

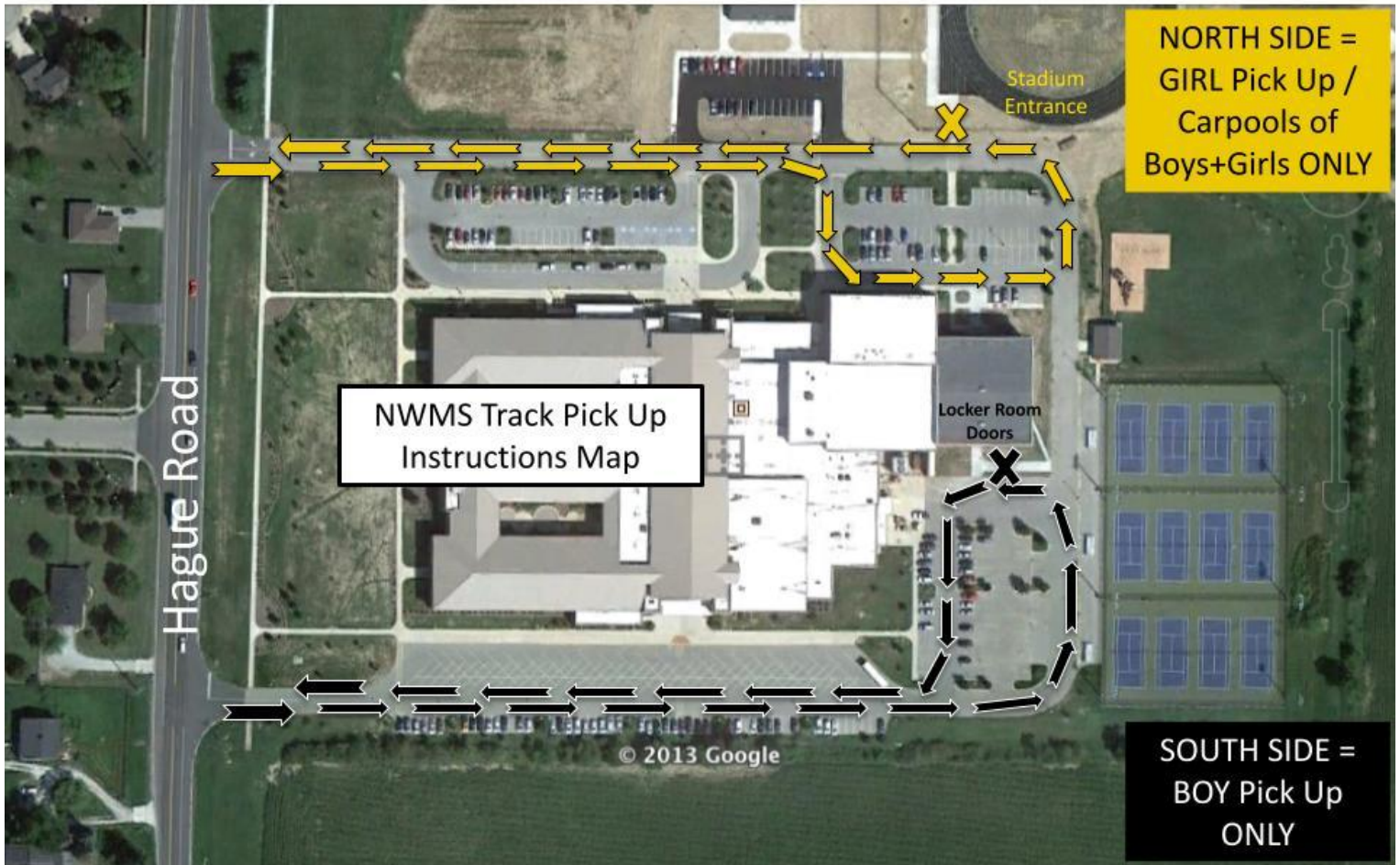


# NWMS BOYS TRACK AND FIELD 2023



<p><b>TEAM COMMITMENT POLICY (AGREEMENT REQUIRED TO JOIN THE TEAM)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ By joining NWMS Boys Track and Field, you are committing to a SCHOOL TEAM sport and agreeing to attend all practices and meets. If you have to miss a practice or a track meet to attend another team’s practice or competition, you will be dismissed from our team. In the event of a schedule conflict with other sports at any point throughout the season, NWMS Track and Field will have to take priority. Thank you.</li> <li>➤ When you complete the online registration form (see next box below) you must agree to our team commitment policy to join NWMS Boys Track and Field.</li> </ul>	<p><b>COACHING STAFF</b></p> <p><u>Head Coaches</u>  David Geiselhart - Boys Head Coach  <i>david_geiselhart@nobl.k12.in.us</i>  Taryn Willson - Girls Head Coach  <i>taryn_willson@nobl.k12.in.us</i></p> <p><u>Assistant Coaches</u>  AJ Snyder                      Mike Steffen                      Chris Carlson  Jason Seaman                      Rebekah Loos</p>
<p><b>REGISTRATION (REQUIRED TO JOIN THE TEAM)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Athletes MUST complete the “registration” form for coaches by going to our webpage on the school website:  <a href="http://tinyurl.com/WestTF">http://tinyurl.com/WestTF</a></li> <li>➤ This lets coaches know you plan on joining the team, and helps us prepare for your arrival on the first day!</li> </ul>	<p><b>ABSENCES</b></p> <p>Anytime your athlete is absent from school, please email the head coach. Coaches do not receive attendance reports from the office, and having this information in advance helps us ensure your athlete is safe after school. Thank you!</p>
<p><b>ELIGIBILITY/ATHLETIC PAPERWORK (REQUIRED TO JOIN THE TEAM)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Visit <a href="http://nwms.noblesvilleschools.org">http://nwms.noblesvilleschools.org</a> →Athletics→Athletic Documents &amp; Forms</li> <li>❑ A physical form must be completed by a physician after April 1, 2022 &amp; submitted to the NWMS office.</li> <li>❑ Complete all other athletic paperwork by visiting <a href="https://noblesville-in.finalforms.com/">https://noblesville-in.finalforms.com/</a> (instructions are on the athletic documents and forms website).</li> </ul>	<p><b>PARENTSQUARE APP</b></p> <p>Coaches will use the ParentSquare app to send out important messages throughout the season. This will include practice/meet cancellations as well as bus return times from away meets. Please download the ParentSquare app for this season.</p>
<p><b>TEAM PRACTICES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Our first practice is Monday, 3/13 - athletes should report directly to the locker room at 3:40. Coaches will confirm your Final Forms status online. Pack <i>plenty</i> of warm clothing &amp; bring a labeled water bottle.</li> <li>➤ Practices are MANDATORY! Refer to our team calendar - practices will end at 5:15pm this season. Parents need to study the pick-up instructions map on pg. 2 Practices must be outdoors - we will never practice indoors this season</li> </ul>	<p><b>TEAM RULES</b></p> <p>Athletes must follow the rules of conduct set forth in the NWMS Student Handbook. An NWMS student-athlete should be a respectful citizen at all times. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Disobeying team rules will result in dismissal from the team.</p>
<p><b>TRACK MEETS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Coaches will post meet rosters at least 24 hours prior to each meet in a Google Drive folder that will be shared with all team members. Athletes are required to communicate which events they are participating in to their families. Coaches will fill as many spots as possible in every meet, but it is not possible for all team members to compete in every meet. Also note that there are designated “B” meets and “Varsity Only” meets.</li> <li>➤ For all meets this season (home and away meets), athletes will remain after school with coaches until the bus departs (for away meets) or the meet begins (for home meets). Parents who wish to take their athlete home with them after an away meet in lieu of riding the bus back to NWMS will need to complete the one-time transportation release form for the school as well as a Google Form for coaches before each away meet.</li> <li>➤ As soon as your athlete has completed their events for the evening (both home and away meets), they will be free to leave after they check-out with their coach. Ribbons/awards will be distributed at a later time in the week.</li> </ul>	<p><b>STRIKES</b></p> <p>To handle disciplinary issues, coaches use a “three strikes, you’re out” system. Disciplinary issues include, but are not limited to, unexcused absences, inappropriate behavior or language, or disrespecting a coach or another athlete:</p> <p><i>Strike 1:</i> Verbal warning from head coach - athlete is required to inform their family.  <i>Strike 2:</i> Second verbal warning from the head coach, family will be notified by the head coach.  <i>Strike 3:</i> Athlete will be dismissed from the team.</p>
<p><b>EVENT QUALIFYING PROCESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Everyone who wants to join our track team is part of the track team! However, coaches are limited to the number of athletes that may compete in select races. Our top team performers at practice and in meets will be placed accordingly.</li> <li>➤ Please refer to the separate “Event Qualifying Process” document for more info.</li> </ul>	<p><b>UNIFORMS</b></p> <p>Everyone will receive a school uniform jersey. If lost or damaged, the replacement fee is \$55. Always machine wash cold and hang up to dry. Athletes must provide their own solid black shorts.</p>
<p><b>INJURIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If an athlete becomes injured during practice or a meet, they should first seek help from our athletic trainer. The athletic trainer will notify parents of any recommendations to see a doctor or specialist. Athletes may not be able to participate in track meets if on the injured list.</li> </ul>	<p><b>TEAM WEBPAGE</b></p> <p>Our team webpage features important information for parents as well as all team documents. If a practice or meet is canceled, a parentsquare message will be sent to parents as soon as a decision is made.</p>
<p><b>SPIKES/TEAM SPIRIT WEAR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Athletes should wear spikes when competing at meets. Spikes can be purchased at sporting goods stores or online at <a href="http://www.firsttothefinish.com">www.firsttothefinish.com</a>. Team t-shirts, sweats &amp; black uniform shorts will be available for ordering during the first week of the season.</li> </ul>	<p><b>FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS</b></p> <p>Visit the team webpage for lots of helpful information and tips about the upcoming season - including an FAQ document!</p>

Girls track parents are to use the NORTH entrance off of Hague road to enter and exit for pick up. Girls can be picked up outside of the Stadium entrance. Girls team members will keep their belongings outside in the stadium during practice.



Boys track parents are to use the SOUTH entrance off of Hague road to enter and exit for pick up. Boys can be picked up outside of the locker room by the tennis courts. **Note:** If your son is carpooling with a girls track team family, they should be picked up on the north side of the building with the girls team - they will need to bring their backpack/belongings to the stadium during practice.