



# EFCA ATHLETICS

## 2022-2023

*We can do nothing apart from God.*  
John 15:5b

**PHILOSOPHY:** The goal of the Athletic Department at EFCA is to provide a venue for student scholars that allows them to “develop spiritual discipline and focuses them towards the goal of being conformed to the image of Christ” (Romans 8:29). Being consistent with the Mission, Vision, Educational Purpose and Philosophy Statements of EFCA is the cornerstone of the athletic program and with that it is the chief aim that all participants in sports activities demonstrate the love, grace, and mercy of Jesus Christ during any sports activity, after the activity, in the classroom and out of the classroom. As a result, the standards and expectations of conduct for student athletes are much higher as they are representatives of the school and the student body to the community around us and are expected to be a shining light and beacon of hope to those we compete against.

As an athlete, the purpose of competing in athletics is to win; therefore as an Athletic Department we want to build teams that are victorious and that “Run in such a way as to get the prize” (1 Corinthians 10:5b). As a result, the goal of athletics at EFCA is to help each participant:

- Develop character traits including respect for others, integrity, and honor.
- Use critical thinking and good judgment in decision making.
- Form disciplined work habits and pride in careful workmanship that carries over into academics and other areas of life.

**PHYSICALS:** So that we are in accordance with PIAA rules, all participating athletes in any program will be required to have a current physical prior to the first day of practice or participation. While only one physical will be necessary in the event you will participate in two or more sports, this physical shall not be performed prior to July 1, 2022. **NO ATHLETE MAY PRACTICE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY COMPETITION THROUGH ERIE FIRST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY WITHOUT A PHYSICAL ON FILE WITH THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.**

## **2022-2023 SPORTS/ACTIVITIES:**

### **FALL (August - October) FEES DUE BEFORE 1<sup>ST</sup> GAME**

#### **CLUB SOCCER-BOYS**

Eligible: Boys (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Program Cost: \$100.00

Pre-Season Practices: Begins last week of August - TBA

#### **PIAA CoEd Cross Country- MS & VARSITY**

Eligible: Boys & Girls (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Program Cost: \$100.00

Pre-Season Practices: Begin 1<sup>st</sup> week of August - TBA

#### **PIAA VOLLEYBALL-GIRLS JV & VARSITY**

Eligible: Girls (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Program Cost: \$100.00

Try-Outs will determine JV and Varsity Teams

Pre-Season Practices: Begin 1<sup>st</sup> week of August - TBA

#### **CLUB VOLLEYBALL-GIRLS JV & VARSITY**

Eligible: Girls (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Program Cost: \$100.00

Pre-Season Practices: Begin 1<sup>st</sup> week of August - TBA

#### **FOOTBALL - BOYS JV & VARSITY** \*Mercyhurst Prep Co-op

Eligible: Boys (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Program Cost: \$200.00 - payable to Erie First Christian Academy

Try-Outs will determine JV and Varsity Teams  
Pre-Season Practices: TBA

**WINTER (November - March) FEES DUE BEFORE  
1<sup>ST</sup> GAME**

**PIAA BASKETBALL -BOYS JV & VARSITY**

Eligible: Boys (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Program Cost: \$125.00  
Try-Outs will determine JV and Varsity Teams  
Pre-Season Practices: TBA

**CLUB BASKETBALL -GIRLS JV & VARSITY**

Eligible: Girls (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Program Cost: \$75.00  
Pre-Season Practices: TBA

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB BASKETBALL - BOYS**

Eligible: Boys (5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Program Cost: \$75.00  
Try-Outs will determine JV and Varsity Teams

**PIAA WRESTLING CoOp w/ Iroquois High School-VARSITY**

Eligible: Boys (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Program Cost: \$125.00- payable to Erie First Christian Academy  
Pre-Season Practices: TBA

**SPRING (April - June) FEES DUE BEFORE  
1<sup>ST</sup> GAME**

**SOCCER - GIRLS JV & VARSITY**

Eligible: Girls (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Program Cost: \$100.00  
Try-Outs will determine JV and Varsity Teams  
Pre-Season Practices: TBA

**CLUB VOLLEYBALL-BOYS**

Eligible: Boys (6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Program Cost: \$100.00  
Pre-Season Practices: - TBA

**PIAA VOLLEYBALL-BOYS JV & VARSITY**

Eligible: Boys (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Program Cost: \$125.00

Try-Outs will determine JV and Varsity Teams

Pre-Season Practices: - TBA

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ATTACHED PARTICIPANT'S  
APPLICATION TO SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP IN ORDER FOR US TO  
PREPARE FOR NUMBERS OF ATHLETES AND TEAMS**

**HOMESCHOOLERS** may participate in EFCA Athletics at the JV and Varsity Levels (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) this year by applying personally ONLY through the Athletic Director. We request that those interested in participating already have had team play experience. **The sports fee for homeschooled students is \$150.00/sport.**

Please note that Pennsylvania Charter School Students and students participating in their home school district's online program are not eligible to participate as homeschoolers since they have the opportunity to partake in athletics for their home district.

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## PARTICIPANT'S APPLICATION

### SECTION 1:

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESSES: *(to pass on sports info only)*

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Parent's Names: *(if at another address)*

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESSES: *(to pass on sports info only)*

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### SECTION 2:

**#1-Athlete's Name:**

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GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Age as of 1/1/2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

**#2-Athlete's Name:**

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GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Age as of 1/1/2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

**#3-Athlete's Name:**

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GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Age as of 1/1/2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION

FAMILY PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITAL PREFERENCE:

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I understand that participation in these extracurricular/athletic school activities will require that each student be covered by Hospitalization Insurance for the entire Sport/Activity Season.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS: (Please list all phone numbers to contact you in the event of emergency)

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**SECTION 3**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_ YES, We have our own insurance

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ NO, We do not have insurance, please contact me about it.

ATHLETIC FEES DUE:

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ #Athletes: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ =  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ #Athletes: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ =  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ALL SPORTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ATHLETIC FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> GAME**

*SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PARENT CONSENT*

**PARENT' S CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT :**

**CONSENT AND WAIVER:**

I give consent for my child to participate in Erie First Christian Academy's ATHLETIC PROGRAM. I understand that my child is required to be covered under hospitalization insurance. I also understand that my child, if participating in any sport or activity (excluding intramurals), will be required to have had a sports physical after July 1,2021 and prior to the first day of practice of their chosen sport. In addition, I am aware of the athletic participation fees and the grade eligibility standards.

As a parent and/or legal guardian, I also agree to release Erie First Christian Academy and any and all directors, coaches, instructors and other facilities from any and all liability due to injury and loss sustained to the enrolled athlete. Furthermore, I accept all responsibility for any injury or medical problems that may result to my child during participation in EFCA's athletic programs/activities. I agree that the directors, coaches, instructors, and facilities will be free from any responsibility for any accidental injury or expenses encountered during EFCA Athletic participation.

PARENT SIGNATURES:

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT :**

As a parent, I understand and am committed to:

- 1) Encouraging the athletes to give 100% of themselves to represent Jesus Christ.
- 2) Uplifting the players to demonstrate HIS character.
- 3) Avoiding building player's egos, but striving to build their spirit.
- 4) Conducting myself in a way that would correctly represent my Lord and His Word.

PARENT'S SIGNATURES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT :**

As a parent of the EFCA Athletic Program, you are encouraged to help in various ways throughout the year. The following are opportunities for involvement. Please indicate your interest and you will be scheduled accordingly.

\_\_\_\_ Organize Fundraisers (All sports)  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Work in Concessions  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Make food for Concessions  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Work at Admissions Table  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Cleanup after games  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_