

Pikes Peak Christian School

ATHLETIC HANDBOOK



2026-2027

Table of Contents

PPCS Athletic Mission Statement	4
Athletic Purpose: CUPS	4
CHSAA BYLAWS	5
STUDENT ACTIVITIES PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES	5
PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES.....	5
COACH/ASSISTANT RESPONSIBILITIES.....	6
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL.....	7
FAN/SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS and RESPONSIBILITIES	7
CONCUSSION PROTOCOL	8
ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT POLICIES/PROTOCOL	9
ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.....	9
TEAM CAPTAIN ELIGIBILITY	10
VARSITY LETTERING.....	10
DRESS CODE.....	10
PARTICIPATION IN MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES.....	11
SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES	11
ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE AND OTHER VIOLATIONS.....	11
TICKET PRICES	12
High School Gate Admission Prices	12
Middle School Gate Admission Prices	12
TRANSPORTATION.....	12
NON-TRADITIONAL ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	13
Athlete’s School Status.....	13
Process for Participation	13
General Policies.....	13
TRADITIONAL ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:.....	14
MINIMUM GRADE STANDARDS:	14
CHSAA Minimum Standards	14
PPCS Minimum Standards	14
ATHLETIC LEAGUES.....	15
Christian Schools Athletic League (CSAL)	15
Central Colorado Athletic League (CCAL).....	15
Black Forest League (BFL).....	16
ATHLETIC FEES.....	16
ATHLETIC FEE SCHOLARSHIPS	17

Pikes Peak Christian School Athletic Handbook

PPCS Athletic Mission Statement

At Pikes Peak Christian, we believe that athletics are a powerful avenue for shaping character, fostering community, and glorifying God. Our mission is to cultivate a Christ-centered environment where student-athletes can grow spiritually, excel athletically, and develop leadership skills that will serve them in and out of the athletic arena. Through disciplined training, respectful competition, and unwavering sportsmanship, we aim to honor God with our talents, inspire excellence in all endeavors, and impact the world for Christ.

Athletic Purpose: CUPS

Christ is First

- Have ALL we do with Christ as the center and all actions Christ-like (kindness driven) in:
 - Practice
 - Games
 - Trips
 - All Things ATHLETIC and All Things PPCS
- “Let others see Christ in us in all we do.”

Unity - “One Team”

- We practice, win, lose, struggle, and succeed together.
- We will strive as one to work together, not against each other, no matter how hard.
- We will always have our teammates' backs, knowing “their success is my success”.
- Discipline: we will overcome obstacles through discipline. We will take on every challenge and not shy away from giving it our all. We will commit our whole selves, knowing that our team is only as strong as its weakest link.

Positive & Safe Experience

- We will provide a fun and positive experience for ALL players, regardless of skill level.
- Sportsmanship means we win well, and we lose well. We will compete with honor, determination, and integrity. We will always play according to our high standards, and never stoop to cheap, dishonest, and dishonorable tactics or behavior.
- We will provide equal opportunities for growth.
- We will encourage players and provide tools to help players improve themselves, both individually and in collaboration with others.
- We will provide a safe environment and teach safe playing techniques to protect players as much as possible.

Skill Development

- We will teach and reinforce basic skills, as well as introduce and reinforce advance skills to all athletes and age levels.
- We will strive to improve all players skills through purposeful practice.
- We will strategically integrate athletes of all skill levels, as much as is reasonable, to promote growth, comradery, and development of all players abilities individually and as a team.
- We will challenge and support each athlete to develop in their personal growth through the ups and downs of competition and demands of playing team sports.

Your Athletic Department, JJ Johnson, Athletic Director Anita Kritz, Athletic Assistant

CHSAA BYLAWS

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians and students to be aware of the CHSAA Bylaws. More specifically surrounding the areas of:

1. Academic Eligibility
2. Grade Checks (weekly at PPCS)
3. Make-Up Work (Summer School)
4. Semesters of Attendance
5. Athletic Eligibility
6. Transfer Rules
7. International Students
8. Outside Competition
9. Home Schooled Athletes
10. Schools without an athletic program

The CHSAA Bylaws can be found at www.chsaanow.org or a hard copy can be requested from the PPCS Athletic Department.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Attitude and Effort: Bring a positive attitude and maximum effort every day in the classroom, during practice and in competition.
2. Sportsmanship: Demonstrate good sportsmanship towards teammates, coaches/assistants, opponents, officials, and fans. Good sportsmanship reflects positively on every participant, team/group, our school/district, families, and community.
3. Be a good teammate: Demonstrate care for each other by striving to build strong relationships. Relationships are built on trust, respect and caring for each other. All participants are important to the team/group and play a vital role in its success.
4. Be a good citizen: Citizenship standards of honesty, respect, compassion, and responsibility are set high. Participants should strive to be role models for peers, younger students, and our community. Behavior can and does affect a team/group's success.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Encourage your student to get involved.
2. Encourage your student to demonstrate respect and compassion for their teammates, show good sportsmanship, make good decisions, accept their role on the team/group and give their best effort every day.
3. Be a good listener. Being involved in activities is emotional and involves great dedication. Help your student to navigate the many experiences they will have while in activities.
4. Know and understand the goals and purpose your student has in participating and supporting them in their efforts towards meeting their goals.
5. Become familiar with and review the team and activities department rules and regulations with your student.
6. Learn the rules and regulations of the game so that you may be better equipped to answer any of their questions and connect with them.
7. Treat all coaches/assistants with courtesy and respect and insist your student does the same. Acknowledge and support the ultimate authority of the coach/assistant to determine strategy and

placement/role on team.

8. Make every effort to accompany your student to informational meetings offered by coach/assistant and activities department.
9. Assure that your student attends all scheduled practices and events.
10. Attend as many events as possible to show support for your students, the team, and the school.
11. Work closely with coaches, guidance counselors, and school personnel to identify a reasonable and realistic future for your student after high school.

COACH/ASSISTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Be hired and approved using current school practices (application process, interview, etc.).
2. Complete a criminal background check.
3. Help every participant reach their full potential and develop a positive environment for their growth.
4. Grow personally and professionally in the areas of organization, positive relationship development, and program vision.
5. Foster an environment for Christ-centered greatness, with high personal and external expectations regarding values, behavior, and decorum.
6. Effectively communicate expectations, rules, and schedule with participants and parents/guardians.
7. Provide parents/guardians with practice times and a cumulative list of events.
8. Provide supervision of classrooms, weight room, and while traveling to away events.
9. Abide by the National Federation of State High School (NFHS) Coaches Code of Ethics:
 - a. Educate students through participation in interscholastic competitions. An interscholastic program should be designed to enhance academic achievement and should never interfere with opportunities for academic success. Each student should be treated with the utmost respect, and his/her welfare should be considered in decisions by the coach/assistant.
 - b. The Coach/assistant shall be aware that he/she has a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the education of the student and thus shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.
 - c. The coach/assistant shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with students, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the media, and the public, the coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
 - d. The coach/assistant shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse.
 - e. The coach/assistant shall avoid the use of alcohol and tobacco products when in contact with players.
 - f. The coach/assistant shall promote the entire interscholastic program of the school and direct his/her program harmony with the total school program.
 - g. The coach/assistant shall master the contest rules and shall teach them to student participants. The coach/assistant shall not seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit or letter of the rules.
 - h. The coach/assistant shall respect and support contest officials. The coach shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials and participants is unethical and will not be tolerated by the PPCS athletics department.

- i. The coach/assistant should meet and exchange cordial greetings with the opposing coach/assistant to set the correct tone for the event before and after the contest.
- j. The coach/assistant shall not exert pressure on faculty members to give student participants special consideration.

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

The following protocol ensures direct communications between participants, coaches/assistants, and parents. No issue/concern should be discussed during or immediately following an event or practice.

24 HOUR RULE: Show respect to your coach by allowing that coach to do their job without any interruption. If you would like to talk to the coach, you must wait 24 hours after the event before going to them with a concern.

All meetings need to be pre-arranged. The event site, practice venue, lobby or locker room are not appropriate places to handle concerns. The communications protocol will proceed in this order:

1. Participant and coach/assistant will discuss concerns. Students are encouraged to express their concerns directly with their coach/assistant.
2. If necessary, participant, parent/guardian and coach/assistant will meet to discuss concerns.
3. If necessary, the participant, parent/guardian, coach/assistant, and Athletic Director will meet to discuss concerns.
4. If necessary, the participant, parent/guardian, coach/assistant, Athletic Director, and appropriate Principal will meet to discuss concerns.

FAN/SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS and RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Remember that you are at a contest to support and cheer for your team and to enjoy the skill and competition; not to intimidate or ridicule the other team and its fans.
2. Support participants, cheerleaders, and coaches/assistants by refraining from derogatory comments about participants, coaches/assistants, and officials. Activities are designed so students can learn and have fun.
3. Recognize that good sportsmanship is more important than a victory. Applaud good team play/participation and individual skill and acknowledge outstanding examples of sportsmanship and fair play shown by either team.
4. Treat visiting participants and officials as guests, extending to them Christ-like courtesy and welcome.
5. Respect school property. Please pick up after yourselves and dispose of trash in the proper receptacles.
6. Respect the game/event. **Under no condition shall anyone other than the members of the official team or staff enter a playing surface.**
7. Noise makers and laser lights are strictly prohibited, as per CHSAA guidelines ([CHSAA BYLAWS](#)).
8. Fans/spectators must wear clothing that covers their entire torso. Those that do not comply will be removed.
9. Handheld signs, which do not obstruct the view of others, will be permitted provided they are in good taste. Signs, message boards, "white" boards, or other related items event/tournament officials deem to be in poor taste will be removed.
11. Show respect for your country and its flag by standing and removing your hat for the national anthem.
12. Refrain from the use of any controlled substances (alcohol, drugs, etc.) before, and during games, and afterwards on or near the site of the event (i.e., tailgating.)
13. **24 HOUR RULE:** Show respect to your coach by allowing that coach to do their job without any interruption. If you would like to talk to the coach, you must wait 24 hours after the event before going to them with a concern.

14. **SHIFT VOLUNTEERSHIP:** Every parent will have the opportunity to serve at home games to help reduce their athlete's athletic fees. This program would not survive without volunteers!

The school and athletics department reserves the right to refuse admission or remove persons who exhibit such behaviors including, but not limited to, what is listed below. Violations of this policy by a fan will result in suspension from the next scheduled home or away event. A second violation of this policy will result in suspension from the next four scheduled home or away events. A third violation will result in suspension for one calendar year from all district events. Violations are cumulative, regardless of who is involved. School administration reserves the right to restrict access as necessary in extreme situations.

- a. Berating, humiliating or taunting coaches/assistants, participants, or spectators when in attendance at an event or at any time in a public forum, including social media.
- b. Berating, humiliating, or taunting of coaches/assistants, players, or spectators of an opposing community.
- c. Berating and/or harassment of game officials. Officials should be treated with respect during and after contests. Any physical confrontation may be considered assault.
- d. Racist, sexist, or profane remarks directed at any team, coach/assistant, participant, official, or spectator.

15. Follow CHSAA League guidelines 2270 ([CHSAA BYLAWS](#))

CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

[A Parents Guide to Concussions in Sports](#) (Link to Concussion Doc)

[Concussion Fact Sheet for Coaches: Return to Play](#)

After suffering a concussion, no athlete should return to play or practice on that same day. The athlete must be seen and cleared by an appropriate health-care professional before he or she are allowed to return to play in games or practices.

Once an athlete no longer has symptoms of a concussion and is cleared to return to play by a health care professional knowledgeable in sports concussions, he or she may proceed with the activity in a step-wise fashion to allow the brain to re-adjust to exertion. On average the athlete will complete a new step each day. The Return To Play schedule should proceed as below following medical clearance:

1. *Step 1:* Light exercise, including walking or riding an exercise bike. NO WEIGHT-LIFTING
2. *Step 2:* Running in the gym or on the field. No Helmet or other equipment.
3. *Step 3:* Non-contact training drills in full equipment. Weight-training can begin.
4. *Step 4:* Full contact practicing or training.
5. *Step 5:* Game Play

If symptoms occur at any step, the athlete should cease activity and be re-evaluated by their health care provider.

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT POLICIES/PROTOCOL

1. CHSAA Bylaw 1710: General Eligibility Requirements
 - a. Pikes Peak Christian will do weekly grade checks (pulled every Thursday). Students who earn one or more failing grades may not participate in competition at any level during the ineligibility period.
 - b. Ineligibility will start the following Monday and it will go until the next Monday, depending on the next grade report check.
 - c. Ineligible athletes may not dress for competition on the sidelines and **may not travel with the team to away contests**. Ineligible athletes who are restricted to sub-varsity level may not dress for competition on the sidelines for any varsity game.
2. Grades will be checked weekly. A student is allowed to have one "D" and still participate. A student will be ineligible for games if he/she has a single "F". With a second "D", the student also becomes ineligible. An ineligible player must attend all practices and **HOME** games during his/her ineligibility period unless otherwise determined by the coaching staff.
3. All athletes will need to submit an up-to-date Sports Physical to their registration or to the Athletic Director before they are able to participate in any physical activity. Fees also need to be paid prior to their first game.
 - a. Fees are refunded ONLY if an athlete drops out and requests a refund within 10 days from the start of the season or extenuating circumstances arise and are discussed with the Athletic Director
 - b. Only students (including managers) cleared by the Athletic Director are allowed to participate.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Attendance at Practice: Participants are expected to be in attendance at all practices unless a valid excuse is given to the coach/assistant. The coach/assistant should be notified prior to practice taking place. Coaches/Assistants will develop and communicate attendance requirements. Participants may be dismissed from an activity due to poor attendance.
2. Attendance at School: To participate in practices/contests/events/games participants must be in attendance all day. Exceptions must be approved in advance by the Athletic Director (exceptions: medical or dental appointments; college visits; or otherwise approved by the AD).
3. Attendance to out-of season practices: Teams that conduct practices during the off-season or during the summer cannot require students to attend. All out-of-season practices are voluntary, and participation may in no way directly affect the following season's placement.
4. Early Dismissal: Students needing to leave early for an event will be excused through the office and/or athletic department.
5. Attendance at State Competitions: Participants competing in a state competition will be excused from school by the Athletic Director. Students who attend a state competition must have a parent excuse them through their principal.
6. Attendance on Day Following Athletic Contest: Participation in and/or travel to an athletic activity will not be considered grounds for an excused tardy or absence on the following day. Exceptions may be made primarily for those events where travel is exceptionally late, e.g., post-midnight. Excused tardies are only made to a specific time stated by the athletic department.
7. Skipping Practice: If a participant skips practice, parents/guardians will be contacted and informed by the coach/assistant. If such behavior continues, participant may be dismissed from

the activity.

8. Suspension from School (ISS or OSS): Students suspended from school will be ineligible for practices/contests/events/games the day of the suspension and until they return to school. Additionally, the student will miss the next event to follow their suspension.

TEAM CAPTAIN ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to be a team captain and remain a captain, a student cannot be found in violation of any CHSAA rule prior to the start of or during the season. Additionally, the student must be performing captain duties as outlined by their coach/assistant in a satisfactory manner.

VARSITY LETTERING

1. Coaches/Assistants reserve the right to withhold letters from participants who display conduct and attitudes detrimental to the team, regardless of participation.
2. A Consistent, regular contributor: coaches discretion (this would benefit a kid who is on the varsity all year but didn't play that much. However, "contributed" in practice and doing other things).
3. Students must remain in the activity for the duration of the entire season.
4. Students who earn a CHSAA violation during the season are not eligible to letter or receive post season honors/awards.

DRESS CODE

The Athletic Department expects all activity participants to maintain a clean, neat appearance, meet or exceed all expectations in the student handbook and meet requirements set forth by coaches/assistants.

Due to the active nature and multiple positions required in athletic sports, as well as the challenge in finding dress code appropriate shorts, the following is in place to maintain modesty and comfort in all situations.

- Every athlete, both boys and girls, are required to wear compression shorts (athletic type spandex/bicycle shorts) that have a **minimum 7" inseam OR cover a minimum of the top half of the thighs**. These are to be worn under any athletic shorts worn during sports practices and as part of any uniform requiring shorts. Clothing such as yoga-style tights/pants or compression shorts alone are not allowed.
- Athletes should wear loose-fitting t-shirts that cover the midriff while standing with hands above their head. No spaghetti straps allowed.

PARTICIPATION IN MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES

Students must understand when they are involved in multiple activities that conflicts may arise where practices or rehearsals will be missed. Missing a practice or rehearsal may directly affect participation.

1. Students should coordinate their schedules between activities and note the conflicts that may occur before becoming involved or trying out for multiple activities in a season.
2. If a conflict arises/exists, the participant is responsible for communicating with the coach/assistant involved to discuss conflicts and possible resolutions.
3. A coach, Athletic Director, or Administrator reserves the authority to deny a student participation from a sport or activity if that student has already committed to an additional activity.

SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

1. As an educational institution, Pikes Peak Christian supports and encourages the rights of individuals' free speech. However, student athletes should be mindful of behavior that might embarrass themselves, their families, their teams, their community and / or Pikes Peak Christian School. This includes activities conducted online through social networking sites.
2. Participation in activities is a privilege, not a right. As a student athlete, you are a representative of Pikes Peak Christian School and the community, and as such, you are always in the public eye. This fact places certain additional demands upon how you must live your life.
3. If you participate in any public media, please be aware of the following guidelines relating to your involvement in extracurricular activities:
 - a. You should not post information, photos, or other items that could embarrass you, your family, your teammates, your team, the Athletic Department, or Pikes Peak Christian School. This includes items that may be posted on your page by others.
 - b. Disparaging remarks about teammates, coaches/assistants, of school officials can serve as grounds for suspension from competition or dismissal from teams; and, in extreme cases, possible legal ramifications.
 - c. Student athletes may face disciplinary measures for violation of team policies, athletic department policies, CHSAA guidelines and/or state and federal laws. Any admissions of conduct in violation of any of these policies or laws found on a student athlete's social media site may subject him/her to disciplinary measures. Any depictions of conduct in violation of any of these policies or laws found on a student athlete's social media site will be subject to a full investigation.

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE AND OTHER VIOLATIONS

Athletic participants will abide by the bylaws of the CHSAA (CHSAA Handbook). These rules are 24/7, 365 days, and NOT just during an activity season. "Possession" is considered having it on your person, in your locker, in a vehicle, or in the presence thereof. This policy applies to personal and/or group involvement. Appeals of suspensions may be made to CHSAA.

TICKET PRICES

High School Gate Admission Prices

\$8.00 for Adults
\$6.00 for Students (K-12th)
\$6.00 for Seniors 55+
Free for Alumni + One Guest (for all HOME games, all year)
Free for Staff + One Guest (for all HOME games, all year)
\$20 for Student Pass (for all HOME games, all year, middle and high school games)
\$60 for FALL sports Adult Pass (all HOME games for volleyball and football, middle and high school games)
\$60 for WINTER sports Adult Pass (for all HOME games for basketball, middle and high school games)
\$100 for FULL YEAR, Fall and Winter, sports Adult Pass (for all HOME games, all year, middle and high school games)

Middle School Gate Admission Prices

CSAL Volleyball (5th grade, 6th grade), Basketball (5th grade, 6th grade)

free

BFL Volleyball (7th – 8th grade)

same prices as high school volleyball

BFL Football (6th – 8th grade) and Basketball (7th – 8th grade)

\$7.00 for Adults
\$5.00 for Students (K-12th)
\$5.00 for Seniors 55+
Free for Alumni + One Guest (for all HOME games, all year)
Free for Staff + One Guest (for all HOME games, all year)
\$20 for Student Pass (for all HOME games, all year, middle and high school games)
\$60 for FALL sports Adult Pass (all HOME games for volleyball and football, middle and high school games)
\$60 for WINTER sports Adult Pass (for all HOME games for basketball, middle and high school games)
\$100 for ALL YEAR, Fall and Winter, sports Adult Pass (for all HOME games, all year, middle and high school games)

All Other Games

Free of Charge

TRANSPORTATION

Pikes Peak Christian will endeavor to secure transportation to sporting events for coaches and athletes via bus or vans to the best of its ability. There will be times when parents are asked to transport their student-athletes to events in the case of mechanical challenges or otherwise. PPCS will endeavor to notify parents and guardians in a timely manner if transportation cannot be provided.

NON-TRADITIONAL ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athlete's School Status

Homeschool Athlete must either:

- Live in the District 11 Attendance Zone, OR
- Provide proof of registration as a homeschool student with Colorado Springs District 11.

Charter/Private School Athlete

- Provide proof of attendance at such a qualifying school in Colorado Springs
- District 11 that does not offer the sport of interest or a sports program.

Process for Participation

One (1) Week Prior to Practicing with a PPCS Team

- Complete and be approved through the *Non-Traditional Athlete Application* by the PPCS Athletic Director. Must be completed and approved every academic year.
- Meet all CHSAA and Black Forest League eligibility requirements.

After Non-Traditional Athlete Application is Approved and Prior to Practicing

- Complete and submit *Non-Traditional Athlete Contract* and related documents.
- Complete Arbitersports.com athletic registration forms.

For Continued Participation on PPCS Team:

- Meet CHSAA and PPCS academic eligibility standards Parent/student must provide academic grade reports to the Principal at scheduled times and formats.
- Student must always be taking an adequate number of classes per CHSAA requirements.
- Pay sports fee (each season as participating) when billed by PPCS Praxi account.

General Policies

Non-traditional athletes are not eligible for teams that already have enough players from the full-time student body. PPCS student illness/injury policies will be followed for non-traditional athletes. Behavior deemed unacceptable in a non-traditional athlete's school/program of attendance, in public settings, on social media, or while participating in PPCS athletics will be cause for disciplinary action, including probation or removal from a PPCS team.

TRADITIONAL ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:

Athletic and CHSAA Activities Eligibility

Elementary School

Grades will be checked bi-weekly. A student must maintain a “C” average in core subjects (English, Reading, Bible, Math, Social Studies, Science, and Spelling) to be eligible to participate. A student will be ineligible for one game if he/she is below a “C” average. An ineligible player must attend all practices and games during his/her ineligibility period.

Middle School

Grades will be checked weekly. A student is allowed to have one “D” and still participate. A student will be ineligible for one game if he/she has a single “F”. With a second “D”, the student can only play with the administrator’s approval. An ineligible player must attend all practices and games during his/her ineligibility period.

High School

Eligibility is determined by both Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) standards and PPCS minimum standards.

MINIMUM GRADE STANDARDS:

CHSAA Minimum Standards

CHSAA standards require a student to be enrolled in five full-time classes to be eligible. CHSAA also requires a semester grade check. A student may only fail one class the previous semester to be allowed to participate in interscholastic activities the following semester. If a student has more than one “F” during the previous semester, he/she is ineligible until a set date each new semester (i.e. the “Regain Date”). See the athletic director for a brochure outlining this policy. CHSAA further requires each school to conduct periodic grade checks in addition to the above standard.

PPCS Minimum Standards

PPCS standards require a grade check every week. All grades will be checked on Mondays (non traditional students must email their grades to the appropriate PPCS principal by 3:30 pm every Monday). If a student has one “F” grade or two or more “D” grades at the time of the grade check, he/she will be ineligible for a one-week time period. The student is given the opportunity to improve their grades to eligibility status week-by-week, with principals collecting grades by each Wednesday by 15:30 (3:30pm), where that one-week time period will then be closed. The student will then be eligible or ineligible from that Wednesday until the following Tuesday.

Example:

- Athlete is ineligible on Monday, with either one (1) F grade or two (2) D grades.
- Athlete turns in extra assignments or missing work for the appropriate class and raises their grade enough to be eligible (raises the F to a D, or one of the D grades to a C) by Wednesday, 15:30.
- Athlete is then eligible for competition from that Wednesday until the Tuesday after.

This eligibility standard applies to all CHSAA governed interscholastic activities.

Eligibility for extracurricular activities that are not governed by CHSAA, and/or are essential parts of the curriculum will be determined by the appropriate administrator and sponsor.

A behaviorally or academically ineligible participant is required to attend all practices and games/events during his/her ineligibility period *unless* the appropriate principal or the athlete's head coach determines otherwise for the sake of improving academic performance. For home games, an ineligible player must be present but not in uniform unless otherwise determined by the head coach.

ATHLETIC LEAGUES

Christian Schools Athletic League (CSAL)

Grades 1 – 4, 5 – 8 (PPCS typically only participates in activities grades 1 – 4, 5 – 6, respectively)

CSAL believes that the “athletic program is part of the total educational process,” integrating Christian values within the athletic program, and league as a whole. One of the major tenets of CSAL, according to their handbook, is to provide as many students as can be effectively organized the opportunity to participate.

Current members of the Christian Schools Athletic League:

Colorado Springs Christian School
Corpus Christi Catholic Academy
Evangel Christian Academy
Pikes Peak Christian School
St. Gabriel Classical Academy
St. Paul Catholic School
St. Peter Catholic School
Twelve Stones Classical Academy

Sports that PPCS typically participates in with CSAL

Cross Country, 1st – 4th grade
Volleyball, 5th and 6th grade
Basketball, 5th and 6th grade
Track and Field, 1st – 4th grade, 5th – 8th grade

Central Colorado Athletic League (CCAL)

Grades 6 - 8

CCAL is a middle school athletic and academic conference and league in the Pikes Peak Region. This includes Colorado Springs and surrounding areas. CCAL represents a larger pool of larger schools, and provides opportunities for competition in a variety of sports.

Sports that PPCS typically participates in with CCAL

Cross Country, 6th – 8th
Track and Field, 6th – 8th

Black Forest League (BFL)

Grades 7th – 8th, 9th – 12th

The BFL is where a majority of PPCS's sports are played in middle and high school. PPCS is a member of the Black Forest League which is comprised primarily with 1A – 3A classification schools, and our league matches in all of our sports with CHSAA happen through the BFL.

Current members of the Black Forest League:

Calhan
Colorado Springs School
Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind
Evangel Christian Academy
Elbert
Hanover
Kiowa
Liberty Tree Academy
Miami-Yoder
Monument Academy
Peyton
Pikes Peak Christian School
Simla
Thomas MacLaren

Sports that PPCS typically participates in with the BFL

Cross Country
Volleyball
Soccer
Football, 6th – 8th
Basketball
Track and Field

ATHLETIC FEES

High School:

Sport	2026-27 Fees
HS Cross Country	\$290
HS Football	
HS Volleyball	\$290
HS Basketball	\$290
HS Cheerleading	\$290
HS Track	\$290
HS Baseball	\$290
*** Non-Traditional Athlete	\$100

Middle School:

Sport	2026-27 Fees
MS Cross Country (CSAL)	\$100
MS Football	\$290
MS Volleyball	\$230 (7th/8th grades - BFL) \$140 (6th grade - CSAL)
MS Basketball	\$230 (7th/8th grades - BFL) \$140 (6th grade - CSAL)
MS Cheerleading	\$230
MS Track	\$170
*** Non-Traditional Athlete	\$100

Elementary:

Sport	2026-27 Fees
5th Volleyball (CSAL)	\$140
5th Basketball (CSAL)	\$140
Cross Country (CSAL)	\$80
Track Day (CSAL)	\$30

ATHLETIC FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

Season	Level	Sport	Team	Position	Amount Scholarshipped
Fall	MS	VB	CSAL	Coach	100%
				Rest of positions	Volunteer
			B and A	Coach	100%
				Scoreboard, scorebook	100% (do "A" and "B")
				Line judge	25% (if doing only "A" or "B") 50% (if doing "A" AND "B")
				Gate, concessions	\$20 season fee credit for each shift worked (up to \$100 for each season, per volunteer, per athlete)
	HS	VB	JV & Var	Coach	100%
				Scoreboard, scorebook	100% (do JV and varsity)
				Line judge	50% (if doing only JV or Var) 100% (if doing JV and Var)
				Libero	JV - \$20 season fee credit for each shift worked (up to \$100 for each season, per volunteer, per athlete) Var - 50% (all home games)
				Gate, concessions	\$20 season fee credit for each shift worked (up to \$100 for each season, per volunteer, per athlete)

	MS	FB		Coach	100%
				Scoreboard	50%
				Gate	\$20 season fee credit for each shift worked (up to \$100 for each season, per volunteer, per athlete)
	MS & HS	XC		Coach	100%
	MS	Cheer		Coach	100%
				Gate	\$20 season fee credit for each shift worked (up to \$100 for each season, per volunteer, per athlete)
	HS	Soccer		Coach	100% (PPCS parents)
				Scoreboard	100% (PPCS parents)
				Gate	\$20 season fee credit for each shift worked (up to \$100 for each season, per volunteer, per athlete) (PPCS parents)
Winter	MS	BB	CSAL	Coach	100%
				Rest of positions	Volunteer
			BFL	Coach	100%
				Scoreboard, scorebook	100% (both "A" games OR both "B" games)
				Gate, concessions	\$20 season fee credit for each shift worked (up to \$100 for each season, per volunteer, per athlete)
	HS	BB	JV & Var	Coach	100%
				Scoreboard, scorebook	100% (do JV or varsity) (JV is 50% if we don't have a girls AND boys JV team)
				Shot Clock (var only)	100%
				Gate, concessions	\$20 season fee credit for each shift worked (up to \$100 for each season, per volunteer, per athlete)
	HS	Cheer		Coach	100%
				Gate, concessions	\$20 season fee credit for each shift worked (up to \$100 for each season, per volunteer, per athlete)
Spring	MS	Soccer		Coach	100%
	HS	Baseball		Coach	100%
	ES	Track	CSAL	Coach	100%
	MS	Track		Coach	100%
	HS	Track		Coach	100%