

School City of Mishawaka

2016–17

**Elementary Athletics
at a Glance**



Developing children physically through exercise, teaching the fundamentals of sports, and developing a proper attitude toward team play.

Schedule

Sport	Time Frame	Sign-up	Practice Start
• Girls Basketball (5th–6th)	Sept.– Mid Oct.	August 22–26	Aug. 29th
• Wrestling (5th)	Nov.– Beg. Dec.	October 24–28	Nov. 1st
• Wrestling (6th)	Jan.– Feb.	JYMS	Jan. 9th
• Boys Basketball (6th)	Nov.– Mid Dec.	October 24–28	Nov. 1st
• Girls Volleyball (5th–6th)	Jan.– Feb.	December 19–23	Jan. 9th
• Boys Basketball (5th)	Feb.–March	February 13–17	Feb. 21st
• B&G Track (5th–6th)	April–May	April 10–14	April 17th
• B&G Swimming	March	TBA (9–NOON MHS Commons)	March 6th

Sign up for Text alerts and Information

Get all of your important athletics information right on your cell phone! Get the latest up to date game and practice schedule changes, athletic cancellations and various information relating to any elementary, middle school or school athletics. This is a one-time set up and you can cancel any time.

For Elementary Athletics:

Text the number 630-608-6843 and type @mhsathlet You will get an immediate response that you are signed up.

For John Young Middle School Athletics:

Text the number 630-608-6843 and type @jymsat

For Mishawaka Cavemen Athletics:

Text the number 630-608-6843 and type @mhsathl

2016–17 SCM Elementary Athletics

Greetings! Thank you for your interest in reviewing the 2016–17 Elementary Athletic Programs for School City of Mishawaka! Included in this pamphlet are various athletic information and schedules for the upcoming 2016–17 school year. As you may already know, all of the youth athletic programs, with the exception of football are under the direction of the School City of Mishawaka Athletic Department, and assisted by the PTA Council and PTA members from each school. The City of Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department will continue administering tackle football grades 3–6, and a flag football camp for grades K–2. Sign-ups can be arranged by calling 258-1664. School City of Mishawaka students participating in athletic events that are offered within this brochure will represent their own school in practices and competitions. Sign-ups for these sports will be conducted by the schools head coach at the times listed in this pamphlet.

On behalf of the Mishawaka Athletic Department, we are pleased to continue to offer the elementary athletic programs. Although the programs are targeted to the 5th and 6th grade boys and girls, younger aged students may be allowed to participate only if there is a shortage on 5th and 6th grade student athletes, and the school cannot field a team for competition. Operations will continue much like it did last school year and we encourage all parents to get involved by volunteering their time to coach, work concessions and or admissions. If interested, please see information and sign up form to volunteer. Volunteer forms can be turned in to the principal's office where your child is enrolled. With that, here are a few highlights for the 2016–17 elementary athletic program:

- **Participation Cost:** Each sport is \$10.00 to participate and payment is due on the first official day of practice. Checks can be made out to Mishawaka High School Athletics.
- **Admission Charges:** All scheduled games/events will include a cost of \$1.00 per spectator.
- **Coaching Opportunities:** Anyone interested in coaching a specific sport is asked to call Matt Wood at Battell Elementary at 254-3900. All coaches will be subjected to an on-line criminal background check and a cost of \$30.00. A small stipend will be given to each head coach after the season has concluded.
- **Volunteers:** Elementary Athletics was brought back to the schools for a variety of reasons including the commitment from the PTA Council to provide volunteers to assist with admissions and concessions. All parents that have children participating in elementary athletics are strongly encouraged to reach out to their PTA officers and offer your service to volunteer for the games. Anyone who wants to volunteer as a score keeper, concession or admissions worker during events is asked to fill out volunteer form and turn it in to the principals office of where your child is enrolled.
- **Officials:** All scheduled games will have licensed IHSAA officials. Without these officials the kids cannot compete. We ask that everyone let the officials officiate so the kids can play without any distractions.
- **Rules:** Each sport will be governed by the rules outlined by the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA). Each sport could provide specific rule modifications to various areas including length of quarters in basketball, mandated playing time and running quarters.
- **Uniforms:** T-shirts with school name or logo will be issued to each student athlete. These t-shirts will be your child's to keep at the end of the season. Student athletes will be required to provide all other necessary uniform needs; i.e. gym shorts, and athletic footwear etc.
- **Athlete Permission Slip:** Each student athlete will be required to have his/her parent/legal guardian read and sign code of conduct/permission slip prior to the first day of practice.
- **Athletic Schedules:** Primary sports schedules are outlined in this pamphlet. *With that however, schedules can change due to unforeseen gymnasium conflicts, weather, etc.* Updated schedules will be posted onto the MHS website calendar. This calendar can be viewed by going to the School City of Mishawaka/Mishawaka High School, website.
- **Practices:** All practices (with the exception of wrestling) are scheduled to be immediately after school at 3:05 p.m. on the designated dates listed on the specific sport schedule. With that however, practice times could be altered if the principal and coach have conflicts. Head coaches will communicate the practice hours at the time of sign-up.
- **Games:** All games will be played after school on Tuesday and Thursday at the elementary schools. Play-off and championship games could be altered and played on a different day depending on the availability of gymnasiums. All championship games will be played at Mishawaka High School.
- **Sponsorship:** Anyone or any organization that would like to financially sponsor Mishawaka Elementary Athletics is asked to contact Matt Wood at 254-3900 or e-mail at: woodm@mishawaka.k12.in.us



Dear Parent/Guardian:

School City of Mishawaka Elementary Sports is provided for elementary students in all schools for grades 5–6. Elementary sports are completely funded through gate money, concessions, and spirit wear sales supervised by PTA.

As an elementary parent of a student who is participating in sports, it is expected that parents volunteer for at least one game/match at your child's school to help with gate money and/or concessions at home games. It is very much appreciated to provide this special opportunity for our students to show participation and provide experience in a sport at school.

On the registration sheet that you fill out for your child, it will be very helpful to mark which game(s) you would like to volunteer for. A PTA Representative from your child's school will call you to confirm what game you will be assigned.

I want to thank you for your time and willingness to help out. As we all work together, we can make this opportunity for our students the best elementary sports program in our schools.

Debbie Fox
Mishawaka PTA Council Sports Coordinator

2016–17 Mishawaka Elementary Girls' Basketball - Season Schedule

All team practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00–5:00 P.M. after school. (*Note-practice times could be altered if coach-principal have gymnasium conflicts.*) All games will be on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 4:00 P.M.

Week 1: Conditioning week – 4 practices!

- August 29, Monday - Practice
- August 30, Tuesday - Practice
- August 31, Wednesday - Practice
- September 1, Thursday - Practice

Week 2

- September 5, Monday - No School (Labor Day)
- September 7, Wednesday - Practice
- September 8, - Thursday - Practice

Week 3

- September 12, Monday - Practice
- **September 13, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Beiger @ Emmons,
Twin Branch @ LaSalle, Liberty @ Hums
Battell - Bye
- September 14, Wednesday - Practice
- **September 15, Thursday - Game Day 4pm**
Twin Branch @ Beiger, Liberty @ Emmons
Battell @ LaSalle, Hums - Bye

Week 4

- September 19, Monday - Practice
- **September 20, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Liberty @ Twin Branch, Battell @ Beiger,
Hums @ Emmons, LaSalle - Bye
- September 21, Wednesday - Practice
- **September 22, Thursday - Game Day 4pm**
Battell @ Liberty, Hums @ Twin Branch
LaSalle @ Beiger, Emmons - Bye

Week 5

- September 26, Monday - Practice
- **September 27, Tuesday - Game Day 4pm**
Hums @ Battell, LaSalle @ Liberty,
Emmons @ Twin Branch, Beiger - Bye
- September 28, Wednesday - Practice
- **September 29, Thursday - Game Day 4pm**
LaSalle @ Hums, Emmons @ Battell
Beiger @ Liberty, Twin Branch - Bye

Week 6

- October 3, Monday - Practice
- **October 4, Tuesday - Game Day 4pm**
Emmons @ LaSalle, Beiger @ Hums
Twin Branch @ Battell, Liberty - Bye
- October 5, Wednesday - Practice
- **October 6, Thursday - Game Day 4pm**
City Tournament w/ 1st Round (A-Team Only)
Single Elimination: #1 Seed vs. Bye
#7 Seed @ #2 Seed, #6 Seed @ #3 Seed
and #5 Seed @ #4 Seed.

Week 7

- October 10, Monday - Practice
- **October 11, Tuesday - Game Day 4pm**
City Tournament w/ 2nd Round (A-Team Only)
Single Elimination: Winner of #5/4 @ #1 Seed,
Winner of #3/6 @ #7/2 Seed
- October 12, Wednesday - Practice
- **October 13, Thursday - Game Day 4pm**
City Championship Game @ MHS
East Gym 6pm

2016–17 Mishawaka Elementary 6th Grade Boys' Basketball - Season Schedule

All team practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00–5:00 P.M. after school. (*Note-practice times could be altered if coach-principal have gymnasium conflicts.*) All games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

Week 1: Conditioning week- 4 practices!

- November 1, Tuesday - Practice
- November 2, Wednesday - Practice
- November 3, Thursday - Practice
- November 4, Friday - Practice

Week 2

- November 7, Monday - Practice
- November 9, Wednesday - Practice

Week 3

- November 14, Monday - Practice
- **November 15, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Twin Branch @ LaSalle, Hums @ Liberty
Battell @ Beiger, Emmons - Bye
- November 16, Wednesday - Practice
- **November 17, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
Hums @ Twin Branch, Emmons @ Liberty
Battell @ LaSalle, Beiger - Bye

Week 4

- November 21, Monday - Practice
- **November 22, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Battell @ Hums, Emmons @ Twin Branch
Beiger @ LaSalle, Liberty - Bye
- November 23, Wednesday - No Practice
Thanksgiving Break
- November 24, Thursday No Games
Thanksgiving Day!

Week 5

- November 28, Monday - Practice
- **November 29, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Emmons @ Battell, Beiger @ Hums
Liberty @ Twin Branch, LaSalle - Bye
- November 30, Wednesday - Practice
- **December 1, Thursday-Game Day 4pm**
Beiger @ Emmons, Liberty @ Battell
LaSalle @ Hums, Twin Branch - Bye

Week 6

- December 5, Monday - Practice
- **December 6, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Liberty @ Beiger, LaSalle @ Emmons
Twin Branch @ Battell, Hums - Bye
- December 7, Wednesday - Practice
- **December 8, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
LaSalle @ Liberty, Twin Branch @ Beiger
Hums @ Emmons, Battell - Bye

Week 7

- December 12, Monday - Practice
- **December 13, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
City Tournament-(A-Team Only)
Single Elimination: #1 Seed vs. Bye
#7 Seed @ #2 Seed, #6 Seed @ #3 Seed
and #5 Seed @ #4 Seed
- **December 14, Wednesday Game Day 4pm**
City Tournament (A-Team Only)
Winner of #5/4 @ #1 Seed
Winner of #3/6 @ #7/2 Seed.
- **December 15, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
City Championship: Winners play for the title at
MHS East Gymnasium.

2016–17 Mishawaka Elementary 5th Grade Wrestling - Season Schedule

All schools will practice from 6 P.M.–7:30 P.M. at John Young Middle School (JYMS), Emmons Elementary, or MHS Wrestling Room. All Dual Meets will be at Emmons Elementary. The Championships are at MHS on November 29th at 5:00 P.M. The Individual Championships will take place on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at MHS West Gym.

Practice at Emmons: Beiger and Emmons

Practice at JYMS: Liberty/Battell and LaSalle

Practice at MHS: Twin Branch and Hums

Week 1

- November 1, Tuesday - Practice
- November 2, Wednesday - Practice
- November 3, Thursday - Practice

Week 2

- **November 7, Monday - Dual Meets**
Emmons vs. LaSalle - 4:00pm
Twin Branch vs. Hums - 5:15pm
Battell/Liberty vs. Beiger - 6:30pm
- November 8, Tuesday - No School (Election Day)
- November 9, Wednesday - Practice
- **November 10, Thursday - Dual Meets**
Hums vs. Emmons - 4:00pm
Battell/Liberty vs. LaSalle - 5:15pm
Beiger vs. Twin Branch - 6:30pm

Week 3

- November 14, Monday - Practice
- **November 15, Tuesday - Dual Meets**
Twin Branch vs. Emmons - 4:00pm
Hums vs. Battell/Liberty - 5:15pm
Beiger vs. LaSalle - 6:30pm
- November 16, Wednesday - Practice
- **November 17, Thursday - Dual Meets**
Twin Branch vs. Battell/Liberty - 4:00pm
Hums vs. LaSalle - 5:15pm
Emmons vs. Beiger - 6:30pm

Week 4

- November 21, Monday - Practice
- **November 22, Tuesday - Dual Meets**
Emmons vs. Battell/Liberty - 4:00pm
LaSalle vs. Twin Branch - 5:15pm
Hums vs. Beiger - 6:30pm
- November 23, Wednesday - No Practice
Thanksgiving Break
- November 24, Thursday - No Practice
Thanksgiving

Week 5

- November 28, Monday - Practice
- **November 29, Tuesday - Tournament**
Elementary Tournament of Champions MHS in New/West Gym. Wrestlers are to report to Mishawaka High School at 4:45pm. Wrestling begins at 5pm.
- November 30, Wednesday - Practice
- **December 1, Thursday - Tournament**
Elementary Wrestling Individual City Championship at MHS in New/West Gym. Wrestlers are to report to Mishawaka High School at 3:45pm. Wrestling begins at 4pm.

2016–17 Mishawaka Elementary 5th & 6th Grade Girls' Volleyball - Season Schedule

All team practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00–5:00 P.M. after school. (*Note-practice times could be altered if coach-principal have gymnasium conflicts.*) All games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.

Week 1: Conditioning week - 4 practices!

- January 9, Monday - Practice
- January 10, Tuesday - Practice
- January 11, Wednesday - Practice
- January 12, Thursday - Practice

Week 2

- January 16, Monday - No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- January 18, Wednesday - Practice
- January 19, Thursday - Practice

Week 3

- January 23, Monday - Practice
- **January 24, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
LaSalle @ Emmons, Twin Branch @ Liberty
Hums @ Battell, Beiger - Bye
- January 25, Wednesday - Practice
- **January 26, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
LaSalle @ Twin Branch, Hums @ Liberty
Beiger @ Emmons, Battell - Bye

Week 4

- January 30, Monday - Practice
- **January 31, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Beiger @ Twin Branch, Hums @ LaSalle
Battell @ Liberty, Emmons - Bye
- February 1, Wednesday - Practice
- **February 2, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
Beiger @ Hums, Battell @ LaSalle
Emmons @ Twin Branch, Liberty - Bye

Week 5

- February 6, Monday - Practice
- **February 7, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Battell @ Beiger, Emmons @ Hums
Liberty @ LaSalle, Twin Branch - Bye
- February 8, Wednesday - Practice
- **February 9, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
Emmons @ Battell, Liberty @ Beiger
Twin Branch @ Hums, LaSalle - Bye

Week 6

- February 13, Monday - No Practice
- **February 14, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Liberty @ Emmons, Twin Branch @ Battell
LaSalle @ Beiger, Hums - Bye
- February 15, Wednesday - Practice
- **February 16, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
City Tournament-1st Round (A-Team Only)
Single Elimination: #1 Seed vs. Bye
#7 Seed @ #2 Seed, #6 Seed @ #3 Seed
and #5 Seed @ #4 Seed

Week 7

- February 20, Monday - No School, (Presidents Day)
- **February 21, Tuesday, City Tourney
2nd Round 4pm**
Winner of #5/4 @ #1 Seed
Winner of #3/6 @ #7/2 Seed
- **February 22, Wednesday, City Tournament
Championship @ MHS East Gym 6pm**

2016–17 Mishawaka Elementary 5th Grade Boys' Basketball - Season Schedule

All team practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00–5:00 P.M. after school. (*Note-practice times could be altered if coach-principal have gymnasium conflicts.*) All games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.

Week 1: Conditioning week-4 practices!

- February 20, Monday - No School (Presidents Day)
- February 21, Tuesday - Practice
- February 22, Wednesday - Practice
- February 23, Thursday - Practice
- February 24, Friday - Practice

Week 2

- February 27, Monday - Practice
- **February 28, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Hums @ Emmons, Beiger @ Liberty
Battell @ Twin Branch, LaSalle - Bye
- March 1, Wednesday-Practice
- **March 2, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
Beiger @ Hums, Battell @ Emmons
LaSalle @ Liberty, Twin Branch - Bye

Week 3

- March 6, Monday – Practice
- **March 7, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Battell @ Beiger, LaSalle @ Hums
Twin Branch @ Emmons, Liberty - Bye
- March 8, Wednesday- Practice
- **March 9, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
LaSalle @ Battell, Twin Branch @ Beiger
Liberty @ Hums, Emmons - Bye

Week 4

- March 13, Monday – Practice
- **March 14, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Twin Branch @ LaSalle, Liberty @ Battell
Emmons @ Beiger, Hums - Bye
- March 15, Wednesday– Practice
- **March 16, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
Liberty @ Twin Branch, Emmons @ LaSalle
Hums @ Battell, Beiger - Bye

Week 5

- March 20, Monday - No School unless Snow
Make-up Day (practice if
school is in session)
- **March 21, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
Emmons @ Liberty, Hums @ Twin Branch
Beiger @ LaSalle, Battell - Bye
- March 22, Wednesday - Practice
- **March 23, Thursday Game Day 4pm**
City Tournament w/ 1st Round (A-Team Only)
Single Elimination: #1 Seed vs. Bye,
#7 Seed @ #2 Seed, #6 Seed @ #3 Seed
and #5 Seed @ #4 Seed

Week 6

- March 27, Monday - Practice
- **March 28, Tuesday Game Day 4pm**
City Tournament with 2nd Round
Winner of #5/4 @ #1 Seed,
Winner of #3/6 @ #7/2 Seed
- **March 29, Wednesday Championship Game
Day 5pm MHS East Gym**

2016–17 Mishawaka Elementary Track - Season Schedule

All team practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00–5:00 P.M. after school. (*Note-practice times could be altered if coach-principal have gymnasium conflicts.*) All Track Meets/City Meet will be held at John Young Middle School at 5:30pm at designated dates.

Week 1 Conditioning week - 4 Practices

- April 17, Monday - Practice
- April 18, Tuesday - Practice
- April 19, Wednesday - Practice
- April 20, Thursday - Practice

Week 2

- April 24, Monday - Practice
- **April 25, Tuesday - Wednesday - Track Meet Four Way 5:30pm** Emmons, Liberty, Hums and Twin Branch
- April 26, Wednesday - Practice

Week 3

- May 1, Monday - Practice
- May 2, Tuesday Practice
- **May 3, Wednesday - Track Meet Triangle Way 5:30pm** Beiger, LaSalle, Battell

Week 4

- May 8, Monday - Practice
- May 9, Tuesday - Practice
- **May 10, Wednesday 4:45pm Track Meet** all seven schools @ John Young Middle School
- **May 11, Thursday 4:45pm Rain Date for Track Meet** all seven schools @ John Young Middle School

2016–17 Mishawaka Elementary & Middle Co-Ed Swim - Season Schedule

Sign-ups will be announced at a later date.

At Mishawaka High School

Monday & Wednesday:

LaSalle, Emmons,
Liberty, Battell

Tuesday & Thursday:

Beiger, Hums, Twin Branch

Monday – Thursday:

John Young Middle School

Schedule

Monday – Thursday

6:00 – 6:30pm 6 –9 year olds
6:30 – 7:00pm 10 – 13 year olds
7:00 – 7:30pm John Young Middle School

Swim Meet

At the end of the swim camp there will be an inter-school swim meet with the children representing his/her school. This meet will take place on **Tuesday, March 28th**. Warm ups will begin at 6:00pm with the meet starting at 6:45pm. A trophy will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place teams. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place participants. Competition will be co-ed.

Events will be: 1. Medley Relay 2. Butterfly
3. Backstroke 4. Breaststroke 5. Freestyle
6. Individual Medley 7. Distance Free
8. Free Relay 9. Diving

ELEMENTARY ATHLETIC CODE AND PERMISSION

School City of Mishawaka Elementary schools are great schools. The main purpose for athletics at the elementary level is to help the child develop physically through exercise, teach the fundamentals of the sport, and develop a proper attitude toward team play.

We are taking precautions to make our sports programs safe and wholesome. However, in case of an accident, the parent assumes the responsibility. In accordance with the purpose and spirit of the Mishawaka elementary athletic program, a child's parent or guardian must give their permission for their child to play. At the same time by signing this form, the parent understands that their child may be placed on probation or removed from the team for violating the Elementary Athletic Code and specific school rules and regulations.

A student who represents their individual school needs to consider several things; first, all those participating in sports are called student athletes. That is to say they are students first and athletes second. Because athletics is a privilege and not a right all athletes are required to sign below. By signing, the athlete agrees to uphold individual school tradition in a positive way. As a representative of your school an athlete must:

- Have passing grades in all subjects
- Have a good attendance record both at school and practice
- Display the lifelong guideline and the life skills during the school day, at practice and at each athletic event.

My Child _____ has permission to play _____ (sport)

at _____ School. Grade: _____ Phone #: _____

Shirt Size (circle) YouthMed YLarge AdultSmall AMed ALarge

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Parent Signature: _____ Email: _____

- I will transport my child to the away games
- My child will need transportation to the away games (it is my responsibility to get my child home from the games). Please see your coach for transportation paperwork.

As with any activity that our students participate in **we need adult participation**. We are asking parents to work one game in any of the following areas. Please place a check mark in the area that interest you and your PTA sports coordinator will get in touch with you to schedule the game. (SCM policy...if you volunteer you must have a criminal background check on file for the 2016–17 school year).

I am willing to volunteer in the following areas:

- Assist the Coach (keep scorebook/line judge during games)
- Sell Concessions
- Run Scoreboard
- Take money at the door (\$1.00 Admission)

