP TO SELF-ADVOCACY

STUDENTS

- Utilize available resources to help navigate self-advocacy
- Reflect on your goals for the conversation
- Remember to only discuss your role on the team

COACHES

- Create a welcoming environment
- Give thoughtful feedback & rationale
- Remember this is a big step in a student's growth

REFLECT ON OUR VALUES AND STANDARDS AND KEEP THEM AT THE CORE OF EVERY DECISION.

STEP 1

STEP 2

BE AN ACTIVE AND EMPATHETIC LISTENER.

STEP 3

SEEK TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S POSITION.

STEP 4

REFLECT ON EACH OTHER'S THOUGHTS.

STEP 5

COLLABORATE ON A PATH FORWARD TOWARDS A RESOLUTION.

STEP 6

FIND A COMMON GROUND OF MUTUAL RESPECT.

STEP 7

EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR EACH OTHER.

INTEGRITY ACCOUNTABILITY RESPECT TEAMWORK PERSEVERANCE COMPETITIVENESS

Self-advocacy prepares our students to succeed in life and society by building self-confidence and independence.

School staff (coaches, teachers, administrators, counselors) will promote a welcoming environment and support our student-athletes in regards to self-advocacy.



UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Official Start Dates & Registration Deadline

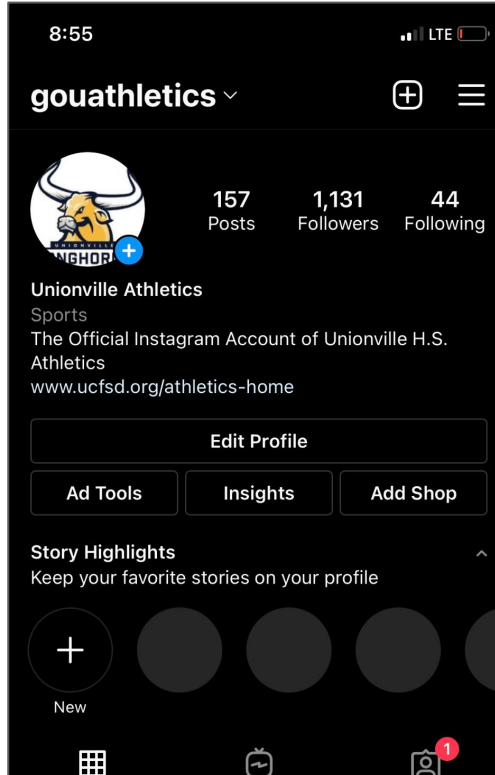
- FamilyID registrations are due by February 28th
- All UHS PIAA Interscholastic Spring Sports Begin on March 7th
- Official PIAA Games start the weekend of 3/25 (Tennis begins 3/17)
 - Scrimmages occur prior to this date



Finding Additional Information



The website for Unionville-Chadds Ford Athletics features a header with the school's logo and navigation links: Athletics Home, Inside Athletics, Teams, Sports Medicine, Facilities, and Athletics Staff. The main content area shows a photo of girls' basketball players in white uniforms with blue accents, some wearing face masks. Below the photo is a blue banner with the text "Unionville HIGH SCHOOL SEARCH FOR A NEW MASCOT". A grid of buttons includes "Upcoming Games", "Family ID Registration", "Values & Standards", "Athletics Handbook", "Fall Sports Night", "21-22 Athletics Calendar", "Coaching Staff", and "Fall Health & Safety Plan". At the bottom, there is a "NEWS" section with a "New" button and a small image of a golf course.



The Instagram profile for "gouathletics" shows a bio that reads "Unionville Athletics Sports The Official Instagram Account of Unionville H.S. Athletics www.ucfsd.org/athletics-home". The profile has 157 posts, 1,131 followers, and 44 following. It includes buttons for "Edit Profile", "Ad Tools", "Insights", and "Add Shop". The "Story Highlights" section is visible at the bottom.



The Twitter profile for "Unionville Athletics" (@goUathletics) shows a bio that reads "The official Twitter account of Unionville H.S. Athletics". It includes location information (Kennett Square, PA), a website link (uhs.ucfsd.org/athletics/athl...), and a join date of October 2015. The profile has 266 following and 1,352 followers. A pinned tweet is visible, dated 9/3/21, with the text "The new turf facility is officially open. These fields are for our kids! A place to compete & be healthy; a place to make".



FamilyID - Online Registration for Sports

- Web based registration
 - <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/unionville-chadds-ford-school-district-athletics>
 - Link available on UCFSD Athletics website or by searching UCFSD on www.familyid.com
 - If your child has a registration from a previous sport, their information is saved and can be populated into the new registration (please update the Health History Questionnaire).
 - There are 2 separate registrations for Spring Sports
 - Initial Registration - for athletes who do not have an approved registration for 2021-22
 - Requires uploading Section 7 physical form
 - Subsequent Season Registration - for athletes who already have an approved registration for 2021-22
 - Shorter version, no uploads required
 - Please make sure you do the correct registration.
 - PIAA CIPPE Section 7 must be completed and uploaded in the Physician's Section of the **Initial registration**. This form must be dated no earlier than 6/1/2021.



FamilyID - What to Expect After Registration

- You will receive two emails after registering
 - Confirmation of Registration
 - This will indicate if your registration is completed. If you do not receive this, it means you have not fully completed the registration.
 - If you initiate a registration and do not complete it, you will receive an email stating this.
 - Approval or “Correction Required” email
 - If a correction is required, the email will specify exactly what is missing or needs correction.
- Activity Fees
 - Can pay electronically via RevTrak in FamilyID for a small fee (3.62%) or submit cash check to Athletics Office for UHS or Main Office for Patton Athletes.
- If you have any questions, feel free to email me at kwalschshell@ucfsd.net



FamilyID - Common Mistakes on Physical Form

- Physical is not dated, not signed by provider, dated before June 1st, 2021, or "Cleared" is not checked.
- Physical indicates: "Cleared w/ recommendations for: _____"
 - We will need clearance from appropriate specialist in this case.

☒ **CLEARED** ☐ **CLEARED**, with recommendation(s) for further evaluation or treatment for: _____

☐ **NOT CLEARED** for the following types of sports (please check those that apply):

☐ COLLISION ☐ CONTACT ☐ NON-CONTACT ☐ STRENUOUS ☐ MODERATELY STRENUOUS ☐ NON-STRENUOUS

Due to _____

Recommendation(s)/Referral(s) _____

AME's Name (print/type) _____ License # _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

AME's Signature _____ MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP (*circle one*) Certification Date of CIPPE /



FamilyID - Common Mistakes with Registration

- Registration submitted without Section 7 uploaded
- Agreements are signed by parent as both student and parent.

AGREEMENTS

For each of the agreements below, please read the terms, check the box to mark your acknowledgement, and type your name to confirm.

PIAA Section 1: Personal and Emergency Information

I hereby acknowledge that all participant and contact information listed above is correct and truthful. Any changes in contact information will be updated with the athletics office.

☐ * Yes, I agree

* Electronic signature

Type your name

Parent/Guardian - Signature must be 18 years of age or older

☐ * Yes, I agree

* Electronic signature

Type your name

Student



Athletic Training Procedures

Athletes injured at UHS will be evaluated by a UCFSD Athletic Trainer

- If minor injury- athlete may get a letter to bring home with treatment tips.
- If moderate/significant injury- parents will be contacted

Depending on severity, athletes may need to be seen by a physician

- If seen by a physician/outside provider we need a doctor's note clearing athlete before returning to athletics.
- Athletes must check-in & may be functionally tested by ATs before returning

*Illness, Concussions & Skin Lesions have additional requirements



Athletic Training Tips

We're here for the health & safety of all student-athletes!

- Always have athletes bring proper clothing for the weather
- Encourage healthy habits (proper rest, nutrition, sleep, etc.)
- Inform us of any medical conditions
 - Supply us with extra epipen, inhaler, etc. that we can keep in our med kits

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help your child.



Health Care Partnerships

Premier Orthopedics

Team Physician- **Dr. David Yucha** (Supervising physician for ATs)

Priority Appointments / May be consulted as final say for injury clearances

ATI Physical Therapy

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Physical Therapy appointment priority at Kennett Square clinic

West Chester University

Athletic Training Student Interns



Team Meeting Locations

- Team meetings will start at 7:00pm!
- Locations:
 - Baseball- Cafe LGI
 - Crew- Cafeteria
 - Lacrosse (Boys)- Library
 - Lacrosse (Girls)- Auditorium
 - Softball- Cafeteria Huddle
 - Tennis (Boys)- Library Classroom
 - Track & Field- Gymnasium
 - Volleyball (Boys)- LGI Room
- General Q&A can be asked in the Auditorium Lobby following this presentation

