LEBANON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT Back-to-School Newsletter – August 2025

With fall sports in full swing and the school year right around the corner, excitement is high across Lebanon Athletics! Many of you have already received sport-specific updates from your coaches at preseason meetings. This newsletter serves as your one-stop shop for important administrative reminders, event details, spirit wear information, and ways to get involved. Please take a few minutes to review—these updates apply to all student-athletes and families.

Not in a Fall Sport?

If you're not currently playing a fall sport, now is the time to select your winter and spring sports in **FinalForms**. Doing so helps coaches know your interest and ensures you receive offseason communication as the year begins.

Academic Eligibility

OHSAA requires students to pass **5.0 credits each quarter**. Lebanon City Schools also requires a **minimum 1.5 GPA**.

Pleas make sure your child is scheduled for enough full-credit courses in the 1st quarter—it ends October 16th.

<u>WE ALSO HAVE A GROWING TREND OF SENIORS WHO DROP CCP CLASSES AND DO NOT HAVE 5.0</u>
<u>TOTAL CLASSES/CREDITS. PLEASE DO NOT DROP ANY CCP CLASSES WITHOUT CONSULTING YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.</u>

Spectator Conduct

We appreciate your continued support in making Warrior events a place of **respect**, **pride**, **and sportsmanship**.

- Unsportsmanlike conduct—verbal, physical, or non-verbal—toward officials, athletes, coaches, or fans will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the event.
- This year, we'll issue first warning letters more proactively to reinforce expectations early.
 If you see something concerning, please speak up. Together, we represent Lebanon with pride—before, during, and after competition.

Review the Student-Athlete Handbook

Signed during registration, this handbook outlines our **program philosophy, code of conduct, eligibility policies, and parent expectations**.

Access here: [ATHLETICS HANDBOOK]

Fall Participation Fees – Due August 31

• High School: \$250 per sport

• Junior High: \$175 per sport

Fees are posted in **PaySchools**. Payment may be made online or by check (payable to *Lebanon City Schools*) delivered to the Athletic Department (LHS Event Entrance – Door 10) or dropped off to the Junior High Main Office.

Homeschooled/non-enrolled students must pay by check.

Fee Reduction: Families approved for free lunch qualify for a 50% discount—submit this [FEE REDUCTION FORM] to our office.

Event Tickets & Season Passes

- Home event tickets are available through our **Digital Box Office** powered by The Countryside YMCA at *lebanonwarriors.com* under the Tickets tab (posted ~6 days prior to events). Cash will also be accepted at the gate.
- **All-Sports Passes** for adults, students, and families offer season-long access to all home events (excluding postseason). They are posted in the box office. Great value—especially for high school students! There is a discounted rate for booster members (coupon code).
- For away events, we'll push ticketing and parking information home through coaches as soon as received. There is no entry fee to regular season home golf or tennis matches.

Support the Lebanon Athletic Boosters

Our Boosters provide essential, non-budgeted support to programs. Get involved by volunteering, donating, or purchasing spirit wear from the **Warrior Fan Shop** at Coffee Caravan (706 Deerfield Rd) or online—100% of proceeds benefit Lebanon Athletics!

Learn more about their mission and ways to get involved at https://www.lebanonathleticboosters.com/

Sponsorship Opportunities

Has your business considered becoming a corporate sponsor?

Corporate sponsorship of the Lebanon Athletic Boosters offers higher visibility in the community through:

- Logo placement
- Acknowledgment at varsity home sporting events
- Social media promotion
- Packages that include Lebanon All-Sports passes

Learn more or submit an inquiry: Lebanon Athletic Boosters Corporate Sponsorships

Yard Signs – On Sale Now

Customizable Lebanon yard signs are available in maroon or white with your choice of name/sport.

Fall sale ends August 26

Pick-up: Week of September 26
Order here: [Warrior Yard Signs]

August 18 – Meet the Teams: Fall Sports Kickoff Carnival

Join us for the Boosters annual kickoff carnival!

- ↑ VanDeGrift Stadium
 - 6:00 PM Food trucks open

- 6:45 PM Team lineups
- 7:00 PM Team introductions & group photo
 Each high school team will host a kid-friendly activity on the turf after introductions. A fun night for the whole community!

Picture Days

Ryan Meyer Photography will provide (or already has provided) a QR code to your child that will allow you access to purchase photos digitally when they're posted (typically just a few days after their session). We'll also send home a link.

Our office is not involved with the coordination, purchase or production of senior banners. Please consult your lead parent rep or a coach for information.

Stay Connected

• Website: lebanonwarriors.com (updated daily)

• Twitter/X: @LebanonAthDept

• Instagram: @LebanonAthDept

• Facebook: Lebanon City Schools Athletics

We're excited for another incredible year of Warrior Athletics. Thank you for your support—and best of luck to all our student-athletes in the 2025–2026 seasons!