

# **Boston Collegiate Charter School**

Fall Sports Packet

2019-2020





## Fall Sports Information

*\*\*All students in grades 7-12 are eligible to tryout.*

*\*\*Dates are subject to change due to weather*

| Team                    | Tryout Dates           | Time and Location  |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>Boys Soccer</b>      | Begins Tuesday, 9.3    | 4:00-6:00, Pope John Paul Field, Hallet Street, Dorchester   |
| <b>Girls Soccer</b>     | Begins Tuesday, 9.3    | 4:00-6:00, Pope John Paul Field, Hallet Street, Dorchester   |
| <b>Flag Football</b>    | Begins Tuesday, 9.3    | 4:00-6:00, Moakley Field, 1005 Columbia Road, South Boston   |
| <b>Cross Country</b>    | Begins Wednesday, 8.28 | 3:30-5:00, meet in the Connector at the Mayhew Street campus |
| <b>Girls Volleyball</b> | Begins Tuesday, 9.3    | 4:00-6:00, Walsh Center, 533 East Broadway, South Boston     |

### What Do You Need?

1. Signed Student Athlete and Family Agreement
2. Signed Athletic Participation Form
3. Completed Concussion Awareness Form
4. Updated physical form on file with the school nurse (this means you need to have had a physical within 13 months of the last day of the season, and it must be on file in the nurses office)
5. Equipment; for safety reasons students will not be allowed to participate without the following:
  - a. Boys and Girls Soccer: shin guards, cleats, soccer socks, athletic apparel (mouth guards are recommended)
  - b. Flag Football: cleats, athletic apparel (mouth guards are recommended)
  - c. Cross Country; running sneakers and athletic apparel



- d. Girls Volleyball; knee pads, elbow pads, sneakers appropriate for indoor gym use, and athletic apparel

## What Should I Do With These Forms?

Please mail, drop, or email the forms to Boston Collegiate. More specifically they can be dropped off at or mailed to our 11 Mayhew Street campus or emailed to Liane Dixon at [ldixon@bostoncollegiate.org](mailto:ldixon@bostoncollegiate.org)

### More Details:

- The fall season will run from August 27th-November 18th. If a team makes the playoffs, then the season will be extended.
- Teams should expect to meet Monday-Friday, with approximately 2-4 practices a week and 1-2 games.
- Standing practice times for Boys and Girls Soccer is from 4:00pm-6:00pm, Cross Country is 3:30 until up to 4:45pm, Girls Volleyball is 4:00pm-6:00pm, and Flag Football is 4:00pm until up to 5:45pm.
- Boston Collegiate is a member of the Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization (MCASO). Information about the league as well as information on game schedules can be found at <https://www.mcsao.org/>
- A parent communication email will be developed for each team. Any sudden changes in schedules (such as a snow/rain cancellation), or setting up a carpool will be sent out via an email blast. Please list the email addresses you would like to be part of this list if your child is selected on a team. email: \_\_\_\_\_  
email: \_\_\_\_\_  
email: \_\_\_\_\_



## Student Athlete and Family Agreement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in 19-20: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport trying out for: \_\_\_\_\_

Student-athletes are subject to all school rules and regulations governing student behavior as outlined in the BCCS Student Handbook. A violation of the Code of Conduct may result in suspension or removal from a team from the coach, Principal, or Athletic Director.

Students are encouraged to try out for sports teams, regardless of academic standing. If a student has a year-end failing average in one class, the student will be a probationary player. The player will be required to attend mandatory tutoring (schedule to be determined and managed by the Athletic Director). If the player does not commit to tutoring and their academic improvement, then the player will be removed from the team. If a student has a year-end failing average in two or more classes, the student will not be allowed to participate on the team. If a non-traditional pathway towards graduation for a student is confirmed, the Principal and Athletic Director may consider a waiver with different academic goals and requirements for eligibility. Eligibility will be determined and/or rechecked at the report card each quarter and any changes in eligibility will go into effect the same day report cards are distributed. More specifically:

| <i>Anticipated Start of Season</i> | <i>Applicable Report Cards</i>   |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Fall Sports: August 26, 2019       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RC#1: November 5, 2019</li> </ul>   |
| Winter Sports: November 25, 2019   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>RC#1: November 5, 2019 determines eligibility</i></li> <li>● RC#2: January 21, 2020</li> </ul>   |
| Spring Sports: March 16, 2020      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>RC#2, January 21, 2020 determines eligibility</i></li> <li>● RC#3: April 7, 2020</li> <li>● <b>**Senior eligibility determined by senior RC#3: March 24, 2020</b></li> </ul> |

Students must attend all scheduled practices and games, unless there is an illness or family emergency.

Students must notify the Coach if an absence must occur.

If a student has to miss two or more practices in a week, or whose attendance is not regular, other than for an illness or family emergency, students may be removed from the team or lose playing time.



Playing time is not guaranteed for all players. Given the competitive nature of a varsity program, Coaches will be responsible for developing the competitiveness of the team while simultaneously developing individual skills.

All uniforms are the property of Boston Collegiate and should be returned at the end of the season. If they are not, the family will be charged for the cost of the replacement.

Boston Collegiate will use buses and/or parent carpools to transport students to and from practices and games. By signing this waiver you are permitting your child to ride in a private vehicle driven by another student's parent or guardian as well as a bus chartered by the school.

Student Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Athletic Participation Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Permission Form for BCCS Athletics

I \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned [father, Mother, legal guardian] of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor student, do hereby consent to his/her participation in BCCS Athletics and do forever release, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the Boston Collegiate Charter School and its agents, employees, and volunteers, from any and all actions, causes of action and claims on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which I may now or hereafter have as the parent/guardian of said minor, and also all claims of right of action for damages which said minor has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after he/she has reached his/her age of majority resulting from his/her participation in BCCS Athletics.

To my knowledge, my son/daughter has not been treated for any pre-existing pathological condition that could be aggravated by participating in interscholastic athletics. In the event of an injury requiring medical attention, I hereby grant permission to the supervising coach(s) or staff to attend to my son or daughter. If the injury warrants further medical attention and if reasonable efforts to contact me are unsuccessful, I grant permission for the necessary medical treatment to be given. In addition, I hereby give my permission to the supervising coach(s) or staff to take my child to a physician, dentist or to the hospital if an accident or serious illness occurs while participating in the athletic program and I cannot be reasonably contacted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian of BCCS Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Concussion Awareness Form

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the prevalence and dangers of head injuries in athletics have become more evident, it is important for both student-athletes and their families to have a greater understanding of the issue. For the safety of our student-athletes, Boston Collegiate Charter School is requiring that both parents/guardians AND the student complete ONE of the following free online concussion courses. The completion of this course is required before your child tries out for an athletic team at Boston Collegiate. It must be completed once per school year. It should take less than 30 minutes to complete the course, including registration. Please print a copy of the completion certificate and turn it in with this packet.

National Federation of High School Coaches Course, *Concussion In Sports – What You Need To Know*. Create a sign in if necessary. <https://nfhslearn.com/courses?searchText=Concussion>

Signing below acknowledges that you have successfully completed the online free sports concussion awareness courses.

Student-Athlete Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Student-Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_