

PTMS FALL SPORTS 2020-2021

To All MS Athletes & Their Parents:

Welcome to Peters Township Middle School! At PTMS, we offer a variety of athletic activities for you to compete in. We offer students in Grades 7 & 8 the opportunity to participate in the following Fall Sports: Football; Coed Cross Country; Girls Volleyball, Coed Swimming, Field Hockey and Cheerleading. Please note that students can only participate in ONE DISTRICT SPORT per season.

Procedures are in place for the 2020-2021 school year for registering your athlete via online with our Family ID registration process along with submitting the required PIAA CIPPE Physical Forms (Section 5 & 6). Please upload the completed Physical Forms (Section 5 & 6) onto the Family ID website. Please refer to the attached sheet at the end of this handout for specific information regarding the Family ID process or go to the High School Athletics page to learn how to submit and complete the required information online. You must register with Family ID and complete the necessary steps before participating in any athletic program.

All Middle School Sports Physicals: Sections 5 (Health History) & 6 (Physical Form) are to be uploaded onto the Family ID website as part of the registration process..

PLEASE NOTE: Athletic fee with form must be turned in directly to the Head Coach for the sport in which you are participating by the end of the first week of practice/try-outs.

Baseline Concussion Screening Information – *New Procedure*

The Peters Township Athletic Department will utilize the C3Logix concussion management software programs for administration of baseline and post-injury testing. This program monitors sports related concussions, helping to determine when it is safe to return to play.

The C3Logix is a comprehensive test that assesses memory, reaction time, balance, and oculomotor skills. This test is administered in a one-on-one environment with use of an iPad. The test takes about 20 minutes to complete and is **valid for 2 years**.

Athletes who need a new baseline test for the 2020-21 school year must schedule an appointment with the Peters Township athletic training staff. To schedule an appointment go to:

<https://peterstwpbaselinetesting.youcanbook.me/index.jsp>

Testing dates start June 15. Visit the High School Athletics page on the District website for more information. If your child's current baseline expires prior to the completion of their season, they will need to schedule a new baseline for this summer. If you have questions, please contact one of our athletic trainers at 724-941-6250, ext 5607 or e-mail Jami Christopher in the High School Athletic Office at: christopherj@pt-sd.org

Important Dates for Middle School Fall Sports:

Cheerleading – Practice begins: TBD

Cross Country – Practice begins: TBD

Football – Summer Workouts Start TBD

Swimming – Practice begins September 1, 2020

Volleyball – Tryouts begin: August 24, 2020

Girls Field Hockey – Practice begin: August 24, 2020

Please read the attached information carefully and contact the appropriate coach with any questions.
Contact information for each head coach is provided.

PTMS Coed Cross Country

The Peters Township Middle School Cross Country team is a competitive group that runs an average of 2-4 miles during practices in order to run our 1.5-2 mile races with winning as our goal. If this sounds like fun to you and you want to be a part of our team, *COME RUN WITH US!*

If you would like to participate, e-mail Mr. Griffin at: ptmscrosscountry@ptsdwebapps.com by August 15, 2020. Once you're signed up, I will add you to our mailing list so you receive updates during the summer and the regular season.

In mid-August, the PTMS Cross Country team *may* hold conditioning sessions at Peterswood Park or the Middle School to help athletes better prepare for the upcoming Cross Country season. These sessions are not mandatory, but they do provide a chance for athletes to meet their coaches and learn about the PTMS CC program, as well as to get to know their teammates and do some running. We hope to see you there! I will email all interested participants with more information in August. In the meantime, to prepare for our season, stay active by going out and running during the summer. Our practice schedule and meet dates are to be determined at this time. Additional e-mail communications will be provided regarding our first practice and meet dates. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at: ptmscrosscountry@ptsdwebapps.com I look forward to having you on the team.

Brian Griffin, PTMS CC Head Coach

PTMS Boys Football

Summer workouts will begin TBD at the PTMS Field (behind the middle school). No equipment is needed for these workouts. Players just need to bring a drink and wear spikes. Equipment will be handed out over the summer -- most likely in early August. We will start practices with helmets by the middle of August. Practices with full gear will start when school resumes.

Your Athletic Fee should be turned in directly to Coach Compeggie.

Any questions can be directed to MS Football Head Coach Keith Compeggie at: compeggiek@pt-sd.org

PTMS Girls Volleyball

The Peters Township Middle School Volleyball team is a competitive team that participates during the first two months of the school year. ***Tryouts for the Middle School Volleyball season will begin August 26th.*** The girls will be put through a thorough evaluation process and teams will be announced after practice on August 28th. There will be two 8th grade teams and two 7th grade teams for the 2020 season. If you are interested in trying out for the Volleyball Team, please e-mail Mr. Amend at: amendw@pt-sd.org so he can add you to his email list. Please remember that all medical forms and a concussion screening need to be uploaded to Family ID in order to participate. Please call the High School Athletic Office with any questions.

Players should come to school on August 26th prepared with practice clothes and sneakers. A practice/game schedule will be sent home with your daughter after practice on August 28th. **ACTIVITY FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AFTER YOUR DAUGHTER HAS MADE THE TEAM!**

If your daughter is interested in playing volleyball for the Middle School, I recommend that she attend one of the summer camps (which is to be determined). If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at the address provided below.

Will Amend, Head Coach, PTMS Girls Volleyball
amendw@pt-sd.org

PTMS Swimming

2020 will be another exciting season for the PTMS swim team. Our team we will continue the fine tradition of swimming in Peters Township! The first day of practice will be September 1st and the season schedule is to be determined. Middle School swimmers will take a bus to PTHS after school for weekday practices.

If you would like to participate, please express your interest in joining the PTMS Swimming team by emailing: michaelcmeyers@verizon.net. We will email information as the season approaches and send weekly updates.

Thank you very much for allowing your child to participate! I know we will have a great season. We look forward to you joining our FUN and FAST team! If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail either e-mail addresses provided below.

Head Coach Mike Meyers E-mail: michaelcmeyers@verizon.net

Coach Jamie Stache E-mail: jdstache7@gmail.com

Communications E-mail: michaelcmeyers@verizon.net

PTMS Cheerleading

The Peters Township Middle School Cheerleading program is about learning the basic fundamentals of cheerleading, promoting school spirit, and building self-confidence. To be a PTMS cheerleader, you must be dedicated, willing to work and excited to support our football and basketball teams. We will have two seasons: football (Aug – Oct) and basketball season (Oct. – Dec.)

Head Coach: Olivia Miller Email: oliviamichelle88@yahoo.com

Girls Field Hockey

The Peters Township Middle School Girls Field Hockey team is ready to take on another great year! The PTMS Girls FH team is a competitive program that works on teamwork, stick skills, ball handling, passing, shooting, and scoring as well as channeling and defending our goal.

You DO NOT need to have prior field hockey experience to play on this team. If you have played soccer before, it is a lot like soccer in which you work together as a team passing the ball up the field to score a goal. If you like playing floor hockey in gym or ice hockey, you will love this sport! Practices begin on Monday, August 24, 2020. Practices will take place at McMurray Elementary School at 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Girls should change at PTMS and walk over to McMurray Elementary as a team. Home games are held at McMurray or at the Pleasant Valley turf.

All players will need to bring to each practice: mouth guard, shin guards, stick, field hockey goggles, water, appropriate athletic clothing, and sneakers. Cleats will be needed when playing on grass fields. Uniforms and kilts will be provided by the school district.

Any questions, please contact Amy Casciola at: casciolaa@pt-sd.org

Instructions for How To Register For FAMILY ID for the 2020-2021 School Year:

- All Athletes must be registered on FamilyID prior to practice/try-outs. Instructions on creating an account are available on the High School Athletics page or go to the Middle School Athletics page and click on the links provided. Complete instructions for how to register for Family ID are provided when you click on the links.
- FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our programs, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible.
- Contact FamilyID support at 1-888-800-5583 ext 1, if you have any problems registering.
- Only one Sports Physical is due per school year. Physicals must be completed after June 1. A PIAA Recertification Form (CIPPE Section 7 [Non-Injured] or 8 [Injured]) must be completed for subsequent sports.
- **The Activity fee with the form is due to your head coach by the end of the first week of practice/try-outs**

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