



**JANUARY**

**2022**

## SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

- It may be hard to think about spring sports right now, but we need to submit rosters to the diocese by early February!
- Spring registration and payment must be completed by **Saturday, January 29TH**.
- Please register on the AMAAA website: <https://www.avemariaaa.org/>
- Please see the 8 options for spring sports below:
  - **Co-ed Soccer (Grades 3-8):** 2 practices/week and section games with other diocesan schools
  - **Co-ed 2nd Grade Soccer:** 2 Practices/week and scrimmage games with other diocesan schools.
  - **Co-ed 1st Grade Soccer:** 2 practices/week and scrimmage games with other diocesan schools.
  - **Co-ed Little Kickers (Grades K-2):** 1 practice/week for basic skill development and no scrimmages with other diocesan schools.
    - Please note for grades 1-2 Soccer: *Parents may either enroll their children in Little Kickers if they are looking for basic skill development or in 1st or 2nd-grade soccer for more advanced players who want to participate in scrimmage games with other diocesan schools.*

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## SPRING SPORTS CONTINUED

- **Boys Volleyball (grades 5-8):** 2 practices/week and weekly matches against other diocesan schools.
  - **Co-ed Developmental Volleyball (Grades 3-4):** 2 practices/week and weekly matches against other diocesan schools.
  - **Co-ed Track & Field (Grades 3-8):** 2 practices/week and weekly meets with other diocesan schools.
  - **Co-ed Little Runners (Grades K-2):** 1 practice/week and option to participate in weekly diocesan meets.
- For those families unfamiliar with Track & Field, please see the brief overview from our Head Coach, Ryan Silvis.

### Ave Maria Academy Track and Field & Little Runners

- **Track and Field (Grades 3-8)**
  - Introduction to track and field. All grades will participate in fun activities designed to improve overall athletic ability. Events include all running events (sprints through distance), relays, long jump, shot put, and turbo javelin (5-8th graders only on throwing events). Older grades will be introduced to intermediate-level technical skills. Athletes can participate even if there are conflicts with other activities (attend when you can).
  - Practices:
    - Every Monday and Wednesday night
  - Meets:
    - Saturdays in April and May

- **Little Runners (Grades K-2)**
    - Fun running themed activities. Think gym class with a running focus. Little Runners will participate in multiple stations each practice that include running games, mini hurdles, pool noodle chases, parachutes, and much more! Optional meet participation in sprints and long jump. Separate awards are given at Diocesan Championship for the K-2 age group.
    - Practices: Meets:  
One Night a Week Saturdays in April and May
      - (day of week TBD)
  - Questions: Ryan Silvis at [ryan.m.silvis@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.m.silvis@gmail.com)
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## SIDELINE REPORT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE MONTHLY

- Effective in 2022, we will be moving to monthly reports unless there is important information to communicate.
  - Please frequent the AMAAA website for updates and information:
    - <https://www.avemariaaaa.org/>
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## MORE AMA BANNERS ADDED IN THE GYM!

- We're proud to add 4 more AMA championship banners to our gym wall!
  - Varsity Fall Soccer Section Champion
  - Varsity Fall Soccer Diocesan Champion
  - JV Girls Paul Garlitz Fall Harvest Basketball Champion
  - Varsity Boys Paul Garlitz Fall Harvest Basketball Champion
- Unfortunately, the blue color is a little different on the new banners so they will be replaced shortly with the corrected AMA blue.

**WAY TO GO ROYALS!**

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## BASKETBALL PICTURES RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, 1 / 12 / 22!

- Due to inclement weather on 1/6/22, we have rescheduled basketball pictures for the following teams:
    - Boys JV Gold: 4:00 PM
    - Boys JV White: 4:15 PM
    - Boys JV Blue: 4:30 PM
    - Boys Varsity Blue: 4:45 PM
    - Boys Varsity Gold: 5:00 PM
    - Boys Varsity White: 5:15 PM
    - Girls JV Blue: 5:30 PM
    - Girls Varsity Blue: 5:45 PM
  - Reminders:
    - Wear NAVY uniforms with shirts tucked in
    - Bring completed order form with payment
    - Please be on time (we are on a 15-minute timeframe for each team)
    - Please wait for the team in front of you to finish before your team goes into the gym
    - Do NOT bring basketballs
    - All photos will take place at the BP gym
  - Little Dribblers, Little Peps, and Cheer will be scheduled in the next few weeks.
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## PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOLUNTEER FOR BASKETBALL GAMES!

- We pay out about \$1400 in referee fees per weekend of home basketball games.
  - The money we make from concessions and admissions helps to pay those fees.
  - PLEASE help to cover concessions and admissions at all home games -- we especially need people in the concession stand at the BP gym to maximize sales.
  - If your child plays JV and there is a Varsity game after yours, sign up to cover the Varsity game so the Varsity parents don't miss their child playing and if your child plays Varsity, come early and let your child cheer on the JV team while you cover concessions so the JV parents can watch.
  - We installed the monitor in the gym lobby to allow people to watch the game while they volunteer in concessions.
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**THE AMAAA WISHES ALL OF OUR FAMILIES,  
COACHES, VOLUNTEERS & FACULTY A VERY  
BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

