

9th Grade Student Athlete and Parent Orientation



Plainview-Old Bethpage Athletics

Department Values

Student Athletes and Coaches will aim for, pursue and achieve high academic standards.

Student Athletes and Coaches will compete passionately, but with integrity, pride and class.

Student Athletes and Coaches will develop and have a sense of community pride and social responsibility.

Student Athletes and Coaches will possess strength of character. and high moral purpose.

Hawks Interscholastic Athletic

Fall	Winter	Spring
Boys' Soccer	Boys' Basketball	Baseball
Girls' Soccer	Girls' Basketball	Softball
Football	Wrestling	Boys' Lacrosse
Girls' Tennis	Gymnastics (Varsity Only)	Girls' Lacrosse
Boys' Cross Country	Boys' Bowling	Boys' Golf
Girls' Cross Country	Girls' Bowling	Girls' Golf
Girls' Swimming and Diving (Varsity Only)	Boys' Swimming and Diving (Varsity Only)	Boys' Spring Track and Field
Boys' Volleyball	Boys' Winter Track	Girls' Spring Track and Field
Girls' Volleyball	Girls' Winter Track	Boys' Tennis
Cheerleading	Competitive Cheerleading	



2014-15 Sports Seasons



- **Fall Season**

- August 18th – Football
- August 25th – All other JV and Varsity Sports

- **Winter Season**

- November 10th – Wrestling
- November 17th – All other JV and Varsity Sports

- **Spring Season**

- March 2nd – B/G Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball, B/G Track
- March 9th – Boys' Tennis
- March 16th – Boys Golf



2014-15 Sports Seasons



- **Fall Sport Clearances and Physical Dates**
 - Monday, August 18th – 7:15am – Physicals and Sport Clearances (Football players only)
 - Tuesday, August 19th – 8:00am – All sport clearances
 - Thursday, August 21st – 8:00am – Physicals, 9:00am – All Sport Clearances
 - Monday, August 25th – 7:30am – All Sport Clearances

* Parents are not required to be present for sports clearances and/or physicals*



What you need to participate

- **All participants are to have a current physical (within 1 year of the start of the season) and a completed Health History update on file with the school nurse.**
- **All participants must read and sign the Parent and Student Concussion Information sheet. This form must be completed prior to the start of each athletic season and handed into your head coach.**
- **All participants must complete and sign the POB Interscholastic Athletic Participation Contract. This contract must be completed prior to the start of each athletic season.**

What to expect at the JV/Varsity Level

- Practices are 6 days a week
- Practices generally run from 3:15pm-5:30pm
- There will be practices over vacations-attendance is required
- Playing time is not guaranteed on both the JV and Varsity level
- The best players will play Varsity

Academic Policy

- A student athlete who fails or is denied credit or placed in audit status for **two or more classes in a given quarter** shall be deemed ineligible to participate in Interscholastic Athletics until they meet with their guidance counselor to plan an appropriate intervention/remediation program.
- This plan must be adopted by the student athlete and approved by the principal and athletic director or their designee prior to returning to interscholastic sports or activities.
- Failure to complete or comply with the intervention/remediation policy will result in suspension from his/her team.
- Failures that occur in the 4th quarter will be carried over into the 1st quarter of the next school year.

Fall Varsity and JV Head Coaches

	Varsity	JV
Football	Chris Rogler crogler@pobschools.org	Brain Gurney bgurney@pobschools.org
Boys' Soccer	Christine Ho cho@pobschools.org	Tom Hayes thayes@pobschools.org
Girls' Soccer	Jodi Horowitz jhorowitz@pobschools.org	Amanda Natale
Boys' Cross Country	Jordan Pekar jpekor@pobschools.org	
Girls' Cross Country	Justin Carey jcarey@pobschools.org	
Girls' Swimming	Jeryl Israel jisrael@pobschools.org	
Girls' Tennis	Neil Lasher nlasher@pobschools.org	Michael Huron mhuron@pobschool.org
Boys' Volleyball	Russi Villalta rvillalta@pobschools.org	Craig Berini
Girls' Volleyball	Nick Tremaroli	Tom Giosa
Cheerleading	Gail Corbett	Jamie Rosenblatt

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Forms and Documents can be find on the District Department page

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