



THE WOODWARD SCHOOL  
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## Welcome to the 2022-2023 Woodward Wildcats Athletic Year

Dear Woodward Student-Athletes and Families:

Woodward is a member of the Girls Independent League (GIL) and New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC). At Woodward, we are planning a fall soccer season, winter basketball and volleyball, and spring softball.

Wildcats Soccer tryouts/practice for the fall season will be held on :

Tuesday, August 23, Wednesday, August 24, and Thursday, August 25 (9:30 AM – 12 PM)

Tuesday, August 30, Wednesday, August 31, and Thursday, September 1 (9:30 AM – 12 PM)

Students in Grades 7-12 are invited to tryouts.

Players should arrive at Woodward no later than 9:30 AM. We will meet and leave the school to go to our practice field at 9:45 AM. Please start conditioning this month - walk, jog, and run SAFELY, and stay hydrated!

Please bring your own practice clothes and soccer shoes for tryouts. Players will be issued new uniforms after tryouts.

All players must submit a completed *Athletics Participation Permission Form*, *Athletics Pre-Participation Head-Injury Concussion Form*, and provide all required health information, including a Record of Physical Examination within 13 months prior to the start of the specific athletics season - before you may participate. These forms can be downloaded from the School's website on the *Back to School* page.

Please see the *2022 – 2023 Health and Medical Records Requirements* letter from our School Nurse.

Athletics is an extremely important part of our children's lives. Lessons in teamwork, physical and mental toughness, time management and decision making in crucial situations are taught through sports.

Our student-athletes are passionate and eager to play and we, along with our League partners, are always working together to promote safe and positive playing conditions, with all the benefits that brings.

Please contact me with any questions at [bgiordano@thewoodwardschool.org](mailto:bgiordano@thewoodwardschool.org)

Sincerely,

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