

Oasis Athletics: "Fin-tastic" News!



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Originated in 2009, the Oasis High School Athletic Department was developed to fulfill the athletic desires of the Cape Coral Charter School students. Despite the size of the high school, the athletic program joined the FHSAA during the 2009-2010 school year with **eleven sports**. Within the year, Oasis played its first football game, and to complement our department and ignite the school spirit, the cheerleading squad was formed to bring us to where we are today with **thirteen sports** offered by the Charter School System.

Today, the Oasis Athletic Department holds two FHSAA District championships (2014 Volleyball & 2016 Girls Soccer) and one FCAPPS Regional title (2015 Football) in its very young history. It is also a proud recipient of a 2014 Fred E. Roszell Sportsmanship award from the FHSAA for its students' exemplary behavior on and off the field of play.

Message from the Athletic Director – Brian Montag

Hello,

It is an exciting time to be a Shark! Our two-day holiday Boys Basketball tournament gained some attention as our first over-seas team participated which made for a very exciting championship round, we have officially announced our return to 11-man football in the fall of 2017 and return to the FHSAA state series, and our girls soccer team won the school's second FHSAA District Championship!

This is just a small example of the excellence our athletics have accomplished all year long. There are many more great events coming our way and we invite you to come out and be part of the excitement and witness Oasis history in the making.

Be on the lookout for this quarterly newsletter to bring you up to speed on everything you need to know about Oasis Athletics

In the News!

Our athletic department and what we have accomplished throughout the years has recently been highlighted by www.CapeCoral.com (Click [here](#) for the full article) and our return to 11-man football (Click [here](#) for the article) by the Cape Coral Breeze.

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Spring is in the Air!

As the calendar turns to February, our spring sports teams are already hard at work. Tennis, Track & Field, and Softball began their try-out schedule back on January 23rd, and baseball began theirs on January 30th. In a few short weeks we will see our first competition of the 2017 campaign. All team schedules can be found under each sport on the Athletics' website. Please feel free to contact our coaches with any questions you may have. They are here to serve you and your student-athlete.

Our spring teams host their home competitions at various locations around Cape Coral. Come out and cheer on your Sharks!

- Softball hosts at Northwest Softball Complex ([1030 NW 16th Pl](#))
- Baseball hosts at the Cape Coral Sports Complex ([1510 Sports Blvd](#))
- Tennis hosts at Mariner High School ([701 N Chiquita Blvd](#))
- Track & Field will compete in various invitational meets across SW Florida.

Meet our Coaches

- **Coach Haba (Baseball)** – Frank Haba, originally from New York, has been at the helm of the Oasis High School Baseball program since 2010. After playing baseball for Coach Frank Miele at Mahopac High School, he played collegiately for four years at Pace University (Pleasantville NY). Coach Haba has coached the great sport of baseball at various levels, but started his coaching career at perennial New York State baseball powerhouse Roy C. Ketcham High School where he was fortunate enough to learn under the tutelage of Coach Pat Mealy, who has won several "Coach of the Year" awards, including New York State High School Coach of the Year. Coach Haba is dedicated and committed year after year to making the players in the OHS Sharks Baseball program not only better baseball players, but even better young men.
- **Coach Flood (Tennis)** – Mike Flood has been coaching tennis at the high school and collegiate levels for over 15 years. His teams have been consistently competitive in both singles and doubles. His joy comes from watching young people's tennis skills improve day by day with the end result of each player demonstrating a positive and winning attitude. Coach Flood is married to his best friend, Carylee. They have five children and four grandchildren.
- **Coach Rehm (Track & Field)** – Jeff Rehm has coached track & field at the high school level in both Indiana and Michigan before coming to OHS. Prior to becoming a head coach, he was an assistant coach at both Lakeland HS (IN) and Portage Central HS (MI) and specialized in coaching jumpers. At PCHS, Coach Rehm had several conference champions and two of those, including his daughter Courtney, earned All-State honors in Class A, the largest school classification in Michigan. In addition to track & field, Coach
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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK

*Oasis had their first back to back News-Press Athlete of the Week with **Alyssa Abbondandolo** & **Gabe Casey!***

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- Rehm has coached both boys' and girls' basketball in high school. He is excited and proud to be a part of a coaching staff at Oasis that intends to take track and field to elite status in southwest Florida.
- **Coach Morfis (Softball)** – Josh Morfis has coached softball in the SW Florida area for the last ten years in both little league and club levels. In that time, he has reached six state tournaments, five regional appearances, and has participated in the Big League & Senior League World Series twice. Coach Morfis has two daughters within the Charter School System.

Becoming a Student-Athlete

- Every student wishing to compete for Oasis High School **MUST** have a valid FHSAA Physical (EL2) and Waiver (EL3) on file with the Athletic Department before starting **ANY** activity. These documents are valid for 365 days from completion and are not finalized without a parent/guardian and student signature on all pages.
 - **Florida Department of Health forms cannot be accepted.**
- The student **MUST** be covered under their family's health insurance plan. If a family does not have health insurance for their student, they can purchase insurance from [Healthy Kids](#), a Florida KidCare partner.
- Students and their parents can find copies of the required FHSAA forms at <http://oasishighschool.net/fhsaa>.
- Students with as little as one signature missing will be held from any and all activities until the issue has been resolved.



Be on the lookout for information on the 2nd annual "Running with the Sharks" 5K!

Need Volunteer Hours? Check out www.oasishighschool.net/athletic-department-volunteers

Volunteers are needed at many of the remaining athletic events in the coming months!

Our Next Issue

Within the next three months the Athletic Department will be developing and finalizing the following:

- Details for the 2017 summer camp schedule will be released by Spring Break. In year's past we have offered volleyball and basketball camps that are available to students from all four Charter Schools and beyond our walls.
- Football will release details for the May 2017 Spring Football season with a home match-up against an opponent TBD to cap it all off.
- The Spring Sport banquet and a list of contributions per team will be announced.
- Fall Sport schedules will be created and released on their respective websites found at www.oasishighschool.net/athletics.
- FHSAA Physical Night will be held on a night TBD in May that will showcase our athletic teams and summer camps while families will be given an opportunity to complete the FHSAA-required paperwork.
 - The cost of each physical is \$20, \$35 for two, \$10 per physical beyond the 2nd child.

Upcoming Events

Check out our school calendar for our *Upcoming Events!* Below are just events that may just peak your interest.

Booster Club Meeting	February 15 th
Wrestling District Tournament	February 18 th
JV Softball Wars @ Charlotte HS	February 18 th
Winter Sports Banquet	March 1 st
CAR Rally @ German American Club	March 26 th
Tennis Districts @ Three Oaks	April 4 th
Spring Break	April 10 th → April 17 th
Track & Field District Meet @ Lely HS	April 13 th
Softball District Playoffs	April 26 th
Baseball District Playoffs	May 1 st

