



SENECA VALLEY ATHLETICS

Sports Participation Information 2020-21



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IMPORTANT DATES—UPDATE: All drug & concussion testing dates in July have been **cancelled!**

~~July 15, 2020 Drug Test & Concussion Test @ Senior High (3:00–7:00pm) NO physicals~~

~~July 16, 2020 Drug Test & Concussion Test @ Senior High (8am–12pm; 1–3pm) 60 Physicals 8am–12pm only and
30 Physicals 1pm–3pm only *~~

~~July 29, 2020 Drug Test & Concussion Test @ Senior High (3:00–7:00pm) NO physicals~~

~~July 30, 2020 Drug Test & Concussion Test @ Senior High (8am–12pm; 1–3pm) 60 Physicals 8am–12pm only and
30 Physicals 1pm–3pm only *~~

Aug. 4, 2020—All fall sport paperwork due in Athletic Office by 3pm

TBD—Winter and spring sport testing and paperwork due dates

* Physicals cost \$20.00 and are first come, first served. No reservations taken for physicals.

** You must be in line 30 minutes prior to closing time (i.e. 6:30pm for 7pm close time.)

FALL SPORT OFFERINGS & START DATE INFORMATION

Conditioning is optional. Tryouts & practices are mandatory.

CHEERLEADING, Varsity

Coach Laura Wise—all7wise@gmail.com

- **Tryouts TBD**

Mandatory practice begins Aug. 17th at 9am at SHS Softball Field
Spirit squad practices Tuesday & Thursday after school
Competitive squad practices Monday & Wednesday after school

CHEERLEADING, JV

Coach Elaine Duggan—elaine0116@me.com

- **Tryouts TBD**

Mandatory practice begins Aug. 17th at 9am at SHS Softball Field

CHEERLEADING, 9th Grade

Coach TBD—contact Coach Laura Wise—all7wise@gmail.com

- **Tryouts TBD**

Mandatory practice begins Aug. 17th at 9am at SHS Softball Field

CHEERLEADING, Middle School

Coach TBD—contact Coach Laura Wise—all7wise@gmail.com

- **Tryouts TBD**

Mandatory practice begins Aug. 17th at 9am at SHS Softball Field

CROSS COUNTRY, Varsity — Coed (Grades 9–12)

Coach Steve Strellick—strellicksd@svsd.net

Conditioning plans—visit Cross Country page on Athletics website
Mandatory practice begins August 17th—7:30am, SHS Softball Field

CROSS COUNTRY, Middle School — Coed (Grades 7 & 8)

Coach Susan Moury—mourysm@svsd.net

Conditioning plans—visit Cross Country page on Athletics website
Mandatory practice begins Wednesday, August 19th, at 8am,
SHS Softball Field
For more information visit Athletics website—Cross Country

FOOTBALL, V/JV — (Grades 10–12)

Coach Ron Butschle—butschlera@svsd.net

Conditioning plans—contact Coach Butschle
Mandatory Heat Acclimation—August 10–14th, 9am start
Mandatory Practice Begins—August 17th
www.svriderfootball.com

FOOTBALL, Junior High — (Grade 9)

Coach Michael Henry—henrymg@svsd.net

Conditioning plans—contact Coach Henry
Mandatory Practice—Aug. 17th @ 7:50–11am
Meet in IHS locker room for all activities
www.svriderfootball.com

FOOTBALL, Middle School — (Grades 7 & 8)

Coach Mickey Flood—floodmp@svsd.net

Conditioning Aug. 3-6 & 10-14 @ 8am
Mandatory practice begins August 17 @ 8am
Bring own water and cleats to all sessions
Contact Coach Flood with any questions
www.svriderfootball.com

GOLF, V/JV — Boys (Grades 9–12)

Coach Dean Leventopoulos—leventopoulod@svsd.net

Tryouts—August 17th, 7:00am @ Strawberry Ridge G.C.
Tryout Fee is \$10.00—payable to “Strawberry Ridge”

GOLF, V/JV— Girls (Grades 9–12)

Coach Kevin Wildrick—wildrickkt@svsd.net

Tryouts—August 17th, 3pm @ Connoquenessing Country Club
Home Course: Connoquenessing CC, Ellwood City



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ICE HOCKEY CLUB – Coed (Grades 7–12)

President Eric Hoffman
Coach Anthony Raco—anthonymraco@gmail.com
<https://senecavalleyhockey.sportngin.com/>

INLINE HOCKEY CLUB – Coed (Grades 7–12)

President John Wimer—seoulman28@hotmail.com
For more information—www.SVILHA.net

SOCCER, V/JV – Boys (Grades 9–12)

Coach George Williams—williamsgh@svsd.net or 724/777-3021
Conditioning plans—contact Coach Williams
Registration & Tryouts— Start August 17th, 8am @ Myers Law Group
www.svboysoccer.shutterfly.com for more information

SOCCER, MS & JH – Boys (Grades 7–9)

Coach Jeff Richards (JH)—richardsjp@svsd.net
Coach Oliver Wiehe (MS)—wieheog@svsd.net
Registration & Tryouts—Start August 19th, 3–5:30pm @ lower level fields
www.svboysoccer.shutterfly.com for more information

SOCCER, V/JV – Girls (Grades 9–12)

Coach Mark Perry—TriCountyIndoor@aol.com
Conditioning plans—contact Coach Perry
Tryouts—Start August 17th, 8:30am @ lower level fields
<https://senecavalleygirlsoccer.shutterfly.com> for more information

SOCCER, MS Girls (Grades 7 & 8) - 2 Teams

Coach Kasey Kraus—krauskj@svsd.net
Conditioning plans—contact varsity head coach (Coach Perry)
Tryouts—Start August 19th, 3pm @ lower level fields

SOFTBALL, SLOW PITCH – Girls (Grades 7–12)

Contact Jeremy Torrence—svslowpitch@gmail.com
Website for more information: www.svslowpitch.org

TENNIS, V/JV – Girls (Grades 9–12)

Coach (Var) Eric Grove—groveem@svsd.net
Coach (JV) Andrea Morrisard—pta.andrea@gmail.com
Summer programs—contact Coach Grove
Tryouts—Start August 17th, 8-11am & 3-6pm @ SHS courts

VOLLEYBALL, V/JV – Girls (Grades 9–12)

Coach Brett Poirier—bigbpoirier@gmail.com
Conditioning plans—contact Coach Poirier
Tryouts—August 17th, 8:30-3:00pm @ SHS track/SHS gym

VOLLEYBALL, MS– Girls (Grades 7–8)

Coach Tracy Richards—richardstg@svsd.net
Coach Lara DiFrischia—difrischiall@svsd.net
Tryouts—August 19–21st, 9am-noon, at RGMS gym

WINTER SPORT OFFERINGS—COACH CONTACT & START DATE INFORMATION

Season Begins Nov. 20, 2020

Basketball, Boys—V/JV (Grades 9–12) — Head Coach Kevin Trost (kevin352@verizon.net)
Basketball, Boys—Junior High (Grade 9) — Head Coach David Fuhrman (fuhrmandm@svsd.net)
Basketball, Boys—7th & 8th grade — Coach Eric Semega (semegaes@svd.net) or Coach Michael Henry (henrymg@svsd.net)
Basketball, Girls—V/JV (Grades 9–12) — Dorothea Epps (Dmepps10@gmail.com)
Basketball, Girls—7th & 8th grade — 8th Coach Megan Meeder (meedermm@svsd.net) or 7th Coach Ray Peaco (peacorf@svsd.net)

Bowling Club, Coed—(Grades 9–12) — Head Coach Josh Sullivan (sullivanjosh111@gmail.com)
Competitive Cheer Club—(Grades 9–12) — Head Coach Laura Wise (all7wise@gmail.com)
Indoor Track Club, Coed—(Grades 9–12) — Head Coach Gar Bercury (jgberc@aol.com)
Swimming & Diving, Coed—Varsity (Grades 9–12) — Head Coach Brian Blackwell (blackwellbd@svsd.net)
Wrestling—Varsity (Grades 9–12) — Head Coach Kevin Wildrick (wildrickkt@svsd.net)
Wrestling—Junior High (Grades 7–9) — *Contact Coach Wildrick*

SPRING SPORT OFFERINGS—COACH CONTACT & START DATE INFORMATION

Season Begins March 8, 2021

Baseball—V/JV (Grades 10–12) — Head Coach Eric Semega (semegaes@svd.net)
Baseball—Junior High (Grades 7–9) — Head Coach Cam Palmer (palmerce@svsd.net)
Lacrosse, Girls —V/JV (Grades 9–12) — Head Coach Katie Smolter (smoltercm@svsd.net)
Lacrosse Club, Boys—V/JV (Grades 9–12) — Head Coach Dave Hall (davidahall.416@gmail.com)
Softball—V/JV (Grades 9–12) — Head Coach George Trew (trewgw@svsd.net)

Softball—Middle School (Grades 7 & 8) — Head Coach Lisa Tyson (tysonlm@svsd.net)
Tennis, Boys—Varsity (Grades 9–12) — Head Coach Eric Grove (groveem@svsd.net)
Track & Field, Coed—Varsity (Grades 9–12) — Head Coach Ray Peaco (peacorf@svsd.net)
Track & Field, Coed—Middle School (Grades 7 & 8) — Coaches Steve Strellick (strellicksd@svsd.net) or Susan Moury (mourysm@svsd.net)
Volleyball, Boys—V/JV (Grades 9–12) - Head Coach TBD
Volleyball, Boys—Junior High (Grades 7 & 8) — Head Coach TBD



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So, you want to play a sport at Seneca Valley? ~ [Here are the steps to take.](#)

1. REGISTER for PARTICIPATION in Seneca Valley PARENT PORTAL SYSTEM

Starting **June 1, 2020** parents and student(s) may register in the S.V.S.D. parent portal system for all sports the student(s) intend to tryout for or compete in. The following sections, found under "Athletic Forms" in the parent portal system, shall be completed for each student: Indicate which (and ALL) sports you intend to tryout/compete for; CIPPE Section 3-Understanding the Risk of Concussion & Traumatic Brain Injury; CIPPE Section 4-Understanding of Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms; Student-Athlete Manual Verification; Travel Release; Release from Liability; Injury Risk.

2. COMPLETE PIAA CIPPE FORM – Sections 1, 2, 5, & 6

Print off the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE) form from the Seneca Valley Parent Portal or Seneca Valley Athletics Website.

Parents and athlete(s) complete sections 1, 2 & 5—including all required signatures.

An authorized Medical Examiner (AME) must complete, sign and date Section 6. The CIPPE may not be authorized by the AME earlier than June 1, 2020. However, the date of the actual physical may occur earlier than June 1, 2020—it is the discretion of the AME as to whether or not he/she will provide authorization (signature) after June 1, 2020.

Turn ALL forms into the **ATHLETIC OFFICE**—in Senior H.S.

- For **subsequent sports** (i.e., winter and/or spring sports), a parent/guardian must complete **PIAA CIPPE Section 7** (available in the parent portal or District athletics website) no earlier than six weeks prior to the first practice date of the subsequent season. **PIAA CIPPE Section 8** needs completed only if any box in Section 7 was marked "yes" or if student received medical treatment following the completion of PIAA CIPPE Sections 1, 2, 5, & 6. Forms should be turned into the Athletic Office.

3. DRUG TEST COMPLETION

Any student-athlete interested in trying out or competing on an athletic team must have a drug test prior to participation. The drug test must be done through the Seneca Valley School District and NOT at a physician's office. The drug test is required only one time per school year. Keep the receipt after the drug test and turn it into the Athletic Department with all other paperwork. The following must be brought to the drug testing date:

- Completed Seneca Valley School District Drug Test Consent Form (available on parent portal or Athletics website)
- Payment (**\$30**) in form of cash or check made payable to **S.V.S.D.** [Note: Physical fee is \$20]

4. CONCUSSION BASELINE TEST

Student-athletes must take a Concussion Baseline test every other academic year and it must be completed through the Seneca Valley School District. Multiple test dates are offered prior to each sport season. If a student did NOT have a baseline test in 2019-20, they must have a baseline test in 2020-21. There is **no fee & no paperwork** required.

5. PAY TO PARTICIPATE

Any student-athlete (grades 7–12) who is named to a District-sponsored sport roster must meet the Pay to Participate obligation prior to the first contest. Practice is permitted in the interim until payment is received; however, if no payment is on record by the first contest, the student-athlete will be withheld from competition.

Payments may be accepted at the Athletic Office or any secondary school main office. For convenience, one check may be written to include drug testing and participation fees.

This does not apply to club sports (i.e., Bowling, Competitive Cheer, Ultimate Frisbee, Ice Hockey, Inline Hockey, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Slow Pitch Softball, Indoor Track & Field).

2020-21 PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEES

Mandatory—\$125/sport

Family Cap—\$375/year