

# School District of Philadelphia Sports

Fall Season 8/15 - 11/30

Boys Soccer  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Football  
Girls Tennis  
Cheerleading  
Girls Volleyball  
Golf

Winter Season 11/15 - 2/28

Bowling  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Indoor Track  
Gymnastics  
Swimming  
Wrestling

Spring Season - 3/7 - 5/31

Badminton  
Baseball  
Boys Volleyball  
Girls Soccer  
Rowing  
Softball  
Boys Tennis  
Track & Field

*Any questions or concerns,  
please contact:*

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## Important Information for all Student Athletes

Philadelphia is a member of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) and all athletes must adhere to PIAA Rules and Regulations

Following PIAA Rules will guarantee being a team member in good standing.

Carefully read the information in this brochure. Your coach or athletic director will be able to give you further guidance and answer any questions.

Good Attendance is Crucial !



### AGE / GRADE

- \* If age 19 is attained on or after July 1st, you can play in that upcoming school year.
- \* Eligibility starts in the 7th grade. Total sports eligibility is 6 years (7-12 grades) in each sport.



### ATTENDANCE

- \* Being absent 20 or more days in a semester will result in ineligibility until you are in attendance for a total of 45 days after your 20th absence.
- \* Summer School attendance does not count toward 45 days. Attendance in the second semester (Jan. - June) impacts fall sports eligibility.



### ACADEMIC

- \* You must be passing at least 4 full credit subjects or the equivalent, as of each Friday during a grading period. If not, you lose eligibility from the following Sunday through Saturday.
- \* You must have passed at least 4 full credit subjects or the equivalent during the previous grading period. If not, you lose eligibility for 15 days beginning on the day report cards are issued.

### CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

- \* You must have a PIAA Certificate signed by your parent or guardian consenting your participation in a particular sport before you will be allowed to practice.

### PHYSICAL EXAMS

- \* You must have a pre participation physical examination by a physician, BEFORE practicing with a team.
- \* Within 6 weeks of trying out for a subsequent sport, you must be reevaluated by medical staff.



### TRANSFERS

- \* If you transfer for **any athletic purpose**, you are ineligible in any sport you participated in during the previous year.



### AMATEUR STATUS & AWARDS

- \* You must be an amateur to participate on any teams.
- \* You lose amateur status if you, your school, organization, or parent/guardian receives money or property for or related to your athletic ability, performance, participation, or services.
- \* You may not accept compensation for teaching, training, or coaching in a sport.



### ALL STAR CONTESTS

- \* You will lose eligibility in your sport for 1 year if you participate in an all-star contest or a national individual game.

