

**What you need to know if you are going to participate in Interscholastic Athletics at State College Area High School or Park Forest and Mt. Nittany Middle Schools**

1. Once the Student-Athlete's physical is in and recorded within the department, the athlete is eligible to participate in practices / tryouts.
2. It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to investigate and discover the specifics (dates, times, locations) of practices, team meetings, workouts, and competition schedules. Please see the team website as well as reach out to the coaches for more information. Student-athletes bear the ultimate responsibility to possess the necessary information to participate.
3. The State College Area School District sponsors many interscholastic athletic teams for students in grades 7 thru 12.
  - a. High School Teams sponsored: Boy's and Girl's Basketball, Field Hockey, Football, Boy's and Girl's Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Boys' and Girls' Track and Field, Boy's and Girl's Golf, Boys' and Girl's Volleyball, Boy's and Girl's Cross Country Wrestling, Boy's and Girls' Swimming and Diving, Boy's and Girls' Indoor Track, Boy's and Girls Lacrosse Boy's and Girl's Tennis and Cheerleading.
  - b. Middle School Teams sponsored: Coed Soccer, Girls' Volleyball, Football, Cheerleading, Boy's and Girls' Basketball, Wrestling, Softball, Boy's and Girls' Track and Field and, Field Hockey.
4. State College Area High School and Middle Schools are members of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (P.I.A.A.) and therefore governed by the rules of that association.
5. In order to participate in interscholastic athletics, a student must:
  - a. Be academically eligible
  - b. Must complete the electronic application (CIPPE) found on the Online Parent or Student Portal. (*All pre-participation physical examinations must be completed on or after June 1<sup>st</sup> of the upcoming school year.*)
  - c. Abide by P.I.A.A., District VI, Mid Penn Conference, team and school rules and regulations
  - d. Realize that participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege, and not a right.

Questions may be directed to the State College Area School District athletic office at 814-231-1143. Please visit the school district website for additional information – [www.scasd.org](http://www.scasd.org)

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