

Willows High School

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2011 ATHLETIC NEWSLETTER

Important dates and information for you!

All athletes that play sports for Willows High School need a current physical (**dated on or after July 1, 2011**) on file in the WHS office. Physicals will be offered this summer by the Family Care Clinic, 1133 Sycamore Street, Willows on **July 14th and 21st** taking place from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. (come dressed in a T-shirt and shorts). There will be **no charge** for these physicals. Dr. Joann Reid is also offering physicals at her office located at 263 N. Villa, Willows. Call for an appointment at 934-8700. ***Before the physical will be completed, students need to turn in the health history form signed by their parents (forms are available in the WHS office and a copy is attached). All athletes should try and take advantage of this opportunity whether playing a fall, winter or spring sport.***

Athletes need to provide proof of insurance. This can be private, Medical (ID number is required) or student accident & health insurance (information can be picked up at the school). Also, athletes need to maintain a 2.0 GPA and not have more than one "F" in order to be eligible. Contact the WHS office if you have any questions regarding eligibility.

Because of the rising costs of fuel, the Willows Unified School District Board of Trustees has authorized a cost-deferred fee for all WHS student athletes. Each athlete is required to pay a \$35.00 fee for each season of participation. Families with two or more students participating during the same sports season will be charged at a rate of \$30.00 per athlete. Statisticians, scorekeepers, managers, pep-squad, etc. are not charged the cost-deferred fee.

Note: Financial hardship will not reduce opportunities for any student-athlete. Students with financial hardships should see an administrator or athletic director for opportunities to cover fees.

Student athletic packets are available in the WHS main office. This packet includes insurance information, the athletic code agreement, physical exam clearance, drug testing authorization form, helmet form and concussion form. All forms need to be completed and returned to the WHS office before any athlete will be allowed to participate. Fall schedules are attached to this newsletter. ***For your information, the Willows High School office will reopen on July 25th. FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS AUGUST 15, 2011!***

Sports Information

Volleyball:

Open gyms will be June 29th and July 6th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. There will be conditioning from July 25th – 29th, 9:00 a.m. WHS practice and tryouts start on August 8th through 10th at WHS from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Thunder Camp is August 9th – 13th (8 a.m. to noon) Grades 9-12 at Willows High School - Price \$125 - Call Carol Martin at (934-7139) to sign up and for any additional information, you must be signed up for Camp by July 25th. You can also pick up forms at Quilt Corral - Remember that you will not be able to practice until your physicals are complete.

Jerry Smith
Principal

John Perry
Student Disc./Attendance

Tom Bryant
Counselor

Girls Tennis:

Practice begins August 2nd at 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – WHS Tennis Courts
Bring racquet and plenty of water. First match August 16th against Shasta.

Football:

Gear will be handed out on August 4th only to those who have been cleared through the WHS office. Varsity at 9 a.m. and JV at 10 a.m. Parent/player meeting for all levels will be at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria on August 5th. First practice will be on August 8th at 8 a.m. for all levels in shoulder pads and helmets. Last day to join the team will be August 23rd, unless prior arrangements have been made with your coach.

All athletes must have their TDAP (whooping cough) vaccine at the beginning of the school year or you will not be allowed to participate in sports