



June 15th, 2018

Dear Upper School Parents, Athletes & Team Managers,

It's time to prepare for the US athletic season! Below, you will find important information regarding registration deadlines, health requirements, and start dates.

REGISTRATION

Registration for fall US sports opens **Monday, June 25th**. The registration deadline is **Wednesday, August 1st**. Failure to meet the deadline will delay your family's ability to receive team communication and may delay the start of your child's season. Parents may also register students for winter and spring sports now, or as each future season approaches.

All athletes and managers must register through the Athletic Team Registration (ATR) portal, a fully-automated, secure online login system. The portal can be found at this address:

<https://prairieschool-ar.rschoolday.com>. Login and passwords may be retrieved 24/7. Please note, it is unlawful for a student to register himself/herself and electronically sign for a parent.

- **Returning athletes & managers:** Login to ATR, and navigate to your "Family Athletic Account" (FAA), used for all students in your household. Review and update any information that has changed since last school year and register each child for the chosen sport(s).
- **New athletes & managers:** If you do not have a "Family Athletic Account" (FAA), you must create one using one of your students' 5-digit Student IDs. Student IDs may be located on the PowerSchool parent portal — simply navigate to the "Grades & Attendance" page, and look to the right of your child's name. You may also call the US or Athletic Offices for help retrieving your student's ID number. Once you have created your FAA, add each child who plans to play a sport using their 5-digit Student ID. Finally, register each child for the chosen sport(s).

The following information is required to register all athletes for US sports:

- Parent/Guardian contact information
- Emergency contact information
- Student Prairie School email address (Do not enter a parent or personal email address)
- Student cell phone number (If your child does not have a cell phone, leave this space blank)
- Medical information, including the date of your child's most recent physical exam (see below)

PHYSICAL EXAMS

All students registering for US athletics must file two current health forms before the first practice, and will be considered ineligible to participate until they are submitted. **NOTE: Exams must be dated on or after April 1st, 2017 to be considered valid.**

1. **WIAA Clearance Form:** Every student must maintain a current WIAA Clearance Form on the FAA of the ATR. All rising freshman, first-time athletes, and new-to-Prairie students must file a WIAA Clearance Form. Returning athletes with expired exams must file a current form. If your child's form is outstanding, it is enclosed with this letter. **Please file this form electronically on the ATR portal** (*submitting a paper form may delay the your child's eligibility to start the season*). If you misplace the form, it can be found at this web address:
<https://www.prairieschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/WIAA-Exam-Form-REV-5.2017.pdf>
2. **Prairie's Health Office form:** Please file the form with the Prairie Health Office. Forms can be found at this web address:
<https://www.prairieschool.com/parentresources/health-office-information/>

Returning athletes may check the date on their existing forms on the ATR portal, by clicking on "View My Account," followed by "Returning Users."

Having trouble securing a physical exam appointment with your child's primary physician? Select area pharmacies (including CVS, Walgreens, and WalMart) offer walk-in sports physicals for a fee.

FALL START DATES

Preseason Captain's Practices | Dates/Times vary by sport

Email the Head Coach to be added to the distribution list. Athletes at all levels are encouraged to attend.

All-Sport Preseason Meeting | Monday, August 6th

- Check-in at 6:00PM, with an all-group conversation at 6:30PM and team meetings at 7:15PM.
- The WIAA and the State of Wisconsin requires all US fall sport athletes and at least one parent/guardian to attend. If you have questions or an unavoidable conflict, please contact Jason Atanasoff at (262) 752-2600 or jatanasoff@prairieschool.com.
- Topics be covered: WIAA rules & regulations, TPS Athletic Code, athletic injuries/concussions, and nutrition. Coaches will go over team-specific expectations, rules, and responsibilities.

FALL START DATES - Continued

Mon., August 6th	Girls' Golf 2:30PM - 5:30PM Johnson Park Golf Course	Carrie Massey
Tues., August 7th	Girls' Tennis 8:30AM - 10:30AM Tennis Courts	Coach Schafer
	Girls' Swimming & Diving 4:00PM - 6:00PM YMCA Lakefront Branch, 725 Lake Ave, Racine	Coach Meiri
Mon., August 13th	Boys' & Girls' Cross Country 4:00PM JAC	Coach Larsen
	Boys' Soccer 9:30AM - 11:00AM and 3:30PM - 5:00PM Two-a-days for the first week Soccer Stadium	Coach Oakland
	Girls' Volleyball Time TBA JAC	Coach Arndt

UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT POLICY

All uniforms and equipment must be returned in good condition at the end of each season. If your child's gear is not returned by the deadline or is damaged, his/her Prairie account will be charged \$100 per item (uniform, practice uniform, warm up, equipment, equipment bag) — up to \$500 per student.

Thank you for your prompt attention in registering your athlete. If you have any questions, please contact me at (262) 752-2600 or by email: jatanasoff@prairieschool.com. You may also contact Dori Panthofer, Athletic Administrative Assistant, at (262) 752-2602 or by email: dpanthofer@prairieschool.com. We look forward to seeing you this fall!

Sincerely,

Jason Atanasoff
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Head Boys' Basketball Coach
The Prairie School

