

PHOENIX ATHLETICS, August 30 2019

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IT'S FALL, Y'ALL!!!

Time for Cross Country and Volleyball

VOLLEYBALL: WOW! A record number of 33 girls came to volleyball tryouts this year! We were so excited to see so many girls interested in volleyball and committed to coming to practices that we wanted to allow the opportunity for as many as possible to participate on a team. So, for the first time at PSA, we offered a JV team along with a Varsity team. That gave 24 girls the chance to play rather than just 10. Out of the girls who came to tryouts, only five had any kind of competitive volleyball experience (through club or PSA). But that hasn't meant a thing to these determined young ladies! Both teams are working so hard and are rising to the challenges set by Coach Bethany and Coach Kara and we can't wait to see them on the court this season!

IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER FOR VOLLEYBALL: Friday, September 6

- Participation Fee due via PlanetHS
- Uniform Deposit Fee due to Athletic Department
- NFHSLearn.com courses due via Google Classroom

Cross Country has a total of six meets scheduled and will be working hard towards our Region meet at the end of October. We are small in numbers with only 6 participating this year but they have been faithfully attending practices and are getting ready for their first meet next Saturday.

IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER FOR CROSS COUNTRY: Friday, September 6

- Participation Fee due via PlanetHS
- Uniform Deposit Fee due to Athletic Department
- NFHSLearn.com courses due via Google Classroom

BASKETBALL PRE-TRYOUT

Contact your Coach to verify dates/times as these MAY change

LADIES VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach Daryl Evans,
girlsbasketball@psasschool.org
Arrive 15 minutes before practice.

September 19, 630-830

September 23, 6-730

October 1, 6-730

October 8, 430-6

October 15, 6-730

October 17, 6-730

October 22, 6-730

October 24, 6-730

October 29, 6-730

October 30, 6-730

MENS JV / VARSITY BASKETBALL

JV Coach Trey Mintz
jvbasketball@psaschool.org

V Coach Jeff Lindgren
coachlindgren@psaschool.org

Arrive 30 minutes before practice.

September 17, 630-830

September 19, 430-615

September 24, 630-830

September 30, 630-830

October 5, 8am-10am

October 8, 630-830

October 14, 630-830

October 16, 630-830

October 21, 630-830

October 23, 630-830

October 28, 630-830

CLOSED SEASON: Oct 31 - Nov 3
TRYOUTS: Nov 4

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL: Enter at back loop

Open Gym for Boys, Grades 6-8: Saturday, August 31, 10am-12Noon

Contact Coach Curtis Jackson if you are interested: curtis_j@hotmail.com

Open Gym for Girls, Grades 6-8: Saturday, September 14, 12Noon-2pm

Contact Coach Pete Twomey if you are interested: ptwomey@live.com

GETTING READY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON

High School (9th-12th Grade)

PlanetHS Forms are due: **September 15, 2019**

Athletes interested in attending September and October pre-tryout practices for JV or Varsity basketball **MUST** have all PlanetHS paperwork completed and uploaded by the date above in order to be eligible to participate in practices.

IMPORTANT: Do not pay any participation fees until the athlete has successfully gone through the tryout process and has secured a position on a roster. Refunds will not be issued once paid. You will receive an email from the Athletic Department when the payment is due. Disregard payment notices from PlanetHS. They are automatically generated.

Seniors! If you are interested in attending practices or trying out but are concerned about conflicts with your work/school schedule, please see the Athletic Director to discuss. We want to give ALL seniors the opportunity to participate if interested. Contact Coach Shelley at shelley.gordon@psaschool.org or 843.300.4118.

Middle School (6th – 8th Grade)

PlanetHS Forms are due: **October 1, 2019**

PSA Athletics will be offering Middle School basketball through Trident Basketball Association again this year. This is a great opportunity for 6, 7 and 8 grade boys and girls to participate in a winter basketball program and represent their school in a league playing other teams throughout the city.

As soon as information is published through Trident Basketball, the Athletic Department will pass along to our Middle School parents. In the meantime, to get a jumpstart on things, it is recommended that you go ahead and complete as much of the paperwork through PlanetHS that you can. An interest form will be going out in the next couple of weeks.

IMPORTANT: Do not pay any fees via PlanetHS. Fees will be due at a parent meeting before season begins.

If you are interested in coaching or helping coach a middle school team, contact the Athletic Department. We are always looking for volunteers to help with our programs and kids!

PLANETHS REQUIRED PAPERWORK FOR MS AND HS BASKETBALL PARTICIPATION

In order for an athlete to be eligible to participate in pre-tryout practices, ALL required forms must be signed by parent/athlete and uploaded into the athlete's PlanetHS account (if the athlete is under 13 years old, only the parent is required to sign). If ANY of these forms are incomplete (missing a parent/athlete signature or not uploaded), the athlete is **INELIGIBLE** to participate. There are no exceptions. If the account is incomplete, the athlete will be asked to leave practice.

The following 8 forms must be uploaded (where applicable), signed electronically by parent / athlete where required, and approved by the Athletic Director for an athlete to be eligible:

- Pre-Participation Physical Examination Form, Birth Certificate (to be uploaded)
- Pre-Participation History Form (can be uploaded or can be completed on the site)
- Parent's Permission/Risk Acknowledgement; Mission Statement; Social Media Policy; Concussion Statement; Transportation Waiver

NEED A PLANETHS ACCOUNT?? Text S1719 to 69274

COME SEE US AT PHOENIX FEST on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH!

We will have Phoenix gear for purchase, including lightly worn uniforms from past seasons. Lots of information on upcoming programs and volunteer opportunities. See you there!