



Frequently Asked Questions

What sports does PJP offer? PJP offers a variety of sports. We have football, girls soccer, boys soccer, volleyball, girls cross country, boys cross country, field hockey, golf, and cheer in the Fall. In the Winter we offer girls basketball, boys basketball, wrestling, girls swimming, and boys swimming. Cheer also competes in the Winter, but is made up of the same roster from Fall. In Spring we field teams in girls lacrosse, boys lacrosse, girls track and field, boys track and field, baseball, softball, and boys tennis.

When does each season start this school year? Practice for football starts Monday, August 10th. All other Fall sports start Monday, August 17th. Winter season starts Monday, November 16th. Spring season will begin in early March 2021.

Is there a pay to play fee at PJP? There is no separate fee for athletics at PJP. There is a school fee included in your tuition that covers participation in athletics as well as drama and clubs.

My son or daughter is an incoming freshmen and we scheduled vacation during tryouts.

What should I do? At PJP we understand that this is all new for freshmen families. Please reach out to the coach of the sport your child is interested in trying out for so that a plan can be made. We encourage that in the following years you plan around the start of sports, but we understand that sometimes it is impossible.

What is required for my son or daughter to try out for a team? Pope John Paul II High School in accordance with the PIAA requires a pre-participation exam. This form can be found on the PJP athletic website. This form must be completed by an appropriate medical professional and dated June 1st, 2020 or after to be accepted.

Does PJP offer pre-participation exams prior to the start of the season? Yes, PJP brings in a Nurse Practitioner to complete physicals if needed for families. The cost of the physical is 20 dollars and must be paid in cash. Please check the website and social media accounts for updates on dates for exams. It is important to note that if the student plays a Fall sport and turns in a physical he/she does not need to have another physical to participate in Winter or Spring sports.

My son or daughter is a new student to PJP. How do I get in contact with a coach for information? The coaches' email addresses can be found on the PJP athletic website, or you can email them by sport@pjphs.org. For instance, if you were trying to email Coach Sell for volleyball information, you would email volleyball@pjphs.org.

My son or daughter is interested in transferring to PJP. Can they participate in voluntary practices in the off season? No, only registered PJP students can attend or participate in any PJP team activities. For more information about admissions please email Mrs. Cooper at Scooper@pjphs.org.

Where can I find athletics schedules? All athletic schedules can be found on the athletic website (pjpgoldenpanthers.weebly.com), and on the PJP website calendar.

Who should I reach out to if I have any other questions? If you have specific questions about your child's sport you should contact the coach. If you have any questions about the general athletic department please contact the Athletic Director, Mr. Joe Trainer at jtrainer@pjphs.org. If you have any questions about sports medicine or injuries please contact the Athletic Trainer, Tracey Rarich at trarich@pjphs.org. If you have any questions about admissions please contact the Admissions Director, Mrs. Sarah Cooper at scooper@pjphs.org.