



Upper 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 the WIAA may allow sports with adjusted rules and policies.

Registration for fall sports opens at noon on Friday, July 10th. The registration deadline is **Wednesday, August 5th**. 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. Please note, it is unlawful for a student to register himself/herself and electronically sign for a parent.

- **Returning athletes and 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 the last school year.
- **New athletes and managers:** If you do not have a Family Athletic Account (FAA), you must create one using your athlete's 5-digit Student ID. Student IDs 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 US or Athletic Office 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 US 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 Exams

All students registering for US athletics must file two current health forms before the first practice and will be considered ineligible to participate in practice or competition until they are submitted. Please file all forms electronically on the ATR portal and retain the original for your records.

1. **WIAA Medical Eligibility Form:** This form is required for all first-time athletes, students who are new to Prairie, and possibly rising freshman (see WIAA Physical Extension description below). If your child is due to file a WIAA exam, [click here](#) to print the downloadable form.
2. **Prairie's Health Office form:** Please file a [TPS Health Form](#) electronically on the ATR portal **no later than Wednesday, August 5th**. From there, the form will be shared directly with the Prairie Health Office.

3. **WIAA Physical Extension:** Returning Prairie athletes may qualify for a WIAA physical extension. 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.

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

Fall Start Dates

All-Sport Preseason Meeting | Monday, August 10th at 6:30PM

- The meeting location and format will be announced as soon as possible.
- The WIAA, the State of Wisconsin, and The Prairie School require all US fall sport athletes and at least one parent/guardian to complete preseason education prior to participation each season.
- We will cover WIAA rules and regulations, TPS Athletic Code, athletic injuries/concussions, and nutrition. Coaches will go over team-specific expectations, rules, and responsibilities.

First Practice by Sport (*Dates are subject to change*)

Mon., August 10th	Girls’ Golf Johnson Park Golf Course Time TBA	Coach Massey
Tues., August 11th	Girls’ Tennis Tennis Courts Time TBA	Coach Schafer
	Girls’ Swimming & Diving Location & Time TBA	Coach Fox
Mon., August 17th	Boys’ & Girls’ Cross Country JAC 4:00PM	Coach Larsen
	Boys’ Soccer Ruud Family Soccer Complex 9:30-11:00AM and 3:30-5:00PM	Coach Oakland
	Girls’ Volleyball JAC Time TBA	Coach Penkala

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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