

# PHILOMATH HS ATHLETIC INFORMATION FOR SPORTS 2017-2018

PHS athletic website: [philomathathletics.org](http://philomathathletics.org)

*FOR ATHLETES GOING OUT FOR A FALL SPORT, SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SPORTS OFFERED AT PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL:

**FALL:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Practice is August 14<sup>th</sup>—Parent Meeting is Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
boys/girls cross country, football, boys/girls soccer, volleyball, cheerleading\*\*, dance team\*\*  
*\*\*team chosen by try-out in prior spring-team practices/performs fall & winter seasons*

**WINTER:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Practice is November 13<sup>th</sup>—Parent Meeting is Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
boys/girls basketball, boys/girls swimming, wrestling, cheerleading\*\*, dance team\*\*  
*\*to be determined      \*\*team chosen by try-out in prior spring-team practices/performs fall & winter seasons*

**SPRING:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Practice February 26<sup>th</sup>—Parent Meeting is Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm  
baseball, softball, boys/girls track and field, boys/girls tennis

**SPORTS PARTICIPATION PACKET:** There is a packet of papers entitled "Clearance Card Packet." The packet contains important information (including rules and policies for participation) that parents and athletes need to read. It also includes two forms that need to be completely filled out, signed by both the athlete and parent/guardian, and returned to the Athletic Office with the sports participation fee before a clearance card will be issued. **ONLY ONE SET OF FORMS NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED PER ACADEMIC YEAR.** This form is available on the athletic page of the High School website, as well as in the main and athletic offices.

**PROCESS FOR SPORTS PARTICIPATION:** Complete and bring the following to the Athletic Office from the sports participation packet:

- Signed (by parent) **Annual Interval/Emergency Medical Authorization Form**. You must have medical insurance to participate in athletics. If you do not have medical insurance, you may purchase insurance through a program offered through the school.
- Signed **Acknowledgement Form**.
- A completed current **OSAA Pre-participation Examination Form (physical)**—must be renewed every two years.
- Transfer students to PHS must present a transcript from previous school.
- Pay the appropriate sport participation fee.
- Pay the Student Body Fee of \$35 (also called ASB validation)
- Have completed ImPact testing. Athletes are required to take part in the ImPact program (Immediate Post Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing). More information about this program is available on the athletic website. The baseline testing is completed every 2 years. Athletes should have this test completed before they begin practice.

When the above paperwork and fees are brought to the athletic office, a gray clearance card will be issued to the athlete. The athlete must give this card to their coach before they can begin practice.

**PHYSICALS:** All athletes who would like to participate in PHS athletics must get a physical prior to participation. **YOU MUST USE THE OSAA FORM (this is a Department of Education Rule).** Physicals on any other form WILL NOT be accepted. **Physical forms (also called Pre-Participation Examination Forms)** are available at any time in the high school main and athletic offices, can be found on the high school athletic website or at [www.osaa.org](http://www.osaa.org). Physicals must be renewed every two years. The Booster Club is holding a physical night on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00—7:00 pm at **Philomath Family Medicine**. Cost is \$25. All proceeds go to the Philomath Booster Club. The physicians are generously donating their services for this event.

**CLASSES AND GRADES:** OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION RULES: In order to be eligible to go out for any sport, every student athlete must be enrolled and passing at least 4 classes per trimester during the season of participation AND the prior trimester (for freshmen in the fall, their 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes are not taken into account). In addition, ALL STUDENTS must be making adequate progression toward graduation as detailed in the sports participation packet (a certain number of credits are required by the end of each school year).

**PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEE:** Below are the fees in effect for 2017-2018

First Sport (any season)	\$175
Second Sport (any season)	\$150
Third and Any Additional Sports (any season)	\$125


For example, an athlete who did not participate in a fall sport and then went out for a winter sport would pay \$175. If they then participated in a spring sport, that fee would be \$150. Partial waivers are available from the Booster Club for those who may be experiencing financial hardship (requires community service through the athletic department in return for each waiver granted). Only one waiver may be granted per season.

**SCHEDULES:** Sport schedules as well as much more information may be found on PHS athletic website (philomathathletics.org). Some winter and spring schedules have not been set and many will be updated. Check back often for updates and camp information.

**HIGH SCHOOL GOOGLE EVENTS CALENDAR:**

Start at the District site [www.philomath.k12.or.us](http://www.philomath.k12.or.us)

Click the [ **Philomath High** ] tab under schools (click on the picture of PHS)

Under **Events**, click on any event listed for more information, or click on  at the bottom to see an entire month at a time.

**Schedules and all other high school events will be added to the events calendar, including class dismissal and bus load times for away events. Updates and changes, as well as new events will be added to this calendar. Be sure to check it often for the latest information.**

**FALL CLEARANCE CARDS AND GENERAL FALL INFORMATION**

Official practices for **fall sports** begin on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and a clearance card must be obtained before an athlete can practice. Athletes attending sports camps or playing on teams in August DO NOT need to have a clearance card to participate in camps. **The Athletic Office calendar is posted on philomathathletics.org and the high school google events calendar. This will tell you what days/hours the athletic office will be open to obtain clearance cards.**

**AUGUST IMPACT TESTING:** ImPact testing for fall athletes will take place for teams on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Teams will be scheduling their times.

**AUGUST CAMPS**

Go to [philomathathletics.org](http://philomathathletics.org) for more information

Volleyball—grades 3-6	\$40—\$30 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Family	August 7-10	1pm-3pm
Volleyball—grades 7-12	\$40	August 7-10	9am-Noon
Football—Grades 3-8	\$35	July 31, Aug 2, 3	6pm-8pm
Football—High School	Free	August 7-11	6pm-8pm
Girls Soccer—High School	\$40—\$70/family	August 7-11	5:30pm-8pm
Boys Soccer—High School	\$40—\$70/family	August 7-11	5:30pm-8pm
Boys/Girls Youth Soccer	\$40—\$70/family	August 7-11	9am-11am
Cheer/Dance—3 years old through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$40 \$70/family	August 7-10	1pm-3pm