

GENOA-KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

# 2011 FALL SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Genoa-Kingston High School Athletic Department will host a **mandatory** pre-season meeting on **Mon. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>** in the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:00 PM. One or both parents are required to attend the meeting with their athlete in order to meet Genoa-Kingston High School eligibility requirements. The first part of the meeting will address common issues related to athletic participation. During the second part of the meeting, parents and athletes will meet with individual coaches to discuss expectations for each program. If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact the athletic office to schedule a makeup session.

Why conduct a pre-season meeting?

1. This meeting allows parents the opportunity to meet their son/daughter's coach. Each coach will explain what is expected of the athletes in their sport. A pre-season meeting is an effective method to communicate policies and develop cooperation between parents and coaches that will help make the season successful. Genoa-Kingston's athletic belief is that sports are educational, offering an opportunity for the development of each student. We want each athlete to reach their fullest potential both on the playing field and in the classroom
2. This meeting provides an opportunity to turn in necessary paperwork, and meet the Coaches.

**Parents,**

**Please note that the necessary paperwork for sports participation is NOT included in this packet. This paperwork is available in the athletic/guidance office or from the coach. To avoid confusion and disappointment on the first day of practice, please make sure that this paperwork is turned in before then, as athletes are not allowed to practice without these forms on file. If you are unsure if you have all the necessary paperwork turned in, please call the athletic secretary @ 815-784-5111 ext. 1717 before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of practice.**

Please check your calendar and reserve this important date!  
(Other important dates on reverse side.)

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### Important Announcements:

1. You must have a **current physical** on file in order to practice. There will be no exceptions!
2. **Athletic fee** This year the fee is incorporated in the book fees and will need to be paid by the first contest.
3. You must also have a **current consent form** on file, signed by student and parent.
4. **IHSA Steroid Testing Waiver.**

### First Practice Dates:

Football	Wed. Aug. 10	TBA
Volleyball	Wed. Aug. 10	TBA
Cross Country	Wed. Aug. 10	TBA
Golf	Wed. Aug. 10	TBA
Soccer	Wed. Aug. 10	TBA

### Meet The Teams Night

Fri. Aug 19

7:00 (High School  
Football Field)

### First Contest for Fall Sports

B/G Golf	Tue. Aug. 16
Boys Soccer	Tue. Aug. 23
Volleyball	Wed. Aug. 24
Football	Fri. Aug. 26
Cross Country	Tue. Aug. 30