

METHUEN ATHLETICS

Athletic Newsletter

Coaching Vacancies

Spring Season Update

Future Direction

Athletic Newsletter

- Started the Athletic Newsletter at the beginning of January
- 4,500 to 5,300 views each week

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2023

UNIFIED BOCCE



Unified Bocce hosted our first home meet against Springfield Township on Monday, January 9th. The team defeated Upper Merion 3-1 in our FIRST EVER Unified Bocce match on Thursday, January 5!

BOYS SWIMMING

The boy's swim team are off to a great start in the first half of the winter season. Currently, the Warriors are undefeated in the PAC conference (4-0), overall record 4-2. Despite some tough losses to two Suburban One teams (North Penn & Souderton), most boys have achieved either best times or seasonal best times for the season so far. Many boys have qualified for PAC Championship meet and will be looking for a strong finish in the post season.



Coaching Vacancies (as of March 6 2023)

- Fall - assistant boys soccer coach not filled
- Winter – diving coach not filled
- Spring - assistant boys track coach not filled



Spring Athletes/Coaches

- Spring sports interest meetings have been scheduled for our coaches and student athletes
- Spring sports started on Monday, March 6th, 2023
- Spring coaches meeting and legal update was held in February
- Spring athlete – approximately 350 athletes trying out



Future of Methacton Athletics

- Athletics opportunity and vision committee formed (March 2023)
 - Comprised of district students, teachers, parents, coaches, and administrator
 - Goal of the committee is to identify the key elements that comprise successful top notch system of high school athletics.
 - Review Niche A+ ratings districts
 - Conduct research on successful Pa programs
 - Conduct research on best practices for program success
 - Conduct feedback from feeder programs
 - Gather feedback from coaches and other stakeholders
 - Provide a plan of recommendation(s) to the Superintendent in writing by July 15, 2023.



Considerations

- Athletic trainers / conditioning / nutrition / and overall wellness / off season
- Recruitment and hiring of quality coaches
- Coaching expectations
- Feeder Programs – building relationships
- Use of Facilities
- Workshops/Clinics/Training
- Strategic Plan
 - Seating improvements at stadium, aux field, softball & baseball fields & tennis courts
 - Tennis court renovations
 - Weight/Wellness center facility
 - Athletic field lighting for softball, baseball, and tennis
 - Locker room and team room renovations
 - JV baseball field renovation
 - Pool and pool locker room renovations



Potential Future Sports/Activities

- E-sports – researching, sponsor and student interest, possible implementation in 2023/24
- Pickle ball – painting lines for use on tennis courts (HS/Arcola)
- Water polo
- Girls wrestling
- Boys volleyball
- Bowling