

Fenwick Baseball  
Parent / Prospective Player Meeting  
9/13/17

- Player profile sheets
- Stadium clean up - remaining dates: 9/23, 10/7, 10/21 & 10/28
- Open Field - immediately following clean up (weather permitting)
- Winter workouts will start 11/13/17 and run M-W-F with lifting 3:15 to 4:15, throwing 4:15 to 5:00 (weather permitting)
- Club/summer team workouts - Fenwick coaching staff prefers players attend HS workouts when there is a conflict
  - Be careful not to over do it
  - All summer team contact must stop February 19th per OHSAA rules
- Grades / Eligibility - see refer to the student handbook
  - Service hours requirements:
    - Freshmen - 4 service learning experiences
    - Sophomores - 4 hours per quarter
    - Juniors - 6 hours per quarter
    - Seniors - 6 hours per quarter
- Final Forms
  - Make sure all information is up to date, pay attention to your student athlete's physical expiration date
  - All signatures completed?
- Parent maintenance volunteer - Randy Elliott
  - Bullpen mounds framed, new casters on cages, new door on press box, stump removed
- Parent team representative - Stephanie Nenni
- Website - [www.fenwicksports.org](http://www.fenwicksports.org)
- Twitter - **@baseballBFHS**
- New email address - **fenwickbaseball@fenwickfalcons.org**
- Remind Text Service - text "@bbfalcon" to the number 81010
  - Or go to this link: [rmd.at/bbfalcon](http://rmd.at/bbfalcon) and following instructions
- Spring Break trip - this information is for prospective varsity players only

## **ELIGIBILITY**

### Academic

Bishop Fenwick encourages students to participate in co-curricular activities, including athletics, and recognizes the value of these activities. However, faith formation and academic progress are higher priorities. Participation in co-curriculars can provide incentive for academics. Insufficient progress in academics warrants intervention, and in some cases, suspension from co-curriculars as noted in the following policies.

### OHSAA

Eligibility Any athlete who does not meet the eligibility policy of the Ohio High School Athletic Association is automatically ineligible for an entire quarter. In order to be eligible, a student in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 must be currently enrolled and must have been enrolled in school the immediately preceding grading period and must have received passing grades during that grading period in subjects that earn a minimum of 5.0 credits, or the equivalent, per year toward graduation. No student is permitted to participate in the athletic program without the written consent of his or her parents.

### Bishop Fenwick Eligibility

Athletes, as well as all participants in other co-curriculars, are subject to the eligibility standards of Bishop Fenwick High School:

- 1) Any student whose GPA for a quarter is 2.0 or below is ineligible for all co-curricular activities, including athletics, until the next interim grades are turned in to the office. If, at interims, the GPA is above 2.0, eligibility is restored for the quarter. Eligibility can be restored prior to interims after attending the prescribed number of study table sessions and achieving a GPA above a 2.0.
- 2) A student whose GPA for the quarter is above 2.0 loses eligibility at interims if he or she is passing fewer than 5 subjects. Ineligibility applies until it is restored through study tables as above.
- 3) Students who do not achieve a GPA above a 2.0 for 4th quarter are ineligible for first quarter co-curriculars by Bishop Fenwick standards. There are special considerations, however, for first quarter since competition in several sports begins before the start of school. Because of this, eligibility will be affected by additional conditions:
  - a) Students having a GPA of at least 2.0 for second semester will be eligible by Bishop Fenwick standards.
  - b) Grades from summer school in courses failed for the year will NOT be factored into the GPA for eligibility for first quarter. (Note that these grades, along with any other grades for classes taken outside of Bishop Fenwick, are not factored into the GPA for any other purposes, such as college transcripts, scholarships, or NCAA Clearing House.)

STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVE IN-ELIGIBILITY BY REASON OF EITHER OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND STUDY TABLES FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS THAT STUDY TABLES ARE HELD IN THE SCHOOL YEAR. FAILURE TO DO THIS RESULTS IN IMMEDIATE INELIGIBILITY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE QUARTER. (This includes the Homecoming, Clubs, and Prom/After-Prom activities.)

AS ALWAYS, STATE (OHSAA) ELIGIBILITY FOR THE 1ST QUARTER OF A SCHOOL YEAR IS DETERMINED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF 4TH QUARTER GRADES.

### Disciplinary

As stated on page 48, a student loses eligibility for all co-curriculars at 20 and 30 demerits. Eligibility for the 20 demerit violation can be restored after the student has served five 40-minute after school detentions and has not received additional demerits during the time interval for the five detentions. Also, Bishop Fenwick athletes are held to a higher accountability as team members and are thus accountable for additional disciplinary assessments up to 65 Table of Contents being assessed an Athletic Code of Conduct Disciplinary Contract by the particular head coach in conjunction with the Athletic Director.

### Service

A student who falls behind in service can lose eligibility for co-curriculars. The following steps are taken when a student fails to meet requirements or deadlines. 1) The student will have an interview with Campus Ministry. A deadline of two weeks will be set to get caught up. Parents will be notified regarding the deficiency and the danger of losing eligibility. 2) If not caught up after the two-week period, the student is declared ineligible for two weeks. During this time the student may do service. 3) Eligibility is restored after the two weeks if service is caught up. 4) If service is not caught up after the two weeks of ineligibility, the student remains ineligible until service requirements are complete.

### Policy on Transfer Students Eligibility

A student moving into the Bishop Fenwick district will be academically eligible immediately for all athletic teams providing his grades from the previous school meet the requirement necessary for Bishop Fenwick students. Ohio High School Athletic Association policy on transfer students must be followed.