



Dear Upper School Parents and Student-Athletes,

The fall season is nearly upon us with pre-season practices for **cross country, field hockey, soccer, and volleyball** beginning **Wednesday, August 15** (see below for the **equestrian** and **fall sailing** team meeting times).

PRE-SEASON FALL PRACTICES BEGIN:

Boys' and Girls' Cross Country

Wednesday, August 15, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Obstacle Course

Contact: [Brian Boyd](#)

Equestrian Team

Wednesday, August 29, 5:30 p.m., Middle School Learning Center

Head Coach: [Holly Stello](#)

Field Hockey

Wednesday, August 15, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Manse Field

Head Coach: [Jennifer Langdon](#)

Sailing

Monday, August 20, 6:00 p.m., Severn Sailing Association (SSA) – 311 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403. Tryouts are Tuesday, August 28.

Coordinator: [Travis Carlisle](#)

Boys' Soccer

Wednesday, August 15, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Beach Field

Head Coach: [Dylan Lewis](#)

Girls' Soccer

Wednesday, August 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Manse Field

Head Coach: [Vicky Brunt](#)

Girls' Volleyball

Wednesday, August 15, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Activity Building

Head Coach: [Jonathan Coslick](#)

MANDATORY FORMS & CONCUSSION TESTING MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO AUGUST 15

A pre-participation physical, mandatory baseline concussion testing, and a signed agreement of understanding from the Student-Athlete/Parent Handbook must be completed before students can participate in practices on starting on August 15.

Detailed information and forms are found in "[Forms for Our Athletes](#)" on Key's [Athletics homepage](#).

OBEZAG ATHLETIC WEBPAGES

The Key Athletics webpages are rich sources of information for parents and students alike, especially the team pages. The Athletics **homepage provides an overview of all upcoming games** as well as a **button linking to the current day's practice and game schedules**. The page also highlights athletics news and the popular **@Obezags Twitter feed**. Links to required forms and information about Key's athletics philosophy, achievements and sports clinics are also available on the homepage. The **individual team pages** include team rosters, practice and game schedules, and coach biographies and contact information.

GET ATHLETICS iCAL FEEDS & ALERTS ON YOUR DEVICE

You can download athletic events to your calendar and get email and/or text alerts when practice or game information changes. [Click to learn more](#).

We are very excited about the upcoming fall season at Key. I encourage every parent, whether your child plays a sport at Key or not, to come to a game. I am confident you will enjoy the spirited atmosphere, and the more fans we have, the more fun we all have. To keep up-to-date with all the exciting Zag news, follow us on **Twitter (@Obezags)**, and read the monthly community e-bulletin *What's Happening at Key!* for announcements regarding our all-conference players and semi-final/championship games, which offer great opportunities for our community to rally behind our teams.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-263-9231, ext. 1282 or bboyd@keyschool.org.

Sincerely,

Brian Boyd
Athletic Director