



## FALCONS & WILDCATS,

Welcome to Basketball season! I am the Athletic Director here at SHS. I have been out for most of the fall on family leave as I am a new parent, but I am back now and excited to return to the court with Academy and Hardey Basketball.

So many HUGE THANKS to Margot DiMuzio who has been running things during my leave. Fall saw a number of challenges along with 11 volleyball teams, 2 flag football teams, and the golf and cross country programs. Coach DiMuzio did an outstanding job captaining the ship and bringing home some huge achievements for our school. We are lucky to have dedicated people like Coach D around and I can't thank her enough for all the hard work she does.

Yesterday was our last flag football game, 5th grade volleyball playoffs and 8th grade volleyball championships. I'm happy to report that our A5 Red and A8 Red Volleyball teams both made it to their championship games and came away with second place victories in their leagues. Great job, Academy!

And now it is officially BASKETBALL SEASON! Evaluations for some grades began last week and the rest will take place this week. Games begin on Nov. 13th so attendance is very important over the next two weeks. Please double check the attached schedule and make sure you have the correct info.

### A few notes:

- 6th, 7th and 8th grade Academy players practice in the gym at our pre-school campus, St. Andrews, right down the street at Hollywood and Sheridan.
- Teams will be determined by coaches and staff after evaluations and then emailed out to parents. Those emails will come from me or Coach DiMizio to whomever is listed as the primary contact in Ultracamp.
- Teamsnap schedules/invites will be available once teams are established and communicated.
- ***Please see Page 3 for details on the league Covid 19 protocols in place for the basketball season.***

We have a huge basketball program and over the next week we will be splitting up almost 250 athletes into 23 teams and communicating those teams and separate game schedules out to you. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns and thank you in advance for your patience as we try and get all these moving pieces in sync.

So glad to be back. Looking forward to seeing you all out at the games soon! Go Falcons! Go Wildcats!

-Coach Manley (& Coach D)

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

[THIS WEEK IN SPORTS] November 1, 2021

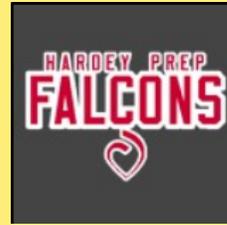
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7
<b>BASKETBALL</b>							
Academy 4		Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm <b>Evaluation #1</b>		Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm <b>Evaluation #2</b>			
Academy 5	Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm <b>Evaluation #1</b>				Practice @ SHS 4:15-5:30pm <b>Evaluation #2</b>		
Academy 6	Practice @ St. Andrew's 4:00-5:15pm <b>Evaluation #1</b>		Practice @ St. Andrew's 4:00-5:15pm <b>Evaluation #2</b>		Practice @ St. Andrew's 3:15-4:30pm <b>Red &amp; Black Team Players</b>		
Academy 7 Red		Practice @ St. Andrew's 4:00-5:30pm <b>Evaluation #2</b>		Practice @ St. Andrew's 5:00-6:00pm			
Academy 7 White		Practice @ St. Andrew's 4:00-5:30pm <b>Evaluation #2</b>		Practice @ St. Andrew's 4:00-5:00pm			
Academy 8Red	Practice @ St. Andrew's 5:15-6:45pm		Practice @ St. Andrew's 5:15-6:45pm				

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<b>BASKETBALL</b>							
Hardey 4			Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm <b>Evaluation #1</b>		Practice @ SHS 3:00-4:15pm <b>Evaluation #2</b>		
Hardey 5	Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm <b>Evaluation #2</b>		Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm				
Hardey 6		Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm		Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm			
Hardey 7 Red		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm			
Hardey 7 White		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm			
Hardey 8 Red	Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm				
Hardey 8 White	Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm				

# **BASKETBALL COVID PROTOCOLS**

Games begin November 13th and the following Covid 19 protocols will be in place for the CCYL league. These restrictions will have ongoing evaluations and be adjusted and updated as needed.

- Mask guidance will follow State indoor mask protocols: currently, masks must be worn by all players, coaches, officials, and fans older than 2 years old. Attendees/participants unwilling to wear a mask will be asked to leave the gymnasium.
- One spectator per player will be allowed into the gym to watch the game. Spectators will be asked to identify the player they are watching at the admissions table.
- At SHS home games, proof of vaccination will be required to enter the gym for all adults.
- Given the unpredictability of Covid-19, there is an assumption of risk for players and spectators to attend and play in athletics. However, we are grateful to our families, coaches and players for abiding by the Covid-19 protocols to help mitigate those risks.



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