

# Raider Notes

## ELCO Athletic Department Monthly Newsletter

2008-2009 Things to Know



July 2008

### Spring Season Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, August 5 - 2008 Fall Sports Physicals in HS Cafeteria 6:00 & 6:30 pm

Monday, August 11 - First day of practice for varsity sports and JH Cross Country

Monday, August 11 - Parent Meeting for parents of athletes in grades 7 - 12 that will play a sport during the 2008-2009 school year in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 PM.

Monday, August 11 - Pre-Season Parent meeting for all fall sport teams in the HS immediately following the parent meeting.

Monday, August 18 - First day of practice for JH sports

Wed./Thurs. August 20,21 - Teacher In-service. Teachers may not practice during school hours.

### 2008 Fall Sports League Meeting Dates

Sport	Dates	Location
Football	Tues. 9/23/08 7:00 PM	QB Club
Boys Soccer	Mon. 8/11/08 after PIAA meeting	Garden Spot HS
Golf	Wed. 11/5/08 7:00 PM	Donegal HS
Cross Country	Wed. 11/12/08 4:15 PM	LMH HS
Field Hockey	Tues. 8/12/08 after PIAA meeting	Garden Spot HS
Girls Tennis	Mon. 8/4/08 4:00 PM	Warwick HS
Girls Volleyball	Sun. 8/10/08 after PIAA meeting	Jones Pontiac Training Center

### 2008 Fall Sports PIAA Rules Interpretation Meetings

Sport	Dates	Location
Football	Sun. 8/10/08 7:30 PM	Hempfield HS
Soccer (Boys & Girls)	Mon. 8/11/08 7:30 PM	Ephrata MS
Field Hockey	Tues. 8/12/08 7:30 PM	Garden Spot HS
Volleyball (Boys & Girls)	Sun. 8/10/08 7:00 PM	Jones Pontiac Training Center

## **ELCO Athletic Department Updates**

- Ticket prices for home events will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students starting in the 2008-09 school year.
- ELCO Season Passes will be \$50 for adults and \$30 for students starting in the 2008-09 school year.

## **PIAA Updates**

- Basketball Lane Marking Change effective for the 2008 - 2009 school year.
  - During a free throw, all players will move up one lane space, leaving the two marked lane spaces closest to the end line vacant. A new mark (2" x 8") must be reapplied to the lane line near the free-throw line to designate the last 3-foot marked lane space.
- Soccer Yellow Card Revision - The team will not have to play a player short when a coach or player receives a yellow card. However, they still must serve a five-minute penalty, which will be served on their bench.

## **2008 - 2009 Coaching Vacancies**

- Junior High Field Hockey
- Junior High Girls Basketball
- Varsity Track & Field Assistant Coach (Throwing Events)