



## Grades 5-8 Fall Athletics Information 2023

### Registration

Registration for fall sports will open on July 17th. Registrations are due by **9:00AM on Monday August 28th**. 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 spring sports now, or as each future season approaches.

All athletes must register through the [Athletic Registration](#) (AR) 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 for your entry to process. To either withdraw or change your child's existing registration, please contact [Sammie Woodward](#).

**Returning athletes:** Login to AR, 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 your Division Office or the Athletic Office 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.

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 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, 2022 to be considered valid. You may either submit your child's health form to Prairie's Health Office, or file it electronically on the AR portal.

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

- [AR](#): 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.

<b>Start Dates</b>	<b>Sport/Age Group</b>	<b>Practice Times</b>
Sat., September 2nd	Coed Golf Grades 5-8	Every Saturday 10:00-11:30 am
Wed., August 30th	Boys' Soccer Grades 6-8	Every Monday and Wednesday 4:00-5:30 pm
Wed., August 30th	Girls' Volleyball Grades 5 & 6 Grades 7 & 8	Every Monday and Wednesday 4:00-5:30 pm
Wed., August 30th	Coed Cross-Country Grades 5-8	Every Monday and Wednesday 4:00-5:15 pm

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 the appropriate PE teacher no more than five days after the final competition to avoid a per-item late fee.

### **Questions?**

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