

## **Franklin High School Boys Athletics**

Welcome to the Athletic Program. You are representing yourself, our team, and Franklin High School. You are expected to be a good role model for other students. Franklin athletes are known for positive attitudes (on and off the field) and good sportsmanship.

### **Policies**

Football season begins in the fall; however, if you do not work out in the spring offseason, you will NOT be in the Athletic Program the following year. You MAY be able to participate in other sports after completing the first semester of school in P.E. If you do not wish to play football, you can join the athletic program at the beginning of the second semester in order to participate in other spring sports. Everyone needs to have a physical and all paper work completed (including consent for Franklin ISD's drug testing policy) and turned in prior to participating in any sport.

### **Practice**

You are required to attend all practices unless you have a doctor's excuse. You will need to be dressed in athletic attire and ready to begin promptly. There will be consequences for missing practice or not following guidelines. If you have an unforeseen circumstance you need to contact your coach.

### **Events**

You will be told when to arrive for sporting events by your coaches. We will ride to all away games as a team. All athletes will be fed when athletic events are out of town. Policies regarding your transportation home is your coach's discretion. If a parent is picking you up, they should be waiting at the school when we arrive in Franklin.

### **Football**

We are looking forward to another year of Franklin football. We expect you to be a positive team member with a desire to be successful. With your hard work and commitment we will have an excellent season.

Head Coach-Mike Hedrick

Assistants-Randy Ewers, Joe Hedrick, Don Lee, Don Miller, Mark Fannin, Shad Reed, David Knight, Kent Craig, Terry Maxwell & Matthew Anderson

### **Basketball**

The purpose of the Franklin Basketball Program is to provide our student athletes with the opportunity to become successful young men. We are very passionate about the game of basketball, but are more passionate about our kids. We want them to reach their fullest potential and develop strong character values. We will focus on developing fundamental skills and team chemistry, but will also motivate, encourage, and build self-confidence through the game of basketball. Each athlete will learn the "RyCore" values of the basketball program which consist of faith, family, commitment, confidence, motivation, hard work, and integrity.

Head Coach-Shad Reed

Assistant- David Knight

## **Baseball**

The Franklin baseball coaches are extremely excited that your child has decided to play baseball at Franklin. Through the baseball program your child will learn to compete, lead, and follow. Your son will also learn skills that he will be able to apply on and off the playing field. Through our practices and games he will learn how to be a valued member of a team and the importance of personal accountability. Again we are looking forward to working with and teaching your son.

Head Coach-Kent Craig  
Assistant-Mark Fannin, Matthew Anderson

## **Track**

The track program at Franklin High School is designed to teach the value of being a good student, good teammate, and a good citizen. We realize the great demands that are placed on students who participate in high school athletics, and we are committed to work with your child to allow them to opportunity to participate in multiple sports. We look forward to another great track season.

Head Coach-Terry Maxwell  
Assistant-Don Lee, Randy Ewers

## **Tennis**

The Franklin Lion Tennis Program is dedicated to the development of players through the use of drills and competition and to provide each athlete the tools necessary to be successful.

Head Coach-Joe Hedrick

## **Golf**

The goal of Franklin High School Golf is to provide an opportunity for all participants to learn the value of integrity, teamwork, dedication and self-development through involvement in the golf program. Golf is a unique sport in which participants not only compete as a team but also as individuals. Students have to balance their individual goals with those of the team. These lessons learned will be essential as the participant moves through the different facets of life. The golf program looks forward to another year of excellence.

Head Coach-Russell White

## **Cross Country**

I am looking forward to the next year for our Cross Country Team. I look for everyone to come out with a positive attitude and compete hard for our team to help our team become successful and have a great year. I look forward to working with our student athletes.

Head Coach-David Knight