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FOOTBALL

SEASON: Fall

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th

COACHES:
  VARSITY: James DeSarno
  ASSISTANT COACHES: Ken Miller, Sam Haimann, Joe Avena, Dave Hancock, Matthew Andzel, Don Dayon & Don Cassett
  NINTH: Jim McKeon & Jay Cook

PRACTICE SITES: All levels at Edison Intermediate School

GAME SITES: Gary Kehler Stadium

STARTING DATE: August 10th for all levels

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Thanksgiving Day/NJSIAA Tournament for Varsity. JV and 9th grade teams - second week of November.

SUMMARY: Football operates out of the field house at Gary Kehler Stadium. Varsity games are usually Saturday afternoons, with some Friday night games possible at away sites. Junior Varsity games are on Monday afternoons, 9th grade on Friday afternoons or Saturday mornings.

FIELD HOCKEY

SEASON: Fall

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th, Intermediate School

COACHES:
  VARSITY: Corinne Varhley
  ASSISTANT: Liz McKeon
  JUNIOR VARSITY: Ashley Nitto
  NINTH: Caitlin Cheddar
  IS: Nancy Babbitt & Lindsey Ginex

PRACTICE SITES: Varsity and JV at Gary Kehler Stadium, IS & 9th at Westfield High School

GAME SITES: Varsity and JV at Gary Kehler Stadium, IS & 9th at Westfield High School

STARTING DATE: August 17th for Varsity, JV and 9th and September 9th for Intermediate Schools

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Mid-November

SUMMARY: This is a competitive program. V & JV are limited to 22 participants, IS and 9th to approximately 24. Most games are after school, with JV matches following the varsity and occasional Saturday games and tournaments. Practices are every day including Saturday for varsity and junior varsity. Students provide their own sticks and goggles.
SOCCER (BOYS)

SEASON: Fall

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th

COACHES:
   VARSITY: Eric Shaw
   ASSISTANT: Demont Heard
   JUNIOR VARSITY: Andy Bausch
   NINTH: Andrew Cusumano

PRACTICE SITES: Varsity and Junior Varsity at Gary Kehler Stadium and Tamaques School, 9th grade at Tamaques Park

GAME SITES: Varsity and Junior Varsity at Tamaques School and Gary Kehler Stadium, 9th grade at Tamaques Park

STARTING DATE: August 17th all levels.

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: November for 9th and mid-November for Varsity and JV.

SUMMARY: The Boys’ Soccer Program is highly competitive. Varsity rosters are limited to 20 players, usually resulting in coaches having to make cuts on the varsity and JV levels. Cuts may be made on the 9th grade level.

SOCCER (GIRLS)

SEASON: Fall

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th

COACHES:
   VARSITY: Alex Schmidt
   ASSISTANT: Kate Wertheimer
   JUNIOR VARSITY: Carine Helwig
   NINTH: Kaitlyn Sanchez

PRACTICE SITES: Varsity and JV at Roosevelt Intermediate School and Gary Kehler Stadium, and 9th at Tamaques Park.


STARTING DATE: August 17th all levels

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: First week of November for 9th and mid-November for Varsity and JV

SUMMARY: The Girls’ Soccer Program is highly competitive. Varsity rosters are limited to 20 players, usually resulting in coaches having to make cuts on the varsity and JV levels. Cuts may be made on the 9th grade level.
CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS)

SEASON: Fall

LEVELS: Varsity and Junior Varsity

COACHES:
   HEAD: Chris Tafelski
   ASSISTANT: Matt VanDeursen

PRACTICE SITES: Meet at Field House, run different routes through neighborhood and Tamaques Park

GAME SITES: Home Events are held at Tamaques Park

STARTING DATE: August 17th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Mid-November

SUMMARY: Those who do not compete on the varsity level can compete on junior varsity level, unless they are seniors. Seniors cannot participate on JV. Cross country races are three-mile races. Dual meet races run after school, special invitationals and championships on weekends.

CROSS COUNTRY (GIRLS)

SEASON: Fall

LEVELS: Varsity and Junior Varsity

COACHES:
   HEAD Coach: Joe Berardi
   ASSISTANT: Jen Buccino

PRACTICE SITES: Meet at Field House, run GKS Track, different routes through neighborhood and Tamaques Park

GAME SITES: Home events are held at Tamaques Park

STARTING DATE: August 17th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Mid-November

SUMMARY: Those who do not compete on the varsity level can compete on junior varsity level, unless they are seniors. Seniors cannot participate on JV. Cross country races are three-mile races. Dual meet races run after school, special invitationals and championships on weekends.
TENNIS (GIRLS)

SEASON: Fall
LEVELS: Varsity and Junior Varsity

COACHES:

VARSITY: Matt Varhley
JUNIOR VARSITY: Adam Pizzi

PRACTICE SITES: Tamaques Park
GAME SITES: Tamaques Park

STARTING DATE: August 20th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Early November

SUMMARY: This is a competitive program. Rosters are limited to 12 players on varsity and 12 players on junior varsity. Cuts may be made at both levels. Practices and matches are scheduled on weekdays after school and invitationals on the weekends.

GYMNASTICS

SEASON: Fall
LEVELS: Varsity only

COACH: Amanda Diaz & Jenna Zito

PRACTICE SITES: Westfield High School Gymnasium No. 5
GAME SITES: Westfield High School Varsity Gymnasium

STARTING DATE: August 20th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Early November

SUMMARY: A competitive program limited to approximately 18 participants. Previous gymnastics experience necessary to compete. Meets are held on weekdays after school with tournaments and invitationals on the weekends.
VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS)

SEASON:  Fall

LEVELS:  Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th & IS

COACHES:

  - VARSITY:  Beverly Torok
  - JUNIOR VARSITY:  Ed Saggio
  - NINTH:  David Tarullo
  - IS:  Chrissy Cabrales

PRACTICE SITE:  Varsity & JV at Westfield High School Varsity Gymnasium; 9th at Roosevelt Intermediate School, Intermediate Schools at EIS

GAME SITE:  Same as practice sites.

STARTING DATE:  August 17th for Varsity, JV and 9th and September 9th for Intermediate Schools

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE:  Middle of November

SUMMARY:  Rosters are limited to 12 for varsity and 14 for junior varsity. Most games are on weekdays after school with the JV following the varsity. Invitational and tournaments may be scheduled on the weekend.

CHEERLEADING

SEASON:  Fall

LEVELS:  Varsity, Junior Varsity

COACHES:

  - VARSITY & JV:  Jillian Scott & Caitlin Altieri

PRACTICE SITE:  Varsity & JV at Westfield High School

PERFORMANCE SITE:  Gary Kehler Stadium

STARTING DATE:  August 24th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE:  Thanksgiving Day/NJSIAA Tournament for Varsity

SUMMARY:  Tryout dates happen in June. If there are extenuating circumstances, the student athlete will be granted a tryout in August. Varsity games are usually Saturday afternoons, with some away games on Friday nights. Junior Varsity games are on Mondays after school. This is a very competitive program and there are usually cuts.
WINTER TRACK & FIELD (BOYS)

SEASON: Winter
LEVELS: Varsity and Junior Varsity

COACHES:
  HEAD: Chris Tafelski
  ASSISTANT: Sam Haimann

PRACTICE SITES: Gary Kehler Stadium and/or Westfield High School
GAME SITES: Gary Kehler Stadium
STARTING DATE: November 23rd
APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of February
SUMMARY: Invitationals may be scheduled on the weekend and during the weekdays.

WINTER TRACK & FIELD (GIRLS)

SEASON: Winter
LEVELS: Varsity and Junior Varsity

COACHES:
  HEAD: Joe Berardi
  ASSISTANT: Bill Mellott

PRACTICE SITES: Gary Kehler Stadium and/or Westfield High School
GAME SITES: Gary Kehler Stadium
STARTING DATE: November 23rd
APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of February
SUMMARY: Invitationals may be scheduled on the weekend and during the weekdays.
BASKETBALL (BOYS)

SEASON: Winter

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th

COACHES:
  VARSITY: Jim McKeon
  JUNIOR VARSITY: Ryuichi Saito
  NINTH: Brett Curtis

PRACTICE SITES: Varsity and JV at Westfield High School, 9th at Edison

GAME SITES: Varsity and JV at Westfield High School, 9th at Edison

STARTING DATE: November 23rd

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Mid-February

SUMMARY: This is a competitive program. Rosters are limited and cuts are made at all 3 levels. Practices and games are scheduled through winter vacation. Games and tournaments will be played during the weekdays, weekends and winter break.

BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

SEASON: Winter

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th

COACHES:
  VARSITY: Liz McKeon
  JUNIOR VARSITY: Brian Ciemniecki
  NINTH: Todd Custer

PRACTICE SITES: Varsity and JV at Westfield High School, 9th at Roosevelt

GAME SITES: Varsity and JV at Westfield High School, 9th at Roosevelt

STARTING DATE: November 23rd

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Mid-February

SUMMARY: This is a competitive program. Rosters are limited and cuts are made on all 3 levels. Practices and games are scheduled through winter vacation. Games and tournaments will be played during the weekdays, weekends and winter break.
BOWLING (COED)

SEASON: Winter

LEVELS: Varsity and Junior Varsity

COACH:
   VARSITY: Ralph Corey

PRACTICE SITE: Jersey Lanes, Linden

GAME SITE: Jersey Lanes, Linden

STARTING DATE: November 9th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of February

SUMMARY: The Bowling Team practices daily. Students make their own plans for transportation plans. Buses are provided for away tournaments. Practices are scheduled through winter vacation. This is a competitive program, and prior experience is helpful. Roster is limited to 20 and may require cuts.

ICE HOCKEY (BOYS)

SEASON: Winter

LEVELS: Varsity and Junior Varsity

COACHES:
   VARSITY: Joseph Bertucci
   ASSISTANT: George Giresi
   JUNIOR VARSITY: Brendan Hickey
   NINTH: Spencer Truesdell

PRACTICE SITES: Warinanco Ice Rink or Woodbridge Ice Rink

GAME SITES: Warinanco Ice Rink or Woodbridge Ice Rink

STARTING DATE: November 9th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of February

SUMMARY: The Ice Hockey Parents Association funds the Ice Rental Costs, and fund raising is required. Buses may be provided for scheduled away games. Players usually have prior experience and own their own skates and sticks. Transportation to practices and home games will not be provided.
ICE HOCKEY (GIRLS)

SEASON: Winter

LEVELS: 3rd year program focusing on player development and competitive team approach.

COACHES:
   VARSITY: Matt Gualtieri
   ASSISTANT: Richard Rando
   JUNIOR VARSITY: Robert Ebert

PRACTICE SITES: Warinanco Ice Rink or Woodbridge Ice Rink

GAME SITES: Warinanco Ice Rink or Woodbridge Ice Rink

STARTING DATE: November 9th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of February

SUMMARY: The Ice Hockey Parents Association funds the Ice Rental Costs, and fund raising is required. Buses may be provided for scheduled away games. Players usually have prior experience and own their own skates and sticks. Transportation to practices and home games will not be provided.

SWIMMING (BOYS)

SEASON: Winter

LEVELS: Varsity only

VARSITY COACH: Jeffrey Knight

PRACTICE SITES: Westfield YMCA

MEET SITES: Westfield YMCA

STARTING DATE: November 9th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of February

SUMMARY: This is a highly competitive program. Rosters are limited to 26 athletes. Students who plan to swim must let their guidance counselors know as soon as possible for scheduling purposes. Practice is daily from 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Home meets are on weekdays at the same time, away meets are after school hours, some weekends for varsity swimmers. Practices are held throughout winter vacation. Transportation to practices and home meets will not be provided.
SWIMMING (GIRLS)

SEASON: Winter

LEVELS: Varsity only

VARSITY COACH: Steve Whittington

PRACTICE SITES: Westfield YMCA

MEET SITES: Westfield YMCA

STARTING DATE: November 9th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of February

SUMMARY: This is a highly competitive program. Rosters are limited to 26 athletes. Students who plan to swim must let their guidance counselors know as soon as possible for scheduling purposes. Practice is daily from 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Home meets are on weekdays at the same time, away meets are after school hours, some weekends for varsity swimmers. Practices are held throughout winter vacation. Transportation to practices and home meets will not be provided.

WRESTLING (BOYS & GIRLS)

SEASON: Winter

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th, IS

COACHES:

VARSITY: Glen Kurz

JUNIOR VARSITY: John Cheddar

NINTH: Don MacDonald

IS: Teodoro Rivera

PRACTICE SITES: Westfield High School Wrestling Room

GAME SITES: Varsity, JV at Westfield High School Varsity Gymnasium and IS at Edison Intermediate School Cafeteria

STARTING DATE: November 23rd, V, JV & 9th and Intermediate School

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: February 21st

SUMMARY: Practice every day after school and on weekends. Meets are scheduled on weekdays after school with tournaments and meets on weekends. Practices and meets are scheduled throughout winter vacation. All participants are welcome.
BASEBALL

SEASON: Spring

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th & 8th

COACHES:
   VARSITY: Robert Brewster
   ASSISTANT: Brian Sloan
   JUNIOR VARSITY: Ken Miller
   NINTH: Jay Cook & Carlos Torres
   IS: Sean Bonasera & Demont Heard

PRACTICE SITES: Varsity and JV at Edison Intermediate, 9th at EIS and Tamaques Park, IS at RIS and Tamaques Park

GAME SITES: Same as practice sites.

STARTING DATE: March 12th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: First week of June

SUMMARY: Highly competitive program with cuts made on all three levels. Rosters are limited to approximately 18 players. Games and practices are scheduled through spring vacation.

SOFTWARE

SEASON: Spring

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th, 8th

COACHES:
   VARSITY: Caitlin Cheddar
   ASSISTANT: John Cheddar
   JUNIOR VARSITY: Jim McKeon
   NINTH: Bev Torok
   8th: Rebecca Antonelli

PRACTICE SITES: Varsity and JV at Westfield High School, 9th and IS WHS and Tamaques Park

GAME SITES: Same as practice sites.

STARTING DATE: March 12th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Beginning of June

SUMMARY: Cuts made in all levels. Varsity and JV rosters limited to 15 each. Ninth grade roster limited to 18. Games and practices are scheduled through spring vacation. Practice will take place every day including Saturday for varsity and junior varsity.
GOLF (BOYS)

SEASON: Spring
LEVELS: Varsity only
BOYS COACH: Ryan Daly
PRACTICE SITE: Echo Lake Country Club & Shackamaxon Country Club
GAME SITES: Various courses throughout New Jersey
STARTING DATE: March 8th
APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of May
SUMMARY: Highly competitive program limited to 12 students. Tryouts take place the first week of practice. Matches are after school on weekdays, with matches scheduled throughout spring vacation.

GOLF (GIRLS)

SEASON: Spring
LEVELS: Varsity only
GIRLS COACH: Katie Brenny Rudolph
PRACTICE SITE: Echo Lake Country Club & Shackamaxon Country Club
GAME SITES: Various courses throughout New Jersey
STARTING DATE: March 8th
APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of May
SUMMARY: Competitive program limited to 12 students. Tryouts take place the first week of practice. Matches are after school on weekdays, with matches scheduled throughout spring vacation.
LACROSSE (BOYS)

SEASON: Spring

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th

COACHES:
   VARSITY: Boomer Wertheimer
   ASSISTANT: M.V. Whitlow
   JUNIOR VARSITY: David Hancock
   NINTH: Brendan Hickey

PRACTICE SITE: Tamaques School and Gary Kehler Stadium

GAME SITE: Tamaques School and Gary Kehler Stadium

STARTING DATE: March 8th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Beginning of June

SUMMARY: Highly competitive program with rosters limited to 22 players. Cuts may be made. Most games are on weekdays after school with the junior varsity following the varsity. Some varsity and JV games are on Saturdays. Practices and games are scheduled during spring vacation. Students provide their own sticks.

LACROSSE (GIRLS)

SEASON: Spring

LEVELS: Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th

COACHES:
   VARSITY: Abby Cohn
   ASSISTANT: Katie DaSilva
   JUNIOR VARSITY: TBA
   NINTH: Joscelyn Rios

PRACTICE SITE: Tamaques School and Gary Kehler Stadium

GAME SITE: Tamaques Park and Gary Kehler Stadium

STARTING DATE: March 8th

APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Beginning of June

SUMMARY: This is a competitive program with rosters limited to 22 players. Cuts may be made. Most games are on weekdays after school with the junior varsity following the varsity. Some varsity and JV games are on Saturdays. Practices and games are scheduled during spring vacation. Students provide their own sticks and goggles.
TENNIS (BOYS)

SEASON: Spring
LEVELS: Varsity and Junior Varsity

COACHES:
   VARSITY: George Kapner
   JUNIOR VARSITY: Matt Varhley

PRACTICE SITES: Tamaques Park
GAME SITES: Tamaques Park

STARTING DATE: March 12th
APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of May

SUMMARY: Roster limited to 12 participants. Practices and matches are scheduled throughout spring vacation. Matches are on weekdays after school.

TRACK AND FIELD (BOYS)

SEASON: Spring
LEVELS: Varsity and Junior Varsity

COACHES:
   HEAD: Chris Tafelski
   ASSISTANT: William Mellott
   ASSISTANT: Sam Haimann
   ASSISTANT: Carine Helwig
   NINTH: Ricardo Johnson

PRACTICE SITES: Gary Kehler Stadium
GAME SITES: Gary Kehler Stadium

STARTING DATE: March 8th
APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Beginning of June

SUMMARY: Practices run throughout spring vacation. Most meets are on weekdays after school and many invitational meets are on Saturdays.
TRACK AND FIELD (GIRLS)

SEASON: Spring
LEVELS: Varsity and Junior Varsity

COACHES:
   HEAD: Joe Berardi
   ASSISTANT: Mirjana Banic
   ASSISTANT: John Preston
   NINTH: Erik Anderson

PRACTICE SITES: Gary Kehler Stadium
GAME SITES: Gary Kehler Stadium
STARTING DATE: March 8th
APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: Beginning of June
SUMMARY: Practices run throughout spring vacation. Most meets are on weekdays after school and many invitational meets are on Saturdays.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

SEASON: Spring
LEVELS: Varsity, JV, IS

COACHES:
   HEAD: Ed Saggio
   ASSISTANT: Dave Tarullo
   IS: Chrissy Cabrales

PRACTICE SITES: Edison Intermediate School and WHS
GAME SITES: WHS
STARTING DATE: March 12th
APPROXIMATE ENDING DATE: End of May
SUMMARY: This is an entry level program with rosters limited to 12 for each team. Cuts may be made. Games are during the week, and tournaments are on the weekends. Games and practices are scheduled during spring break.