## Oasis Athletics: "Fin-tastic" News!

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"Come out and witness history in the making!"

### Who We Are...

Originated in 2009, the Oasis High School Athletic Department was developed to fulfill the athletic desires of the Cape Coral Charter School students. Despite the size of the high school, the athletic program joined the FHSAA during the 2009-2010 school year with **eleven sports**. Within the year, Oasis played its first football game, and to complement our department and ignite the school spirit, the cheerleading squad was formed to bring us to where we are today with **thirteen sports** offered by the Charter School System.

Today, the Oasis Athletic Department holds two FHSAA District championships (2014 Volleyball & 2016 Girls Soccer) and one FCAPPS Regional title (2015 Football) in its very young history. It is also a proud recipient of a 2014 Fred E. Roszell Sportsmanship award from the FHSAA for its students' exemplary behavior on and off the field of play.

# Message from the Athletic Director – Brian Montag

It is an exciting time to be a Shark! Our two-day holiday Boys Basketball tournament gained some attention as our first over-seas team participated which made for a very exciting championship round, we have officially announced our return to 11-man football in the fall of 2017 and return to the FHSAA state series, and our girls soccer team won the school's second FHSAA District Championship!

This is just a small example of the excellence our athletics have accomplished all year long. There are many more great events coming our way and we invite you to come out and be part of the excitement and witness Oasis history in the making.

Be on the lookout for this quarterly newsletter to bring you up to speed on everything you need to know about Oasis Athletics

### In the News!

Our athletic department and what we have accomplished throughout the years has been highlighted by <a href="www.CapeCoral.com">www.CapeCoral.com</a> (Click <a href="here">here</a> for the full article) and our return to 11-man football (Click <a href="here">here</a> for the article) by the Cape Coral Breeze.

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### **Summer Camps!**

Summer is upon us! We look forward to family vacations, longs days on the beach, and summer camps. The Oasis Athletic Department is happy to offer various summer camps throughout the month of June right here on our Oasis campus!

This year the summer camp schedule has expanded to offer football (June  $5^{th}$  through  $8^{th}$ ), two weeks of volleyball (June  $5^{th}$  through  $9^{th}$  & June  $19^{th}$  through  $23^{rd}$ ), tennis (June  $19^{th}$  through  $23^{rd}$ ), and two weeks of basketball running June  $12^{th}$  through the  $15^{th}$  and again June  $26^{th}$  through the  $29^{th}$ . It is the most we have ever offered in one summer and we are excited to have your student be a part of it all!

Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.oasishighschool.net/summer-camps">http://www.oasishighschool.net/summer-camps</a> 1 for information on all of our camps and an opportunity to register online.

### 2017-2018 Athletic Season

#### **TEAM SCHEDULES**

Game schedules for <u>football</u>, <u>volleyball</u>, <u>boys</u> & <u>girls</u> basketball, and <u>boys</u> & <u>girls</u> soccer have been constructed and posted to our Athletic website. Cross country, golf, and swim are coming shortly and will be posted before the summer vacation.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteer opportunities to match those games schedules are now available! Please visit the website at <a href="http://www.oasishighschool.net/athletic-department-volunteers">http://www.oasishighschool.net/athletic-department-volunteers</a> to explore those opportunities. Please feel free to get a head start on the 2017-2018 school year in order to fulfill your 30-hour requirement.

Volunteer hours will no longer be granted for attending athletic events. Our Athletic Department needs the help of our parents and student-body to continue its success. Please check the website often as new opportunities can be posted weekly.

**Season Passes** will be available online and through your student-athletes head coach.

### Thank You!

**Coach Corley and the entire football program** would like to thank those who volunteered during the March 25<sup>th</sup> Running with the Sharks 5K. The event would not have been as successful without your help and the help of the Cape Coral Police Department.

In only its second year the turnout from the community doubled what it was last year. We would like to thank those individuals who came out to support the Oasis Football program by running in our annual event. We look forward to see you again next year!

**Mr. Montag and the entire Athletic Department** would like to thank our Oasis High School Booster Club for helping us complete the irrigation project within our athletic practice field. This project was not an easy task to accomplish, but thanks to the financial assistance from our Booster Club, we got it done.

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### Athletic Open House - May 18

The Oasis Athletic Department is hosting its annual "Physical Night" on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. This event will allow for our families to meet the Oasis Middle and Oasis High School coaching staff to discuss their upcoming summer camps and 2017-2018 seasons.

Families will be able to meet with Lee Memorial representatives to ask any questions they may have regarding Florida KidCare insurance options. Families will also be able to complete their student's FHSAA physical examination and waivers for the 2017-2018 school year. Physicals are completed by our friends at Midpoint Chiropractic and cost \$20 per physical, \$35 for two, and \$10 per physical beyond the second child.

The event will also feature Mike Dunleavy, Regional Recruiting Director from Next College Student Athlete to answer questions from parents and students regarding what it takes to make it to the next level.

We look forward to seeing our Oasis families out on the  $18^{th}$  from 5:00 to 8:00 in The Shark Tank!

### **Becoming a Student-Athlete**

- Every student wishing to compete for Oasis High School MUST have a valid FHSAA Physical (EL2) and Waiver (EL3) on file with the Athletic Department before starting ANY activity. These documents are valid for 365 days from completion and are not finalized without a parent/guardian and student signature on all pages.
  - Florida Department of Health forms cannot be accepted.
- The student MUST be covered under their family's health insurance plan. If a family does not have health insurance for their student, they can purchase insurance from <a href="Healthy Kids">Healthy Kids</a>, a Florida KidCare partner.
- Students and their parents can find copies of the required FHSAA forms at <a href="http://oasishighschool.net/fhsaa">http://oasishighschool.net/fhsaa</a>.
- Students with as little as one signature missing will be held from any and all activities until the issue has been resolved.

### **Volunteers**

Starting the 2017-2018 school year, volunteer hours will no longer be offered for attending athletic events. Each team within the Athletic Department has a variety of needs/opportunities to fulfill each family's hourly requirement.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming May 18<sup>th</sup> Athletic Open House for check-in, collection, and parents with medical experience to assist Midpoint Chiropractic. Please click **HERE** if you are interested in lending a hand.



Alyssa Abbondandolo (soccer) & Gabe Casey (basketball) were named as News-Press All-Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Team! An Oasis first!

Need Volunteer Hours?
Check out
www.oasishighschool.net/at
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Volunteers are needed at many of the remaining athletic events between now and the end of the school year!

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### Spring Sports Banquet - May 17

The Athletic Department will celebrate the 2017 spring season on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the OHS cafeteria. Parents are asked to arrive with their student-athlete by 5:50 so we may start promptly at 6:00. Each team will be responsible for contributing to the night's meal. Please see the list of contributions below.

- Girls Softball Salads, Deserts, Plates, & Napkins
- Boys Baseball Beverages, Salads, Cups & Napkins
- Tennis Main Dish/Entree, Cups, & Cutlery
- Track & Field Main Dish/Entree, Plates & Cutlery

### **Upcoming Events**

Check out our school calendar for our *Upcoming Events!* Below are just a few that may just peak your interest.

Spring Sports Banquet	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Athletics Open House	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Graduation	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Football Camp	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Volleyball Camp #1	June 5th	SCHOO.
Basketball Camp #1	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	nocillill
Volleyball Camp #2	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Tennis Camp	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Basketball Camp #2	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	2009
Fall Sports Begin	July 31st	14

### **Our Next Issue**

Within the next three months the Athletic Department will be developing and finalizing the following:

- Schedules for the 2017 Golf, Cross Country, and Swim teams will come together and be posted to our department's website.
- Information will be available for acquiring your 2017-2018 season passes.
- Volunteer opportunities will continue to expand please keep checking the website for your opportunity to sign up.
- All fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, golf, and swim) will begin July 31st. Please pay attention to our website and all social media outlets for updates.
- The Oasis Athletic office will be open over the summer Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- Membership opportunities from our Oasis High School Booster Club for the 2017-2018 school year will soon be available!

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