**LIBERTY ATHLETICS**

**2015 - 2016**

**Sports Physicals &**

**General Information Sheet**

Each student that participates in athletics needs to have the **OCPS SPORTS PHYSICAL** **FORM** completely filled out by a parent/guardian **and** a **Doctor** prior to try outs**.**  **The Athletic Department will not be accept the yellow School Entry Health Exam form as dictated by OCPS Rules.** ***School Physicals are not the same as sports physicals.***  A blank **OCPS PHYSICAL FORM** can be found on the school website.

Athletes must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average from previous middle school years **or** previous semester whichever is greater.  Incoming 6th graders are already eligible for soccer and volleyball. Athletes can play until they reach the age of 15 years, 9 months old.

OCPS Middle School Athletics supports only one girls’ team and one boys’ team for each sport.  Tryouts will consist of 6th, 7th and 8th graders trying out for each team.

Practices are usually every day and could be before or after school as determined by the coach of each sport. **Parents are responsible** for promptly picking up their child at the end of practice and games. The after school program is available until 6:00pm for those that can’t get picked up at the end of practice.

**Tryouts starting dates: (subject to change)**

 Soccer                      August 27, 2015

  Volleyball                 October 14, 2015

   Basketball                January 4, 2016

   Track                        March 8, 2016

 **Information meetings** will be held before each sports starts (except for soccer) so students may get additional information concerning tryouts. Students need to listen to announcements concerning time and date and then attend these meetings to get forms and information.



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 Any other questions or concerns please contact the Athletic Office.