



GOVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETICS

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Dear Wildcat Families,

Registration for the 2026-2027 Winter Sports Season is open!

We are excited to begin another season of educational-based athletics. Please review the information below carefully, as there are several steps that must be completed before your student-athlete is eligible to participate.

1. PHYSICALS

All students must have a **valid physical** on file to participate in interscholastic athletics. Physicals must not be older than one year prior to the 1st day of the sports season start date. Physicals **must be on file** in our health office **before** a student can participate in a sport. Physicals can be delivered in person, faxed, mailed, or emailed to the Athletic or Health Offices.

2. ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS

We offer the convenience of online registration through [Arbiter Registration](#). If you already have an account click "Log In," **do not sign up for a new account**. If you cannot remember your account information, Arbiter support can help you with that.

First time users: [Sign up for Arbiter Registration](#)

- Sign up for your secure Arbiter account by entering the account owner first and last names (parent/guardian), e-mail address and password.
- Select the agreement to the Arbiter Terms of Service and click sign up.
- You will receive an email with a link to activate your new account. (If you don't see the email, check your e-mail filters, spam, junk, etc).
- Click on the link in your activation e-mail, which will log you in to Arbiter.

ADDITIONAL NOTES / FAQ

- There is a minimum number of practices each student-athlete **must** fully participate in before they are eligible to participate in scrimmages or games. Wrestling requires **10**, while all other winter sports require **6**.
- Student-athletes whose fall seasons are lengthened due to participation in NYSPHSAA Regional and Championship contests are allowed to count practices towards their winter sport as follows: 1) Sports with six (6) practices for the individual before the first contest/scrimmage will be allowed to carry over three (3) days; 2) Sports with ten (10) practices for the individual before the first contest/scrimmage will be allowed to carry over four (4) days.
- Boys Modified Swim will begin on October 26, 2026 this year.

Interscholastic Sports/Start Dates for the Winter 2026-2027 Season

Sport	Varsity	JV	Modified
Boys Basketball	11/16/2026	11/16/2026	11/23/2026
Girls Basketball	11/16/2026	11/16/2026	11/23/2026
Competitive Cheer	11/16/2026		
Boys Swim	11/16/2026		10/26/2026
Indoor Track & Field	11/16/2026		11/23/2026
Wrestling	11/16/2026		11/23/2026

Please note: Boys Modified Swim will begin on **October 26, 2026**.

We encourage families to complete the registration process and verify that all required health information is submitted as soon as possible to avoid delays in participation.

Thank you for your continued support of our student-athletes and our Wildcat athletic programs. We look forward to a successful winter season!

Sincerely,

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