



PHS Fall Sports 2026

1st Official day of Fall Sports is August 10th

1st Official day for Football & Boys Golf is August 3rd

You must complete the following steps at the start of each new season or sport to receive an orange card to try out and practice.

1. You can bring a paper copy of your current physical to Cindy Smith in the Athletic Office or upload it to "A Better Way" Please do not email or Fax. (A physical is good for 365 days and valid for all sports throughout the school year).
2. The physical forms can be found on <https://www.psdschools.org/services/psd-athletics>
3. Complete online registration through "A Better Way"
4. You can pay with School Pay, bring in a copy of your receipt or you can pay at the school with our bookkeeper.
5. Cindy will check your classes and credits to make sure you are eligible for your season. (You must come to see me for your orange card)

All 4 steps are required to receive an Orange Card. You will not be allowed to try out or participate if all 4 steps are not complete for each season.

Orange Cards "Permit to Practice" will be issued for the fall season starting Tuesday July 27th You must have an orange card to start tryouts on August 3rd for Football & Golf and August 10th for the rest of the sports.

Athletic Participation Fees (no family maximum)

- PHS Students- \$220.00 per sport
- Unified Sports- \$110 per sport
- *Charter/ Home or Private School Students- \$330.00 per sports pay as you go*
- *Charter/ Home or Private School Students- Unified Sports \$175.00 per sport pay as you go*
- PHS Students Ice Hockey- \$220 plus up to \$1,000
 - *Charter/ Home or Private School Students- \$330.00 per sport plus up to \$1000.00*
- PHS Students Nordic Ski- \$220 plus pay as you go
 - *Charter/ Home or Private School Students- \$330.00 per sport plus pay as you go*

****Home Base/Charter/Private School students-fee is not waivable****

If a student athlete is not offered a spot on a team, the athletic fee will be reimbursed in full.

Students who meet federal guidelines for the free or reduced lunch program will have the participation fee waived. You must register every year for the waived fee and then go to your parent view and fill out the "permission to share" form. Once these 2 steps are complete, it could take 10 days to go through the system. If you have been approved to have your fees waived, you still need to process your payment through school pay. (It will show up as \$0.00 due).

Eligibility

Eligibility will be checked at the beginning of each season. Fall eligibility is determined in August based on spring semester grades earned. Athletes identified as failing two or more classes during spring semester will be ineligible for fall sports until the regain date.

PHS checks athletic eligibility on a weekly basis. Athletes identified as failing two or more classes will be declared ineligible and will lose one week of eligibility, beginning on the following Monday through Saturday.

ALL athletes must be taking at least 25 credits in the current semester while participating in a sport and must have earned 25 credits the previous semester.

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PHS FALL SPORTS 2026, continued...

Cross Country

Coach: Victoria Funk Email: yfunk@psdschools.org

Practice begins August 10th 4:30pm outside of the Commons area/Cafeteria. Meet at the picnic tables. Bring a water bottle.

Practices: Monday through Friday 4:30-6:00pm

All runners are encouraged to have a watch to track time and mileage.

Parent and Athlete Meeting:TBA

Cheer

Coach: Alissa Telck Email: coachcrane23@gmail.com

Tryouts August 18th through 20th 4:30-6:30pm in the Wrestling Gym

Field Hockey

Coach: Kelly Samuel Email: ksamuel@psdschools.org

Tryouts August 10th through 12th 6:30-8:30pm at Fossil Ridge Turf

Football – Official Start Date is August 3rd

Coach: Eric Tonkin etonkin@psdschools.org

Fall Camp Starts August 3rd 7:00-10:30am Monday through Friday

1st Official Practice August 3rd

Boys Golf - Official Start Date is August 3rd

Coach: Phil Coatman (970)290-3701 pcoatman@psdschools.org

Summer practices of driving range balls & tee times (9-18 holes) contact head coach.

Player & parent meeting- 5:00pm Friday July 24th @ City Park 9 Golf Course clubhouse

Practice round (9 holes)- 12:00pm Monday August 3rd @ City Park 9 Golf Course.

Practice round (18 holes) Tuesday August 4th @ Colindale Golf Course.

Competitive golf once or twice a week locally, & across Colorado missing school.

All practices before school at City Park 9 & nothing on all but one weekend.

Schedule allows for multi-sport athletes & employment.

For all but top 4 players, the season concludes September 28th Monday.

15 different courses played last season! Players transported courses outside 20 miles from PHS.

Fundraiser golf tournament 7:30am Saturday August 15th Contact Mtn. Vista Golf Course if interested.

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Gymnastics

Coach: Sam Lemminger Email: slemminger@psdschools.org

Boys Soccer

Coach: Jose Hernandez Email: jhernandez@psdschools.org

Summer Soccer Camp/Campamento de Verano

August 3rd through August 10th / 3 de Agosto – 10 de Agosto Time: TBD/Por definir

Tryouts/Pruebas August 11th through the 14th / 11 de Agosto -14 de Agosto Time: TBD/Por definir

First practice August 10th 4:30-6:30pm Monday through Friday



Softball

Coach: Wendi Miller 970- 691-0136 wendim@psdschools.org

Join our communication: App: Band & Search: Poudre Softball

Pre-Tryout Camp: Cost is \$30.00 (through SchoolPay) <https://tinyurl.com/yxbra9a9>

August 3rd through 5th 3:00-5:30pm West Softball Field

Tryouts: August 10th through 13th 3:30-6:00pm West Softball Field

Parent Meeting/Cookout August 15th 6:00-7:00pm West Softball Field

Team Building (Mandatory for all Players) August 21st 6:00-11:30pm

Boys Tennis

Coach: Amy Berkner Email aberkner@psdschools.org

Season/Tryouts begin August 10th 4:30-6:30pm at Poudre's tennis courts

Practices/Tryouts are 4:30-6:30pm Monday through Friday

Contact Coach Amy to be added to the TeamSnap Communication app

Girls Volleyball

Coach: Olivia Shear – oshear@psdschools.org

Tryouts August 10th through August 12th 4:30-6:30pm in the Main Gym

Season practices start August 13th 4:30-6:30pm

Parent Meeting August 14th 6:30pm in the small gym

Communication!! Follow these for up-to-date information!

Athletic Schedules: www.frontrangeleague.org

Instagram: runcacherun

If you are looking to get some new Poudre Gear! Follow the link below and get some before the 2025-26 School year. They will ship it to your house.

<http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/colorado/fortcollins/poudre-high-school>

Throughout the season there could be changes. To improve our communication with our families,

You can check for updates at Arbitersports.com (Poudre link is coming soon)

The above social media sites are also a great way to stay up to date with Poudre Athletics!

GO IMPALAS!

Cindy Smith

Poudre High School Athletic Assistant

Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions. Email is the best and quickest way to get information.

(970)488-6014 / cindys@psdschools.org

PHS FALL SPORTS 2026, continued...

JUNIOR VARSITY

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS!



Join our Cheerleading Tryouts and become part of a team full of energy, passion, and teamwork.

SAVE THE DATE!

18-20 AUGUST, 2026

4:30-6:30 pm

 **PHS Wrestling Gym**

9TH-11TH
GRADE

ENROLL NOW: coachcrane23@gmail.com