

AD COMMUNICATION CHECKLIST

There's a lot of information to share before the school year starts. Use this quick guide to get on top of your communication in preparation for the fall season.

AUDIENCE Who are you communicating with?			
PARENTS Legal guardians responsible for your students	STUDENTS Athletes, team managers, volunteers	COACHES Head coaches, assistant coaches, other team staff	
SCHOOL STAFF Secretaries, administrators, teachers, maintenance	GAME STAFF Officials, scorekeepers, booster club, security	OTHER ADS ADs in your conference, district, state	

COMMUNICATION MEDIUM

How are you communicating?

EMAIL

Best Audience: Parents, Coaches, Staff, Other ADs

Timing: Non-Urgent, Few days - Few weeks

Best For:

- Sharing files, text-based documents
- Mass, general information
- Advance confirmations

WEBSITE

Best Audience: Parents, Other ADs, Staff

Timing: Non-Urgent, Continuous

Best For:

- Hosting large amounts of information in one place
- General, relevant information

SOCIAL MEDIA

Best Audience: Students, Parents

Timing: Urgent, Constant

Best For:

- Quick updates, announcements, information-sharing
- Interactive content
- Engagement content

PHONE CALL

Best Audience: Staff, Other ADs

Timing: Urgent, Same-Day

Best For:

- Staff coordination
- Quick confirmations
- Last-minute updates/changes

MAIL

Best Audience: Parents, Coaches

Timing: Non-Urgent, 1 month+ notice

Best For:

- Sharing files, text-based documents
- Preparation information
- Evergreen content

ICON KEY



Email



Website



Social Media



Phone Call



Mail

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COMMUNICATION		MEDIUM	AUDIENCE		
	Announce fall registration	\$ ● 64	Parents, Students		
	Announce try-out schedules and/or first day of practice date	2 ● 14	Parents, Students		
	Confirm fall schedules with opponents	8	ADs		
	Announce fall season game schedule	⊕ ம்	Parents, Students, School Staff		
	Send weekly game schedule	©	School Staff		
	Announce mandatory pre-season parent meetings	₩ 🖒	Parents		
	Schedule media day or team photo day	2 4	Parents, Students, Coaches		
	Confirm officials for home games	₽ %	Game Staff		
	Confirm home or shared facility use/bookings	@ &	School Staff		
	Announce pre-season coaches meeting	图 & 囱	Coaches		
	Confirm availability of game day workers	@ &	Game Staff		
	Schedule meeting with booster club	₽ %	Game Staff		
	Promote and sell season tickets	2 1	Parents, Students		
ADD YOUR OWN Add to our checklist! What else do you need to communicate? Circle your medium(s) and fill in your audience(s).					
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