



## AT THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

On average, nearly 80% of Upper School students participate in one or more sports at Prairie.

Coming together as a group to lift that trophy is the goal of every team, but at Prairie, we want our athletes aspiring to achieve other goals too: a healthy lifestyle, the satisfaction that comes from being part of a team, and maturation through competition.

### Participation and Opportunities

#### Early and Primary School:

Beginning at age 3, students engage in physical education classes and recess every day. This not only reinforces the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle, but it also affords our youngest athletes the opportunity to develop gross motor skills in support of more focused classroom learning.

#### Middle School:

Starting in 5th grade, we offer a variety of team sports. While the interscholastic competition is intense, a school-wide no-cut policy encourages participation and camaraderie as student-athletes begin learning and focusing on the finer points of their favorite sports.

##### FALL

- Boys' and Girls' Cross Country (5-8)
- Girls' Volleyball (5-8)
- Boys' and Girls' Tennis (5-8)
- Boys' Soccer (7/8)
- Boys' and Girls' Intramural Golf (5-8)

##### WINTER

- Boys' and Girls' Basketball (5-8)
- Boys' and Girls' Swimming (5-8)

##### SPRING

- Boys' and Girls' Track (5-8)
- Girls' Soccer (7/8)
- Boys' and Girls' Tennis (5-8)
- Boys' and Girls' Golf (5-8)

#### Upper School:

While our Upper School teams regularly compete for Conference and State championships, our full-participation policy continues in grades 9-12. As such, anyone interested in working hard and developing their potential is able to be a part of high school athletics.

##### FALL

- Boys' and Girls' Cross Country (Varsity)
- Girls' Golf – Girls' (Varsity and JV)
- Boys' Soccer (Varsity and JV)
- Girls' Tennis (Varsity and JV)
- Girls' Volleyball (Varsity, JV and JV2)
- Girls' Swimming & Diving (Varsity)

##### WINTER

- Boys' Basketball (Varsity, JV and JV2)

- Girls' Basketball (Varsity and JV)
- Boys' Swimming and Diving (Varsity)
- Boys' Wrestling (Varsity)

##### SPRING

- Boys' Baseball (Varsity and JV)
- Boys' Golf (Varsity and JV)
- Girls' Soccer (Varsity and JV)
- Boys' Tennis (Varsity and JV)
- Boys' Track (Varsity)
- Girls' Track (Varsity)



## Johnson Athletic Center (JAC)

Opened in 2005, the JAC provides an array of fitness, training, conditioning, and athletic opportunities for our students, and allows us to better serve the community's need for camps, tournaments, and league play.

### The JAC's amenities include:

- A gymnasium with floating maple floor
- A 3-lane, 200-meter indoor running track
- A dance studio
- A fitness/weight training center with a full complement of cardio-training equipment
- An athletic training room
- Four locker rooms that support seventeen boys' and girls' teams

## Questions about athletics at The Prairie School?

Contact Jason Atanasoff, Director of Athletics, at [jatanasoff@prairieschool.com](mailto:jatanasoff@prairieschool.com) or 262-752-2600.

## Coaching Staff

A veteran staff oversees a program that celebrates over twenty state championships and more than ninety appearances in state competition. Our coaching staff receives support from a full-time, in-house Strength and Conditioning Coach as well as Athletic Trainers to promote injury prevention, speed and agility, and recovery programs.



## Facilities

- Sole FIFA 2 high school turf soccer field in Wisconsin
- Two domed arenas (H.F. Johnson Fieldhouse and Johnson Athletic Center)
- College-length basketball and volleyball courts
- Eight Australian Open blue outdoor tennis courts

## Affiliations



The Prairie School is a proud member of the Metro Classic Conference of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).