

June 27, 2017

Dear Middle School Parents and Athletes,

It's time to look ahead and prepare for the 2017/18 US Athletic season. We are pleased to announce that MS and US team sport registration is going electronic using a secured login system.

Important facts:

- Each family will have one athletic team registration account per household that must be created prior to registering a student athlete. After creating your family account, you may then register both MS and US students using the same registration account. Please use this account for all children in your household.
- System training for parents will be offered in July. Dates will be announced soon.
- Wisconsin law requires that all parents and students review and sign a Concussion Acknowledgement form. This form is now completed electronically during online registration. Please click and review the [Concussion Fact Sheet](#) prior to registering your child for a MS sport.

Information required for registering your child/children to MS/US sports online:

- Athletic team registration link. [Click here](#) or copy and paste the following URL into your browser: <https://prairieschool-ar.rschoolday.com>. You may also locate the link on the Parent Information tab of the Athletics page.
- Student ID number provided in the email you received. This number is also located on your PowerSchool parent account. New families, please contact Dori Panthofer for assistance.
- Parent/Guardian contact information
- Student cell phone number and school email
- Parent/alternate emergency contact information
- Medical information

All students registering for MS athletics must have a current Health Physical Form on file. **Physicals must be dated or after April 1st, 2016 to be valid for the 17/18 school year.** To access the date of your child's last physical, log into your PowerSchool account, click on "Student Information" in the left toolbar. Next, click on "Health and Medical Information." You will find the date of your child's last physical in the upper righthand corner of the page. [Click here](#) to access this and additional health forms. Please return the Health Physical Form to the Health Office no later than August 3rd, 2017. **Students are ineligible to participate in sports until a current exam is submitted to the health office.**

MS Fall Sport Athletes: Please register online no later than Noon on Thursday, August 24th. Students who do not complete the registration process are ineligible to practice or compete until the registration is complete and accepted. Students with expired physical exams are ineligible to practice or compete. If you need assistance with online registration, contact Dori Panthofer at: dpanthofer@prairieschool.com or (262)752-2602.

MS Winter & Spring Sport Athletes: Students who plan to play a winter and/or spring sport are encouraged to set up a family account now.

Teams will not practice on scheduled half-days or Faculty Professional Development days. Weather-related information will be posted on the message board of the [Alerts and Announcements](#) page of the Athletics website. Practices may vary by sport and space availability.

Game schedules will be distributed by the coach the first week of practice. **RPAL** game schedules will be posted on the [Parent Information](#) tab of the Athletics website. All other games will be posted on the [Prairie School Athletics Calendar](#).

2017 MS School Fall Sport Practice Schedule

Middle School Sport	Start Date & Time	Practice Information
5th-6th Co-Ed Golf Intramural	Monday, September 11th 3:55 PM - 5:30 PM	Monday only: Meet in front of the Fieldhouse. Students must have their own clubs. Transportation will be provided to Shoop Park. Parents are asked to pick up their student at Shoop Park. Weather may change the start date.
5th-6th Co-Ed Tennis Intramural	Monday, September 11th 3:55 PM - 5 PM	Monday & Wednesday: Meet at the fieldhouse; the group will walk over to the Wind Meadows courts together.
5th-8th Co-Ed Cross Country	Wednesday, August 30th 3:55 PM - 5 PM <i>Occasionally Friday until 4:30 PM</i>	Monday & Wednesday, occasionally Friday: Report to the fieldhouse; a meet schedule will be distributed at the first practice.
7th-8th Boys' Soccer	Wednesday, August 30th 3:55 PM - 5:30 PM	Monday & Wednesday: Boys need shin guards, soccer cleats and team socks for game day. Games are played on Mondays and Wednesdays.
5th Girls' Volleyball Intramural	Wednesday, August 30th 3:55 PM - 5:00 PM	Monday & Wednesday: Fieldhouse
6th-8th Girls' Volleyball RPAL	Wednesday, August 30th 3:55 PM - 5:30 PM	Monday & Wednesday: Fieldhouse; games are played on Monday nights in September and October. Schedules will be published as soon as possible.
Special Notes: Due to the Camp Timberlee Outdoor Educational Experience, 5th and 6th grade athletes will not practice or have athletic events from September 6th-8th. Programs will end the week of October 11th EXCEPT volleyball.		

MS Team Uniform Policy: School issued uniforms are assigned to the following fall teams: Cross Country, Boys' Soccer and Girls' Volleyball grades 6-8. Uniforms must be returned in good condition at the end of each season. ***If a uniform is not returned at the end of the fall season, a \$100 lost/damaged fee will be charged to your Prairie account.***

Thank you for your prompt attention in registering your athlete for the upcoming season. Have a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you this fall!

Sincerely,

Jason Atanasoff
Athletic Director
The Prairie School

