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What is our higher purpose?

What are we building?

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.*

A football team in blue jerseys with yellow accents and yellow pants is running on a green field. They are carrying several American flags. The background shows a brick building and trees. The word "Integrity" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the center of the image.

Integrity

Be Honest, Fair, and do the Right Thing.

A man and a young woman are standing in front of a chain-link fence at what appears to be a track and field event. The man, on the left, is wearing a dark blue t-shirt with a logo that says "Running Works, Inc. Camps & Clinics www.runningworks.com", a baseball cap, and sunglasses. He is smiling and holding a white envelope. The woman, on the right, is wearing a yellow t-shirt with a Nike logo and a race bib that says "5 MONVILLE", "2019 PIAA AAA GIRLS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS", "613", and "MF ATHLETIC". She is also smiling. In the background, there are other people, a fence, and a sign that says "GATE 2".

Accountability

Accept Responsibility. Be Dependable and Reliable.

A photograph of a softball game. In the foreground, a female referee in a black and white striped shirt and a black visor is smiling. Next to her is a player in a white jersey with "UNIONVILLE" and the number "23" in blue and yellow. The player is wearing blue face guards and a blue headband. In the background, other players in red and purple uniforms are visible on the field, along with bleachers and a fence.

Respect

**Treat Everyone and Everything with Value
and in High Regard.**

A background image of a volleyball game. Two players in white jerseys with yellow numbers (20 and 25) are jumping over a net to reach for a red, white, and blue volleyball. A player in a blue jersey with the number 20 is visible in the foreground, looking up. The scene is set in a gymnasium with a wooden floor and a light-colored wall in the background.

Teamwork

**Work Together and Support Each Other to Reach
Common Goals.**



Perseverance

Work Hard and Give Great Effort, Especially in the
Face of Adversity.

A background image of a soccer game. In the foreground, a young player in a yellow jersey with 'DATTON' and the number '20' is running towards the right. To his right, a player in a white jersey is also running. In the background, another player in a yellow jersey with 'DATTON' and the number '3' is visible, along with a referee in a striped shirt and other players in white jerseys. The scene is set on a green grass field with a blurred background.

Competitiveness

**Strive to Learn and Develop Athletically and
Academically in the Pursuit of Success.**

Values Ambassadors

To foster a habit of thought in our community that reflects our Values and Standards

UCFSD Athletics Staff



Pat Crater

Supervisor of Athletics

Jodie Weaver

Athletics Office Manager

Joe Vogler

Head Athletic Trainer & Athletics Coordinator

Sydney Schnarrs

Assistant Athletic Trainer (ATI)

Kathy Walsh-Shell

Athletic Trainer & FamilyID Manager

Wendy Curtis-Triebel

Patton Secretary & Middle School Athletics Help

Very Important People!



Paul Heron Head Groundskeeper

Dave Boyer Transportation Scheduler

Mark Kline Head High School Custodian

Brett Culberson Head Middle School Custodian

Game Workers & Officials

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Quick Facts



28 - High School Programs

18 - Middle School Programs

3 - 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

Patton competes in the Ches-Mont Middle School 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

Spring

Baseball

Lacrosse

Softball

Tennis

Track & Field

Boys Volleyball



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Unionville High School Club Sports

Rowing (HS ONLY)

Ice Hockey

Rugby (HS ONLY)

Unionville High School Unified Team

Bocce (HS ONLY)

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Handbook

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UCFSD Coach Contact Information at <https://www.ucfsd.org/athletics-home>

Declan Boyle
2019-20 President
Unionville Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

This handbook has been approved by UCFSD School Board of Directors, August 2019

Hot Topics 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.

Hot Topics 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.

Hot Topics from the Handbook

Communicating Concerns

Team selection, player utilization, and team strategy are determined solely by the coaching staff. We welcome all participants and parents/guardians to speak with the coach of their child's team if there are any other concerns. However, students are encouraged to speak directly to the coach regarding any concern prior to involving parents.

The following communication protocol shall be used when communicating concerns:

1. Student-athlete speaks with the coach
2. Parent speaks with the coach, preferably with student-athlete present
3. Parent speaks with the Supervisor of Athletics, preferably with the coach & student-athlete present
4. Parent speaks with Patton or UHS Building Principal
5. Parent contacts the Superintendent's office

Playing Time / Competition

- **Middle School / Freshman** - 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.



Official Start Dates



March 2, 2020 - All PIAA Sports

February 24, 2020 - Rowing Tryouts

March 2, 2020 - Baseball

March 9, 2020 - 7th Blax, Track & Field

March 12, 2020 - 8th Blax, Softball (P&C)

March 16, 2020 - 8th Glax, Softball

March 23, 2020 - 7th Glax

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Finding Additional Information



Navigating the [website](#)

- Coach contact information
- Season schedules
- Upcoming game schedule
- News and events

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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 2019-20
 - Requires uploading Section 6 physical form
 - Subsequent Season Registration - for athletes who already have an approved registration for 2019-20
 - Shorter version, no uploads required
 - Please make sure you do the correct registration.

FamilyID - Online Registration for Sports

- Due dates:
 - a. All UHS and Patton Spring Sports: 2/24/2020
 - b. **Registration must be completed and approved in order for your child to participate in tryouts or practices. This due date gives us time to review the registration for errors and allows time for them to be corrected.**
- PIAA CIPPE Section 6 must be completed and uploaded in the Physician's Section of the **Initial registration**. This form must be dated no earlier than 6/1/19.

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.
 - Approval or “Correction Required” email
 - Correction Required email will specify exactly what needs correction.
- Activity Fees
 - Can pay via FamilyID for a small fee (2.9%) or submit cash/check to Athletics Office - UHS or Main Office - Patton.
 - Please do not pay in advance if your team has cuts.

Registration Status : Correction Required

Payment Status : Paid

Approval Status : Not Approved

Note from Unionville-Chadds Ford School District Athletics:

Please make the following correction:

1. A current Section 6 (completed by Authorized Medical Examiner) must be uploaded for the 2019-20 school year. This must be signed by the Examiner and dated on or after June 1, 2019. Here is a link to a blank Section 6: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14bbN-bM0vyP1VNXLfGZNn6MawfYP-KGTw/view?usp=sharing>

Please do not resubmit until this correction has been made.

FamilyID - Common Mistakes on Physical Form

- Physical is not dated, not signed by provider, dated before June 1st, 2019, 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 / /

PLEASE CHECK PHYSICAL BEFORE YOU LEAVE DOCTOR'S OFFICE!

FamilyID - Common Mistakes with Registration

- Registration submitted without Section 6 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 - Signatory must be 18 years of age or older

☐ * Yes, I agree

* Electronic signature

Type your name

Student

Athletic Training Procedures

Athletes injured at UHS and Patton 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

*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



UHS Rowing - Main Cafeteria

UHS Girls Lacrosse - Main LGI

UHS Boys Lacrosse - Library "Large Classroom"

UHS Boys Tennis - Library "Small Classroom"

UHS Baseball - Main Library

UHS Softball - Huddle (old Faculty Dining Room)

UHS Track and Field - Auditorium

UHS Boys Volleyball - Coach Moister's Classroom