*As needed, in consultation with schools and sport commissioners, AACPS Athletics reserves the right to make adjustments to this bulletin.*

**Coach Responsibilities**

1. Adhere to all policies, procedures, rules and regulations in the AACPS Athletic Handbook.
2. Adhere to all policies, procedures, rules and regulations in this AACPS Bulletin.
3. Adhere to all policies, procedures, rules and regulations in the MPSSCC Bulletin and on the MPSSCC website.

<https://marylandcheercoaches.org/>

1. Adhere to all policies, procedures, rules and regulations in the NFHS rule book (as appropriate).
2. Participate in Coaches All- County Selection process. It is the responsibility of the head coaches of each sport to determine the process for their all county selections. It is recommended that a head coach or two from around the county volunteer to take the lead in organizing and facilitating the Coaches All-County. An agreed upon process should be communicated to all schools in writing before the season starts. End of season communications and/or a meeting (in-person or virtual) should be used to implement the agreed upon process.

*Notes:*

1. *AACPS Athletics does not sponsor or provide oversight for the Coaches All-County selection process.*
2. *Sport Commissioners may help to facilitate the date, time, and location of an end-of-season meeting for this purpose. They may attend for note taking, questions, and general support. However, they will not lead, control, or provide oversight on the process.*

**Contact Information**

1. Questions should initially be directed to local school athletic directors.
2. Then, you should direct questions to:
   1. County sport commissioner - Krissy Albright, [kalbright@aacps.org](mailto:kalbright@aacps.org), 813-362-8888
   2. MPSSCC Representative - Lisa Elliott, [lmelliott@AACPS.org](mailto:lmelliott@AACPS.org), 443-744-2271
   3. AACPS Office of Athletics at 410-222-5463

**MPSSCC Divisions**

| 4A East | 3A East | 2A East |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Annapolis  Broadneck  Glen Burnie  Meade  North County  Old Mill | Arundel  Crofton  Severna Park  South River | Chesapeake  Northeast |
| 1A East |
| Southern |

**Important Dates**

**November 2023**

* November 7 - 4:00 pm - Winter Coaches Kickoff, Severna Park High School
* November 10 - 1st MP report cards (tentative)
* November 15 - 1st day of of tryouts AND Academic assistance sessions start date (based on 1st MP report cards)
* November 21 - First scrimmage day
* November 20-24 - No school for students (Nov 20 & 21 - PT conferences)
* November 23 - No practice on Thanksgiving Day (football exception)

**December 2023**

* December 2 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
* December 5 - 2-hour early release (PD for teachers) AND MPSSAA start date for contests
* December 7 - Academic assistance sessions end date AND **Grade Check**
* December 8 - Cheerleading Season Management Form due to Athletics (submitted by cheer head coach)
* December 9 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
* December 25-29 - Winter Break

**January 2024**

* January 1 - Winter Break (cont.)
* January 8-13 - MPSSAA Officials Appreciation week (AACPS commemorative coins)
* January 15 - MLK Day 9 (Voluntary practice only - no penalty for missing)
* January 17 & 18 - 2-hour early release (work time for teachers)
* January 19 - No school for students (workday for teachers)
* January 31 - 2nd MP report cards (tentative)

**February 2024**

* February 6 - 2-hour early release (PD for teachers)
* February 10 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
* February 19 - Schools closed for Presidents Day

**March 2024**

* March 1 - Spring sports start
* March 19 - 2-hour early release (PD for teachers)
* March 2 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
* March 9 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)

**County Championship and Awards**

* Each school in the county is expected to enter their team for the county competition.
* County Championship on Thursday, January 25 at Crofton HS
* 60 Medals- 30 for 1st and 30 for 2nd, County Championship Plaque/Head Coach Plaque

**MPSSCC Tournament Information**

* February TBD Regions at Harford Community College
* February TBD States at Harford Community College

