

# New Things Coming to Pen Argyl High

By Rose Falletta

Pen Argyl High School is undergoing big changes over the summer that will make a large impact on the school and the whole community. One of the last known cinder tracks in the area will be replaced with a brandnew all-weather track. Besides the addition of the new sports facility, a new junior varsity volleyball team will be integrated into the athletic program. Pen Argyl's Athletic Director Tim Egan further described the new installments to Pen Argyl.

Egan said, "The new track will be standard red and remain a grass field on the inside. The start and finish lines will remain in the same locations. It will have a jumping pit on each end, one facing north and one facing south behind the end-zones. Pole vault will be set up by the finish line and the high jump will be near the snack stand. There will be a new fence around the outside of the track and a 12' blacktop walkway between the fence and the home bleachers and the away bleachers will be eliminated."

He continued, "I think the track will have a major impact on our programs and community. It will provide us the ability to practice and train during inclement weather, into early spring, and late fall. It will provide a safer consistent all-weather surface for our track team. Most importantly, I feel our student athletes will be excited to participate in this new facility. We had one of the last cinder tracks in the area and our students deserve to be provided the best chance to compete in our league and the area."

The beginnings of a volleyball program at Pen Argyl began with an intramural volleyball season during the fall of the 2021-2022 school year. Given the positive turnout, the program was able to be integrated into the program as a junior varsity sport.

Egan said, "The school board approved starting a Junior Varsity Volleyball program for the 2022-2023 school year. Students participated this past fall in an intramural program to prove that there was interest and that the program could be sustained without affecting current fall sports. A number of parents and students attended our Athletic Committee meetings with many students' signatures requesting that we start up this new program. Attendance was very consistent during intramurals last fall and we are expecting about 25 students to participate in the program yearly."

He continued, "We are currently interviewing coaches and hope to approve someone as soon as we can. It will start as a Junior Varsity Team this year with the main intent being to provide more female opportunities to our students. The board will re-evaluate the program yearly and promote it to a Varsity level when they feel it can be sustained."

These new installments are sure to bring much enthusiasm to Pen Argyl's athletic program as well as elevate Pen Argyl High School as a whole. We look forward to seeing both the track and volleyball team in action this coming fall.



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