

2016-17 – Goals and Expectations

There are always time and financial constraints of accomplishing all goals and expectations of a new year, but listed below is the “Wish List” and areas of concern that need to be addressed by the athletic department for the coming school year:

- Install protective netting for high school softball field with \$3,000 grant. Present chain link fence along first and third baselines are only 4-feet high. Netting would protect spectators from line drive foul balls and cut down the number of balls reaching the parking lot and striking parked cars.
- Update Coaches Handbook and Athletic/Activities Digest for Students and Parents.
- Update website with team history, coaching records, state champions, and required forms and policies.
- Re-open dialog to look at long range plans for Spinelli Field expansion to include replacement bleachers and possible artificial turf for expanded use of field by school and community.
- Develop and implement Emergency Action Planning Guide for all sports teams, including coach and student training for CPR & AED.
- Continue to push participation and sportsmanship as main objectives of athletics in grades 7-12. Our participation numbers continue to grow as our athletic program expands and our clubs become more diversified.
- Continue to certify all coaches on staff in Sports First Aid and Coaching Principals through the American Sport Education Program. Require a “Concussion, AED and CPR training workshop” certification for all coaches on staff at the start of each sports season. Require all coaches to complete on-line course for “Creating A Safe Environment” which covers hazing, sexual harassment and bullying.
- Continue to serve on Vermont Principals Association committees, Marble Valley League and Berkshire League executive councils.
- Continue to be a strong advocate of positive sportsmanship through representation at league, state association and coaching association meetings.

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