

Greater Clark County Schools 2020-2021 Elementary Athletic Program



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GREATER CLARK COUNTY ATHLETIC PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this booklet is twofold: (a) to increase the understanding of our athletic program's problems and potentialities, and (b) to stimulate the fuller achievement of educational objectives in elementary school athletics.

This booklet is concerned primarily with athletic activities for boys and girls in the elementary schools.

School athletics in this booklet have been defined to include school sponsored physical activities in the form of the competitive games and sports in which students participate. Athletics should be the outgrowth of a good physical education and intramural program.

People must understand the problems of athletic education if school athletics are to realize their possibilities and avoid the dangers to which they are subject. It is in a constructive spirit, seeking to achieve worthy objectives in education, that this booklet has been written.

PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the athletic program in the Greater Clark County School Corporation is to offer a well-rounded program which emphasizes extensive participation, varied exposure, and basic skill development. In order to fully meet this obligation, two distinct avenues of organization will be utilized - - competitive sports and intramurals. The highest standards of sportsmanship will be stressed in each of these programs and equal opportunities will be available for all students.

We believe athletics are an important part of the school physical education program. We believe that the experience of playing athletic games should be a part of the education of all children and youth who attend elementary schools.

Participation in sound athletic programs contributes to health and happiness, develops physical skills and emotional maturity and promotes social competence and moral values.

We believe that cooperation and competition are both important components of American life. Athletic participation can help teach the values of cooperation as well as the spirit of competition.

Athletics may also exemplify the value of the democratic process and fair play. Through team play the student athlete often learns how to work with others for the achievement of group goals. Athletic competition can be a wholesome equalizer. Individuals on the playing field are judged for what they can do, not on the basis of their social, ethnic, or economic group.

Expectations of Athletes

Athletic teams represent the school and are a source of school pride. Athletes are recognizable in the community and often serve as role models for other students. They are expected to exhibit standards of high character and behavior both in and out of school beyond what normally would be required of other students.

Participation in the athletic program is a privilege which carries with it varying degrees of responsibility, recognition, and reward. Participating student athletes represent their school and other members of the student body; and it is their duty to conduct themselves in a manner that is positive for self, family, and school community.

The head coach of each sport should review behavior expectations outlined in the GCCS Elementary Athletic Handbook.

The principal has the discretion to enforce stricter penalties for offenses deemed more serious. In cases that involve exceptional circumstances, principals may accept an appeal.

FINAL FORMS

Greater Clark Elementary Schools has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows parents/guardians to complete and sign athletic participation forms for their students. FinalForms saves data from season to season and year to year, meaning parents/guardians will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for students in the same household which saves time for the parent/guardian when registering multiple students.

ALL parents must register their athlete(s) using FinalForms. There will be a one-time yearly fee of \$5.00 for athletes who are listed on elementary team rosters.

Parents/guardians may create an account, register their athlete(s), and sign athletic forms at: <http://greaterclark-in.finalforms.com>.

SOCIAL CODE OF ETHICS FOR ELEMENTARY SPORTS

A. Coaches and Sponsors

1. Emphasize sportsmanship, fair play, and teamwork.
2. Keep winning in perspective.
3. Participate in clinics and inservice opportunities for complete understanding of program rules and guidelines.
4. Treat team members with respect.
5. Assist team members, develop and build leadership qualities.
6. Set a good example for participants and spectators by showing respect for officials and their decisions.
7. Provide participation opportunities for as many team members as possible in all athletic events.

B. Players

1. Accept referees' decisions without complaint.
2. Conduct themselves properly after completion of games by:
 - a. Congratulating the winning team
 - b. Accepting defeat graciously
 - c. Accepting victory graciously
3. Refrain from using abusive language.
4. Report any problems to the coach.
5. Keep calm and listen to the referee.

C. Cheerleaders

1. Help to control spectators' negative reaction.
2. Refrain from displaying negative reactions.
3. Congratulate the winning team.
4. Congratulations to the team, especially after losing.
5. Report any problems to sponsor.

D. Spectators

1. Refrain from throwing objects on the floor or stomping feet.
2. Avoid starting, entering into, or being a part of any fighting.
3. Congratulate winning team spectators.
4. Refrain from responding negatively, such as booing referees or players.
5. Remain seated - - do not run in the gym.
6. Avoid making derogatory statements to the opposing team.
7. Dress properly for the game.
8. Turn in all items found to principal.
9. Support your school at all times.
10. Follow the cheerleaders and learn the cheers.
11. Avoid bragging if you win.
12. Refrain from making fun of others even if they make a mistake.
13. Encourage the team to do well.
14. Accept defeat graciously.

GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

Failure to follow the athletic handbook by a coach or a school may result in sanctions being recommended by the joint Athletic Council to the superintendent.

1. Host Principal shall be in charge of all events. If Host Principal is unavailable, he or she should designate another GCCS employee to be in charge of the event.
2. School personnel shall assist the principal at all events and shall support the principal's efforts to see that the intimidation of officials does not occur and that the crowd behaves in reasonable manner.
3. Practices may not be held in any sport when school is not in session. This includes parent-teacher conference evenings, e-learning days, and weekends. **Practices may be conducted on partial school days.**
4. Athletes may not have reached the age of twelve (12) on or before July 1 prior to the beginning of the athletic season in order to be eligible for the competitive sports program. Prior to each competitive sport, the coach must present a list of team members to the building principal who will verify eligibility.
5. **ELIGIBILITY RULE REGARDING GRADE LEVEL PARTICIPATION**
Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 shall be eligible to participate in the athletic program of the schools.
6. The selection process and size of the team shall be an individual building decision.
7. **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**
 - a. **A principal or coach may withhold a student from competition if it is deemed advisable for the good of the student and for violations of school policies which are required of all other students of the school.**
 - b. **All participants must be passing in their academic school program certified by the principals and teachers being proper representatives of their school. The definition of "passing" is that at all times during the season and during tryouts, students must not have a failing grade. Grades will be checked as they are posted every 4 ½ weeks. Each school shall publish its eligibility standards and distribute them to all parents and students.**
8. **STUDENT TRANSFER POLICY**
Transferees, from one school to another, both within and without the corporation, shall be eligible in any sport that they were eligible in the school from which they transferred, assuming the transferee meets Greater Clark County School Corporation's eligibility requirements.
9. No rule or procedure may be changed between September 15 and the date of the Greater Clark County Track meet.
10. The Athletic Committee will consist of the Elementary Athletic Events Coordinator and coaches' representatives, along with the Assistant Superintendent. Other individuals will be invited to attend meetings as appropriate.
11. The Athletic Committee is charged with the responsibility of administering the entire competitive sports program.
12. **Should school be cancelled for a lengthy period of time athletic events will not be rescheduled.**

ELEMENTARY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The GCC Athletic Committee for 2020 - 2021 will include the following members:

Chairperson-(Elementary Athletic Events Coordinator)	Lori Gavin
Representatives for Coaches	Ryan Bixler Laura Morris Jackie Diaz Josh Emily
Ex Officio Member	Karen Wesely

Responsibilities for the committee will be shared in the following manner:

- I. **Chairperson** (Elementary Athletic Events Coordinator)
 - A. Call Meetings
 - B. Prepare meeting agendas
 - C. Prepare annual schedule
 - D. Make schedule changes
 - E. Finalize and distribute athletic handbook (May of each year)
 - F. Develop & distribute tournament programs
 - G. Handle general communications
 - H. Coordinate all activities of the GCC Elementary Athletic Committee
 - I. Arrange for building rentals to match Athletic Package (May of each year)
 - J. Keep records
 - K. Provide for referees
 1. Recruitment
 2. Inservice
 3. Scheduling
 4. Troubleshooting
 5. Tournament

- II. **Basketball** Coaches' Representative:
 - A. Coordinate rules
 - B. Communicate with Chairperson
 - C. Input with coaches
 - D. Contribute to athletic handbook
 - E. Assist Chairperson with tournament responsibilities
 - F. Assist Chairperson with referees and the clinic
 - G. Communicate team records during the season to all schools
 - H. Coordinator organizing basketball final four will receive 1 professional day from Central administration.

- III. **Track** Coaches' Representative:
 - A. Provide communication/direction
 - B. Proposes organization structure
 - C. Secure workers for the regional and GCCS track meet
 - D. Distribute ribbons
 - E. Communicate team records and meet results to all schools

- F. Assist with regional track meets as directed by the chairperson
- G. Implement of the GCC meet
- H. Coordinate GCC meet with JHS and CHS Athletic Director/Track Coach
- I. Coordinator of Corporation meet will receive 1 professional day from central administration to organize GCCS meet.
- J. Coaches coordinating each regional track meet will receive 1 professional day from central administration.

IV. **Cross Country** Coaches' Representative:

- A. Provide communication
- B. Secure workers for the finish line
- C. Implement of the GCCS meet
- D. Communicate team records during the season to all schools.
- E. Secure starter
- F. Work with JHS Cross Country Coach to coordinate the GCCS meet
- G. Work with chairperson to share information with principals
- H. Coaches' representative will receive up to 1 professional day from central administration to organize GCCS Corporation meet.
- I. Coaches coordinating each regional cross country meet will receive 1/2 professional day from central administration.

V. **Public Relations** Coaches' Representatives

- A. Provide information and results to the News & Tribune
- B. Corporation Information Specialist
- C. Courier-Journal
- D. Coordinate with chairperson

VI. **Plaques and Ribbons** Coaches' Representative:

- A. Organization
- B. Ordering
- C. Accountability & Storage
- D. Distribution
- E. Coordination with chairperson

GREATER CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS

2020 Cross Country Program

MEETS:

1. Each school shall participate in a Regional Invitational Meet and the Corporation Meet. The invitational sites for the 2020 meets will be New Washington, Northaven, and Thomas Jefferson. Regional Meets should be held September 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.
2. The Corporation Meet will have an established standard course of 1200 meters.
3. In the regional meets, coaches are permitted to enter all students interested in participating. For the Greater Clark Meet, each team is limited to thirteen (13) runners in each race.

MECHANICS OF THE GREATER CLARK MEET:

1. Date: Greater Clark Meet Wednesday, September 9, 2020
2. Place for meet: Utica Elementary
3. Time for meet: 5:00 P.M. (Arrive by 4:45)
4. Rain Date: Monday, September 14, 2020

PARTICIPANTS OF THE GREATER CLARK MEET:

1. Each team may have a maximum of thirteen (13) runners in each race.
2. Standings are based on the finish of the first five (5) runners from each school.

AWARDS FOR THE GREATER CLARK MEET:

1. Medals will be awarded to the first three runners.
2. Ribbons will be awarded to the next thirteen (13) runners in each race.
2. Ribbons will be awarded to the first six (6) teams in each division (12 runners per team)

DISTANCES OF THE GREATER CLARK MEET:

1. The distance for the Greater Clark Cross Country Meet is 1200 meters.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

MECHANICS OF THE REGIONAL MEET:

1. Regional sites New Washington, Northaven, and Thomas Jefferson.
2. New Washington, Jonathan Jennings Blue and White, and Utica will attend the New Washington site. Parkwood, Clarksville Elementary, Thomas Jefferson, and Wilson will attend the Thomas Jefferson site. Bridgepoint, Northaven, Franklin Square and Riverside, will attend the Northaven site.
3. Regional meet will be held BEFORE the Greater Clark County Meet during the week of Sept. 1st - 3rd.
4. Date and rain date will be determined by schools hosting the regional meet.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE REGIONAL MEET:

1. There will be two races (one boys & one girls).
2. Each school may enter as many runners as they wish.
3. Scoring will be based on the first (5) runners from each school.

DISTANCE OF THE REGIONAL MEET:

1. The distance for the regional meet will be the same as the Greater Clark County Meet, 1200 meters.

AWARDS FOR THE REGIONAL MEET:

1. Greater Clark County Athletic Committee will purchase ribbons for the regional meets.
2. Ribbons will be awarded to all teams according to their finish.
3. Every runner will receive a ribbon.
4. The top ten runners will receive individual ribbons.

THE GREATER CLARK ELEMENTARY 2020-2021 BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Rules

I. GAMES

1. Two (2) Divisions:
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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| AMERICAN DIVISION - 6 teams | |
| Bridgepoint | Jonathan Jennings White |
| Franklin Square | Wilson |
| New Washington | Thomas Jefferson |
| NATIONAL DIVISION - 6 teams | |
| Northaven | Riverside |
| Parkwood | Utica |
| Jonathan Jennings Blue | Clarksville Elementary |

- a. All teams play each of the teams in their division one time.
- b. Tryouts need to be held on designated days only.

2. Start of games – 4:45 P.M. during the season. New Washington HOME games will begin at 5:00 pm.

The semi-finals will be played at Charlestown High School. The semi-finals will be played at 5:30 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. The finals will be played at Jeffersonville High School at 6:00 p.m.

3. Admission:	Grades K-12	Adults
Regular Season Games	\$0 .50	\$2.00
Tournament	\$1.00	\$2.00
Final Four/Championship	\$1.00	\$2.00

4. Time during games:

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|------------------|---|
| a. Warm-up | 5 minutes before each game |
| b. Quarter | 6 minutes (there will be a horn at a dead ball close to 3 minutes to allow subs in the first and second quarter). |
| c. Time-out | 1 minute |
| d. Half-time | 5 minutes (semi-finals/finals 10 minutes) |
| e. Overtime | 2 minutes |
| f. Clock | Stops on all whistles |
| g. Between Games | 15 minutes |

5. Each team has four (4) time-outs.

- a. Each team is awarded one extra time-out for each overtime.
- b. Time-outs are accumulative.

6. If games are cancelled because of school closing (weather, etc.), the two schools scheduled to play **MUST** contact the Elementary Athletic Coordinator to reschedule date and referees.

7. Practices may not be held in any sport when school is not in session, e-learning days, parent-

teacher conference evenings and weekends. **Practices may be conducted on partial school days.**

8. The National Federation High School Basketball Rules will be followed except for the Special Rules we have added.
9. **Officials will be paid \$35.00 each** for regular season games. Referees traveling to New Washington will receive an additional \$10.00. Referees will be paid \$40.00 each for Semi-final games and \$40.00 each for the final game. If it becomes necessary to use just one official for regular season, he/she is to be paid \$45.00. Attach the special rules to the official's checks.
10. Division participants will be determined based on the ADM count of the previous year.
11. Coaches should substitute players and slow the pace of the game in order to "hold the score down" when one team proves to be much better than the other. Games with a lopsided score should be seen as an opportunity for both teams to substitute players that typically receive less playing time.
12. Coaches must allow all team members to play a minimum of one three minute segment during the first half of each game.
13. Before the start of the game, coaches should exchange line-up cards with player numbers and positions for the first and second quarter starters. Coaches should also ensure that all of the eligible players are listed in the book with the correct last name and number.
14. A referee/coaches clinic will be scheduled at the beginning of the school year.

II. TOURNAMENT

1. A seeded tournament will be held for all schools. League standing will be used to assign teams to the brackets. See Appendix A. In the event of a three way tie, a coin toss will be conducted to determine who will be the top seed. The odd coin holder will be the top seed. The second and third seed will be determined by season records.
2. Round 1 and Round 2 will be played in individual school gymnasiums. The Final Four (Round 3) will be played in the evening at Charlestown High School. The Final game (Round 4) will be played at Jeffersonville High School. Sites could change due to availability.
3. The official timekeeper, scorer, announcer, and DJ will each be paid \$25.00 per game for working in the semi-final and final games.
4. The top bracket of the seeded tournament will play on the first day of the tournament.
5. Only schools involved in the Final Four will be allowed to have pom pom or dance teams. No substitutions will be allowed.

III. AWARDS

1. Plaques will be awarded for season league winners.
2. A plaque will be awarded to the tournament winner and runner up.

IV. SPECIAL RULES:

1. The official basketball is the leather Wilson Evolution 28.5. The home school shall provide the official basketball.
2. No player may play more than three (3) quarters.
 - a. No player who plays in the 1st quarter may play in the 2nd quarter.
 - b. Every eligible player must be allowed the opportunity to play a minimum of one three minute segment during the first half of each game. Players who are playing in their only segment should be given playing time comparable to the time that they missed.
 - c. If a team has less than ten (10) players, the opposing coach will pick the player(s) from the first quarter to complete the second quarter line-up.
3. OFFENSE - Only a two guard-three under; or three guard-two under may be used.
 - a. Any offense with a player going one-on-one is illegal. There will be no clearing out to the corners of the court or to the side line. Offenses must involve a second player as either a passer or screener.
 - b. Offensive patterns that encourage team play must be used. All five players should be involved.
 - c. 1st offense - Warning and loss of ball: 2nd offense - Technical Foul.

IV. SPECIAL RULES: cont.

4. DEFENSE - Man to Man
 - a. Straight man to man defense must be used at all times. Absolutely no zones, half court traps, or pressing is permissible. Each defensive player must stay within six feet of his/her man unless 1) helping out on the ball in the lane area (see 4d below) or 2) they are weak side defender thus allowed to be further than 6 feet away from the person he/she is guarding while remaining outside the lane. **Weak side defender must stay outside the lane unless the ball handler is unguarded or in the lane.
 - b. Trapping the ball handler outside of the lane is not permitted.
 - c. The defensive man's feet may not cross the mid-court line.
 - d. Help defense is permitted on dribble penetration in the foul lane area only. No help side defense may enter the paint unless the player with the ball is unguarded.
 - e. First offense in any of the above guidelines will result in a warning. Second offense is a technical foul.
 - (1) If you think the defense is using a zone, send your guards or forwards cutting through the keyhole and the defense should go with the offensive man.
 - f. Three point shots will be not recognized.
5. During the last two (2) minutes of the game, the clock will not start after a dead ball or time out until the ball crosses the ten second line. In the last two minutes, if a team guards in the backcourt the defensive team receives a warning. When the offense puts the ball in play the **clock starts when the ball is inbounded**. The second violation results in a technical foul and the possession of the ball.
6. Free Throw Line - 12 feet. Players may shoot from any location behind the 12 foot line and in front of the top of the key. The 15 foot line does not come into play. Rebounders should start below the block regardless of where the free throw shooter stands. The three second lane will begin at the 12 foot free throw line instead of the 15 foot free throw line.
7. All common fouls, up to and including the sixth team foul of each half, will be taken out of bounds at the nearest spot to the foul. All shooting fouls and technical fouls (on coaches and players) count

toward the team foul total. Beginning with the seventh team foul all common fouls will be awarded one foul shot and a bonus shot if the first one is made. On the tenth foul, and all additional fouls, the double bonus comes into effect. The team that is fouled will be awarded two shots on all common fouls. Overtime should be considered as part of the second half.

8. Officials - Should be at the school assigned by 4:30 P.M. and sign the official scorebook.
 - a. Officials are assigned by the coordinator.
 - b. New Washington HOME games begin at 5:00pm, officials arrive at 4:45.
 - c. Special rules should be attached to the official's check.

9. Coaches shall remain in front of their respective benches during live ball play. Officials will call technicals for any infraction of this rule.

10. Host Principals shall be in charge of the game and shall be responsible to see that intimidation of officials does not occur.

Greater Clark County Schools Basketball Schedule
Girls – American
2020-2021
(Tuesday and Thursday)

Tryouts Sept. 16, 17, and/or 18

Thomas Jefferson			New Washington		
Franklin Square	Home	Oct. 22	Wilson	Away	Oct. 22
Bridgepoint	Home	Oct. 27	Franklin Square	Away	Oct. 27
New Washington	Away	Oct. 29	Thomas Jefferson	Home	Oct. 29
Wilson	Home	Nov. 5	JJ White	Home	Nov. 5
JJ White	Away	Mon., Nov. 9	Bridgepoint	Home	Mon., Nov. 9

Bridgepoint			Wilson		
JJ White	Home	Oct. 22	New Washington	Home	Oct. 22
Thomas Jefferson	Away	Oct. 27	JJ White	Away	Oct. 27
Wilson	Away	Oct. 29	Bridgepoint	Home	Oct. 29
Franklin Square	Home	Nov. 5	Thomas Jefferson	Away	Nov., 5
New Washington	Away	Mon., Nov. 9	Franklin Square	Away	Mon., Nov. 9

Franklin Square			JJ White		
Thomas Jefferson	Away	Oct. 22	Bridgepoint	Away	Oct. 22
New Washington	Home	Oct. 27	Wilson	Home	Oct. 27
JJ White	Away	Oct. 29	Franklin Square	Home	Oct. 29
Bridgepoint	Away	Nov. 5	New Washington	Away	Nov. 5
Wilson	Home	Mon., Nov. 9	Thomas Jefferson	Home	Mon., Nov. 9

Greater Clark County Schools Basketball Schedule
Girls – National
2020-2021
(Monday and Wednesday)

****Tryouts: September 16, 17, and/or 18**

Northaven			JJ Blue		
Riverside	Away	Oct. 21	Clarksville	Home	Oct. 21
JJ Blue	Home	Oct. 26	Northaven	Away	Oct. 26
Clarksville	Home	Oct. 28	Parkwood	Away	Oct. 28
Parkwood	Away	Nov. 2	Utica	Home	Nov. 2
Utica	Home	Nov. 4	Riverside	Away	Nov. 4

Utica			Clarksville Elementary		
Parkwood	Home	Oct. 21	JJ Blue	Away	Oct. 21
Clarksville	Home	Oct. 26	Utica	Away	Oct. 26
Riverside	Away	Oct. 28	Northaven	Away	Oct. 28
JJ Blue	Away	Nov. 2	Riverside	Home	Nov. 2
Northaven	Away	Nov. 4	Parkwood	Home	Nov. 4

Parkwood			Riverside		
Utica	Away	Oct. 21	Northaven	Home	Oct. 21
Riverside	Home	Oct. 26	Parkwood	Away	Oct. 26
JJ Blue	Home	Oct. 28	Utica	Home	Oct. 28
Northaven	Home	Nov. 2	Clarksville	Away	Nov. 2
Clarksville	Away	Nov. 4	JJ Blue	Home	Nov. 4

Tournament Dates	
Nov. 11 & 12	First Round: 4:45 p.m.
Nov. 16 & 17	Second Round: 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 19	Semi-Final: 5:30 p.m. & 6:50 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 23	Final: 6:00 p.m.
Semi-Final Games Charlestown High School	Final Game location Charlestown High School

Greater Clark County Schools Basketball Schedule
Boys – American
2020-2021
(Tuesday and Thursday)

*****Tryouts December 15, 16, and /or 17th***

Thomas Jefferson			New Washington		
Franklin Square	Away	Jan. 19	Wilson	Home	Jan. 19
Bridgepoint	Away	Jan. 21	Franklin Square	Home	Jan. 21
New Washington	Home	Jan. 26	Thomas Jefferson	Away	Jan. 26
Wilson	Away	Jan. 28	JJ White	Away	Jan. 28
JJ White	Home	Feb. 2	Bridgepoint	Away	Feb. 2

Bridgepoint			Wilson		
JJ White	Away	Jan. 19	New Washington	Away	Jan. 19
Thomas Jefferson	Home	Jan. 21	JJ White	Home	Jan. 21
Wilson	Home	Jan. 26	Bridgepoint	Away	Jan. 26
Franklin Square	Away	Jan. 28	Thomas Jefferson	Home	Jan. 28
New Washington	Home	Feb. 2	Franklin Square	Home	Feb. 2

Franklin Square			JJ White		
Thomas Jefferson	Home	Jan. 19	Bridgepoint	Home	Jan. 19
New Washington	Away	Jan. 21	Wilson	Away	Jan. 21
JJ White	Home	Jan. 26	Franklin Square	Away	Jan. 26
Bridgepoint	Home	Jan. 28	New Washington	Home	Jan. 28
Wilson	Away	Feb. 2	Thomas Jefferson	Away	Feb. 2

Greater Clark County Schools Basketball Schedule
Boys – National
2020-2021
(Monday and Wednesday)

**Tryouts: January 15, 16, and or 17th

Northaven			JJ Blue		
Riverside	Home	Jan. 20	Clarksville	Away	Jan. 20
JJ Blue	Away	Jan. 25	Northaven	Home	Jan. 25
Clarksville	Away	Jan. 27	Parkwood	Home	Jan. 27
Parkwood	Home	Feb. 1	Utica	Away	Feb. 1
Utica	Away	Feb. 3	Riverside	Home	Feb. 3

Utica			Clarksville		
Parkwood	Away	Jan. 20	JJ Blue	Home	Jan. 20
Clarksville	Away	Jan. 25	Utica	Home	Jan. 25
Riverside	Home	Jan. 27	Northaven	Home	Jan. 27
JJ Blue	Home	Feb. 1	Riverside	Away	Feb. 1
Northaven	Home	Feb. 3	Parkwood	Away	Feb. 3

Parkwood			Riverside		
Utica	Home	Jan. 20	Northaven	Away	Jan. 20
Riverside	Away	Jan. 25	Parkwood	Home	Jan. 25
JJ Blue	Away	Jan. 27	Utica	Away	Jan. 27
Northaven	Away	Feb. 1	Clarksville	Home	Feb. 1
Clarksville	Home	Feb. 3	JJ Blue	Away	Feb. 3

Tournament Dates	
Feb. 8 and 9	First Round: 4:45 p.m.
Feb. 11 and 16	Second Round: 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 18	Semi-Final: 5:30 p.m. & 6:50 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 22	Final: 6:00 p.m.
Semi-Final Games at Charlestown High School	Final Game at Jeffersonville High School

Greater Clark County Schools

2021 Track Program

MEETS:

Each school shall participate in at least one Regional Invitational Meet, coordinated by the Athletic Committee, in addition to the Corporation Meet. The invitational sites for the 2020 meets will be held at Jeffersonville High School (hosted by Northaven/Riverside), and additional location TBA.

Corporation Meet MECHANICS:

1. Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2021
2. Place: Jeffersonville High School
3. Time: 5:00 p.m.
4. Rain Date: TBA
5. The official starter is to be paid \$35.00.
6. The clerk(s) of the course are to be paid \$35.00.
7. The announcer is paid \$35.00.
8. There will be an admission fee at the Corporation Meet. 1.00 Adult, .50 student K-12

PARTICIPANTS:

1. Students may participate in:
 - a. Two (2) Running Events.
 - b. Relays count as running events.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

1. Track Events:

a. Boys

1. Low Hurdles (70 m.)
2. 800 Relay (4 persons)
3. 800 Meter Run
4. 55 Meter Dash
5. 200 Meter Dash
6. 400 Meter Dash
7. 100 Meter Dash
8. 400 Relay (4 persons)
9. 800 Medley Relay (4 persons)

b. Girls

1. Low Hurdles (70 m.)
2. 800 Relay (4 persons)
3. 800 Meter Run
4. 55 Meter Dash
5. 200 Meter Dash
6. 400 Meter Dash
7. 100 Meter Dash
8. 400 Relay (4 persons)
9. 800 Medley Relay (4 persons)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Low Hurdles (70 meters) - There will be (5) low hurdles spaced at the following intervals; 15 meters, 10 meters, 10 meters, 10 meters, 10 meters, and then 15 meters to the finish.
2. 200 Meter Dash and 400 Meter Dash Runners will stay in their lanes.
3. 800 Meter Run - Runners may cut in immediately after start.

4. 400 Relay (Four Runners Only) - This race will have a staggered start and all runners must stay in lanes for the entire race.
5. 800 Relay (Four Runners Only) - This race will also have a staggered start; however, the first and second persons must stay in their lanes and the third person may cut to the inside as soon as he/she receives the baton. The exchange between the third and fourth runners should be a California exchange.
6. 800 Medley Relay (Four Runners Only) - This race will have a staggered start, the first, second and third runner must stay in their lanes. After the exchange between the third and the fourth runner, the fourth runner may cut to the inside as soon as he/she receives the baton. The combination of the distance is: 100, 100, 200, 400.
7. Hurdles – Hurdler’s front or lead foot must clear hurdles.
8. For GCCS Track Meet, a final roster should be sent to the coordinator as requested. A scratch meet will be held prior to the first event in order to accommodate substitutions for injured or ill students.
9. Schools are to be assigned to alternating lanes.

SCORING:

Individual Events

1. 1st Place --- 10 points
2. 2nd Place --- 8 points
3. 3rd Place --- 6 points
4. 4th Place --- 4 points
5. 5th Place --- 3 points
6. 6th Place --- 2 points

Relay Races

1. 1st Place --- 20 points
2. 2nd Place --- 16 points
3. 3rd Place --- 12 points
4. 4th Place --- 8 points
5. 5th Place --- 6 Points
6. 6th Place --- 4 Points

*** If a runner does not finish the event, there will be no score or ribbon awarded.

AWARDS:

1. Students will receive ribbons for first six places in each event.
2. A plaque will be awarded to the teams in each division scoring the most points.

RULE CLARIFICATION:

1. Relays are counted as running events.

GENERAL:

1. National Division coaches should bring hurdles on years ending in even numbers.
2. Mark hurdles with school names.
3. If a runner does not finish, he/she will not receive a ribbon.

Greater Clark County Schools

Regional Track Meet

1. Jeffersonville High School (hosted by Northaven and Riverside) and additional location TBA will each host a Regional meet on two different days.
2. Franklin Square, Bridgepoint, Riverside, Northaven, Thomas Jefferson, and Parkwood will attend the Jeffersonville High site meet hosted on Wed., May 5th, rain date TBA. JJ Blue, Clarksville Elementary, Utica, New Washington, JJ White, and Wilson will participate the week of May 5th, 2021, rain date TBA, at Charlestown High School.
3. Regional track meets will be held BEFORE the Greater Clark County Meet. Both regional track meets will begin at 4:45 or when all schools have arrived.
5. Events - same as Greater Clark County Meet with the option of adding extra heats.
6. Ribbons - provided by the athletic committee for all participants.
7. There is no admission for Regional Meets.

2019-2020 DIVISION AND GREATER CLARK CHAMPIONS

CROSS COUNTRY

American Division

Girls	JJ White
Boys	JJ White

National Division

Girls	JJ Blue
Boys	JJ Blue

GIRLS BASKETBALL

American Division Season Champs	New Washington, Bridgepoint, JJ White
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National Division Season Champs	JJ Blue
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Tournament Champs	JJ Blue
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Tournament Runner-up	JJ White
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BOYS BASKETBALL

American Division Season Champs	Bridgepoint
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National Division Season Champs	Utica
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Tournament Champs	Utica
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Tournament Runner-up	Bridgepoint
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TRACK

American Division Girls	N/A	Season Cancelled
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Boys	N/A	Season Cancelled
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National Division Girls	N/A	Season Cancelled
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Boys	N/A	Season Cancelled
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Tournament Seeding



GREATER CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS 2021 Wrestling Program

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Wrestling Program is for boys and girls in grades 3 – 5.
2. Daniel Struck will be in charge of the Jeffersonville area elementary, and there will be a staff supervisor position for each school.
3. The Program is an eight (8) day program during a two week period between the end of elementary boys' basketball and the beginning of elementary track.
4. Volunteers (both adult and High School wrestlers) run the program in its entirety, including moving mats to the schools.
5. This program is in addition to the elementary wrestling club that participates at Jeffersonville High School.
6. The individuals assigned to each building and the Director of the Program must meet with the principal of each building to go over building expectations about issues concerning student supervision and wrestling mat storage.
7. The dates of February 22- March 12th are designated for the wrestling program.
8. All meets will be held at Jeffersonville High School.

2021 Volleyball Program

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Volleyball Program is for girls and boys in grades 4 & 5.
 2. The high school volleyball coaches will be in charge of the GCCS area elementary, and there will be a staff supervisor position for each school.
3. The Program is an eight (8) day program during a two week period after Track Season.
4. Volunteers (both adult and High School players) run the program in its entirety, including moving equipment to the schools.
5. The individuals assigned to each building and the Director of the Program must meet with the principal of each building to go over building expectations about issues concerning student supervision.
6. The dates of March 15 - March 19 and April 5 - 9th have been reserved for the Volleyball Program.

GREATER CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS

COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

The function of a coach is to properly educate students through participation in interscholastic competition. The interscholastic program is designed to enhance academic achievement and should never interfere with opportunities for academic success. Each child shall be treated with dignity and respect and his/her welfare shall be uppermost at all times. In recognition of this, the following guidelines for coaches have been recommended by the Athletic Council and approved by the Board of School Trustees.

The *coach* must be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence either good or bad, in the education of the student athlete and, thus, shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideals of character.

The *coach* must constantly uphold the honor and dignity of the position. In all personal contact with the student athlete, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the state high school athletic association, the media, the parents and the public, the coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.

The *coach* shall refrain from using profanity or racial slurs. In addition, the coach shall refrain from humiliating, demeaning, or belittling a player.

The *coach* shall show respect for contest officials. The coach shall not indulge in conduct which will incite players or spectators against the officials. Coaches should not publicly criticize officials.

The *coach* shall actively use his/her influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators.

The *coach* shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse.

The *coach* shall promote the interscholastic and extracurricular activity program of the school and direct his or her program in harmony with the total school program.

The *coach* shall be thoroughly acquainted with the contest rules and is responsible for their interpretation to team members. The spirit and letter of rules shall be regarded as mutual agreements. The coach shall not try to seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit or letter of the rules.

The *coach* should meet with rival coaches before and after the contest and exchange friendly greetings to set the correct tone for the event.

The *coach* shall not exert pressure on faculty members to give student athletes special consideration.

I agree to perform my duties as a coach of student athletes in accordance with the terms of this Code of Ethics and Conduct. I understand that a violation of the Code may result in discipline or dismissal.

Date

Signature