



Dear Upper School Families and Student-Athletes,

The fall season is nearly upon us with pre-season practices for **cross country, field hockey, soccer, and volleyball** beginning **Monday, August 15**. The **equestrian team** will have a meeting on **Thursday, August 17**. **Sailing** tryouts will take place **September 6-9** at Annapolis Yacht Club.

REGISTRATION!

To help the Athletic Department plan for the season, students interested in participating in Key Athletics for the fall season **MUST** complete this [registration form](#) indicating the student's chosen sport by **Friday, August 5**.

STARTING TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE

Practice times and locations may change after the first day.

Monday, August 15: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball

- Boys' and Girls' Cross Country - 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. Contact: [Brian Boyd](#)
- Girls' Field Hockey - 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. Contact: [Brian Boyd](#)
- Boys' Soccer - 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. Head Coach: [Fesseha Demessae](#)
- Girls' Soccer - 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. Head Coach: [Vicky Brunt](#)

- Girls' Volleyball - 9:00-11:00 a.m., Activity Building. Practice Monday-Friday. Head Coach: [Jon Coslick](#)

Thursday, August 17: *Equestrian Team Meeting*

There will be a team meeting on Thursday, August 17 at 4:00 p.m. at Great Escape Stables (17620 Central Ave, Bowie, MD 20716). Head Coach: [Stephanie Hedlund](#)

September 6-9: *Sailing Tryouts*

Prior to tryouts, students must complete registration through Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC). Registration for the Fall 2022 season is available on [AYC's High School Sailing](#) website. Please read their registration page thoroughly. Coordinator: [Madeline Vachon](#)

MANDATORY FORMS & CONCUSSION TESTING

Forms and concussion testing must be completed prior to August 15: A pre-participation physical, mandatory online baseline concussion testing, and a signed agreement of understanding from the Student-Athlete/Parent Handbook must be completed before students can participate in practices starting on August 15. Detailed information and forms are found in "[Forms for Our Athletes](#)" on Key's [Athletics homepage](#).

On-Campus Sports Physicals: Dr. Katie Edwards from Annapolis Pediatrics will be on campus offering sports physicals for our Upper School student-athletes on **Wednesday, August 10** in the Activity Building. There are limited time slots available, please register your student using this [form](#). The cost for the on-campus sports physical is **\$30**.

DETAILED TEAM INFORMATION

Full game and practice schedules are posted on the team web pages which are found by going to [Key's Athletics homepage](#) (found on the top banner of Key's homepage, titled Athletics Schedules) and then clicking on the team name on the top of the Athletics page. **Once teams are formed, more detailed information about transportation, contact**

information, how schedule changes will be communicated, and logistics for the season, will be sent to you.

GET ATHLETICS iCAL FEEDS & ALERTS ON YOUR DEVICE

We strongly encourage you to download athletic events to your calendar and get email and/or text alerts when practice or game information changes from the “Upcoming Games” section on the [Athletics homepage](#).

We are very excited about the upcoming fall season at Key. I encourage everyone, whether your student plays a sport at Key or not, to come to a game. I am confident you will enjoy the spirited atmosphere and the more fans we have at our games, the more fun we all have. To keep up-to-date with all the exciting Zag news, follow us on Twitter & Instagram (@Obezags).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 443.321.7850 or bboyd@keyschool.org.

Sincerely,

Brian Boyd
Athletic Director