

# PHOENIX ATHLETICS, July 8 2019

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## PlanetHS (formerly Arbiter Athlete)

### *Another year of changes ...*

PlanetHS is the platform approved by South Carolina High School League that schools use for on-line student-athlete pre-participation registration, eligibility and transfers (these are just a few functions). This platform is very convenient and reduces the amount of paperwork on the part of the parent, student-athlete and school, and allows for online payment of participation fees.

This time last year, PlanetHS was transitioned into Arbiter Athlete. Now, twelve months later, they are back to PlanetHS. As many of us experienced a year ago, there were quite a few "glitches" with the transition and upgrade of the program. We have already seen a similar glitch when, last week, every parent of a student-athlete who used Arbiter Athlete last year was charged one or more participation fees. This happened when they "copied" all student-athlete profiles and pasted them into this year's system. All boxes that a student-athlete had checked as a sport of interest created a notification for payment. PlanetHS administrators have stated that parents/student-athletes can go into their profile and "uncheck" the boxes which will remove the amount billed.

**VERY IMPORTANT: DO NOT PAY ANY OF THESE FEES UNTIL YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETE HAS SUCCESSFULLY MADE IT THROUGH THE TRYOUT PROCESS AND HAS BEEN PLACED ON A ROSTER. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.**

Once your student-athlete has been placed on a roster, the Athletic Department will send you a notification of the amount and date the participation fee is due. Please disregard any communication from PlanetHS with regards to participation fees.

More glitches! In reviewing the required forms on PlanetHS that parents and student-athletes must sign, I have found some other errors. **PLEASE DO NOT SIGN ANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME.** If you sign them now, there is a chance you may have to sign them again once the corrected forms are uploaded by PlanetHS which may cause eligibility issues. We are working on getting these errors fixed in the next week.

**SPORTS PHYSICAL:** Go ahead and have your student-athlete get his/her physical completed. You can access/print these forms on the athletic website ([www.gophoenixathletics.org](http://www.gophoenixathletics.org)) and click the FORMS AND LINKS button. Although the Physical Examination and Physical History Forms are named "2018-19", the forms are generic and can be used any year.

### **SPORTS PHYSICALS**

All student-athletes who wish to try out for a fall sport **MUST** have their Physical Exam and Physical History forms completed and uploaded to their PlanetHS account **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2019.** If your forms are not uploaded by this date you will **NOT** be eligible to participate in tryouts.

### **OFF SEASON PRACTICE INFO**

**VOLLEYBALL:** Interest Practices  
This Week: July 8, 9, 11 (12 cxld)  
PSA Gym, 630-8pm  
Additional dates will be published when a practice location is secured  
July 29 – August 1 : CLOSED SEASON

**CROSS COUNTRY:** For practice info:  
[sharryn\\_whitmore@psaschool.org](mailto:sharryn_whitmore@psaschool.org)  
July 29 – August 1 : CLOSED SEASON

**GIRLS TENNIS:** For practice info:  
[cjordan8318@gmail.com](mailto:cjordan8318@gmail.com)  
July 29 – August 1 : CLOSED SEASON

### **TRYOUTS FOR ABOVE SPORTS WILL BE WEEK OF AUGUST 5**

**GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL:**  
This Week: July 8, 10 (PSA): 515-630pm  
No further practices until September  
Coach Daryl Evans  
[girlsbasketball@psaschool.org](mailto:girlsbasketball@psaschool.org)  
[shelley.gordon@psaschool.org](mailto:shelley.gordon@psaschool.org)

**BOYS JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL:**  
This Week: July 9, 11 (PSA): 430-615pm  
Next Week: July 16 (River Oaks Middle School Gym), 430-545pm  
Next Week: July 18 (Cathedral of Praise), 6pm SCRIMMAGE (Closed to parents)  
No further practices until September  
Varsity Coach Lindgren:  
[coachlindgren@psaschool.org](mailto:coachlindgren@psaschool.org)  
JV Coach Trey Mintz:  
[jvbasketball@psaschool.org](mailto:jvbasketball@psaschool.org)

**SOCCER:** [terencemeeker@gmail.com](mailto:terencemeeker@gmail.com)  
Last date of practice, July 28  
No further practices until December