



Middle School Fall Athletics Information 2020-2021

Registration

In the midst of the pandemic, the Athletic Department is preparing for 2020-2021 athletics in anticipation that sports may be allowed with adjusted rules and policies.

Registration for fall sports opens at noon on Friday, July 10th. The registration deadline is **9:00AM on Friday, August 21st**. 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 must register through the [Athletic Team Registration](#) (ATR) portal, a fully-automated, secure online login system. Logins and passwords may be retrieved 24/7. Registrations are processed Monday through Friday. Please allow at least 48 hours.

- **Returning athletes:** 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 the last school year.
- **New athletes:** If you do not have a Family Athletic Account (FAA), you must create one using your athlete's 5-digit Student ID. Student ID's are located on the PowerSchool parent portal — navigate to the "Grades & Attendance" page and look to the right of your child's name. You may also call the MS, US, or Athletic Offices for help retrieving your student's ID number. Once you have created your FAA, add each MS or US child who plans to play a sport using their 5-digit Student ID.

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

- Contact information for parents/guardians and emergency/alternate contacts
- 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 health insurance information, a list of prescription information, and the date of your child's most recent physical exam (see below)

Physical Exam

All students registering for MS athletics must have a current [Health Physical Form](#) on file before the first practice, and will be considered ineligible to participate in practices or competition until it is submitted. Physical exams must be dated on or after April 1st, 2019 to be considered valid. You may either submit your child's health form in person with Prairie's Health Office, or file it electronically on the ATR portal.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, if/when a student's local primary care physician is unable to provide a new physical for a student who already has an existing physical on file with the school, a Physical Extension form may be submitted for clearance to participate in athletics. Please note: This means that any student who does not have an existing physical on file with the school is ineligible for an extension, and will require a physical with their primary care physician before participating in practice or competition. [Click here](#) to download the form. If eligible, please file this form electronically on the ATR portal.

Returning athletes may check the date on their existing forms in one of two ways:

- [ATR](#): Click on “View My Account,” followed by “Returning Users.”
- [PowerSchool](#): Click on “Student Information,” followed by the number 2.

Practice Schedules (*Dates are subject to change*)

All teams will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays and should report to the Fieldhouse, unless otherwise noted below.

Start Date	Sport/Age Group	Practice Times
Wed., August 26th <i>Season ends on October 14th or the final competition date, whichever comes later.</i>	Cross Country Grades 5-8	4:00-5:00PM <i>*Plus an occasional Friday practice.</i>
	Boys' Soccer Grades 7-8	4:00- 5:30PM <i>*Practices may shift to Tuesday or Thursday if games fall on Monday or Wednesday</i>
	Girls' Volleyball Grades 5-8	5th Grade: 4:00- 5:00PM 6th-8th Grade: 4:00-5:30PM Report to the JAC
	Intramural Tennis Grades 5-8	4:00-5:15PM The group will walk over to/from the Wind Meadows courts together.
Saturday, August 29th <i>Season ends on October 10th</i>	Intramural Golf Grades 5-8	Saturday afternoon (time announced weekly) Parents must transport students to/from practice. Students must have their own clubs; limited sets of loaner clubs are available with a signed contract on a first-come, first-served basis.

Game schedules will be distributed by the coach the first week of practice and are also published to the online [Athletics Calendar](#), where you can subscribe to receive email and text alerts regarding competition changes. Schedules are subject to change, per coach and space availability.

Concussion Information

Please review the [Concussion Fact Sheet](#) prior to registering your child for a MS sport. You and your child will acknowledge that you understand, accept and agree to the risks of concussion while participating in athletics by electronically signing the online registration form.

Uniform/Equipment Policy

Following the final competition of the season, athletes must change out of their team uniform before leaving and turn in all uniforms and gear immediately to the head coach, who will return them to the Athletic Office. If your child is absent, they must return their uniform to Zach Perkins in the Fitness Center no more than five days after the final competition to avoid a per item late fee, (\$100 per uniform, practice uniform, warm up, equipment, equipment bag, \$250 per team parka).

Questions?

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