

July 10, 2017

Dear Middle School Parents and Athletes,

It's time to look ahead and prepare for the 2017/18 Middle School (MS) Athletic season. We are pleased to announce that team sport registration is fully automated on a new online secured login system.

Important facts:

- Each family will have one athletic team registration account per household for all MS (Middle School) and US (Upper School) students. This account must be created prior to registering for a sport. After creating your family account, proceed to add your student(s) to your family account. After adding your student(s), you may then register the student to fall, winter and spring sports. Please note, it may be necessary to logout and login to register multiple students.
- Optional system training for parents is scheduled on Tuesday, July 18 in the Case Lab. If you need assistance registering online, we invite you to attend one of the following sessions: 7:00 a.m., Noon, and 5:30 p.m. Contact Dori Panthofer at dpanthofer@prairieschool.com to pre-register for a training session.
- 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.schooltoday.com>. You may also locate the link on the Parent Information tab of the Athletics page.
- Student ID number (refer to email). This number is also located on your PowerSchool parent account.
- Parent/Guardian contact information
- Student cell phone number and school email
- Parent/alternate emergency contact information
- Medical information, including the date of your child's most recent physical exam

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. If you are a new family, you will need to complete a form. [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.

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

Note: Schedule is subject to change based upon coach availability.

Middle School Sport	Start Date & Time	Practice Information
5th-6th Co-Ed Golf Intramural	Monday, September 11th 3:55 PM - 5:30 PM Weather may delay the start date.	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.
5th-6th Co-Ed Tennis Intramural	Monday, September 11th 3:55 PM - 5 PM	Monday & Wednesday Report to 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 Report to the Fieldhouse. 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	6th-8th grades practice Wednesday & Thursday Report to the 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 teams: Co-Ed Cross Country, Boys' and Girls' Soccer and Girls' Volleyball grades 6-8, Boys' and Girls' basketball, Co-Ed Track. Uniforms must be returned in good condition at the end of each season. ***If a uniform is not returned or is damaged due to improper care, 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. If you have any questions, please contact me at (262) 752-2600 or Dori Panthofer at (262) 752.2602. We look forward to seeing you this fall!

Sincerely,

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