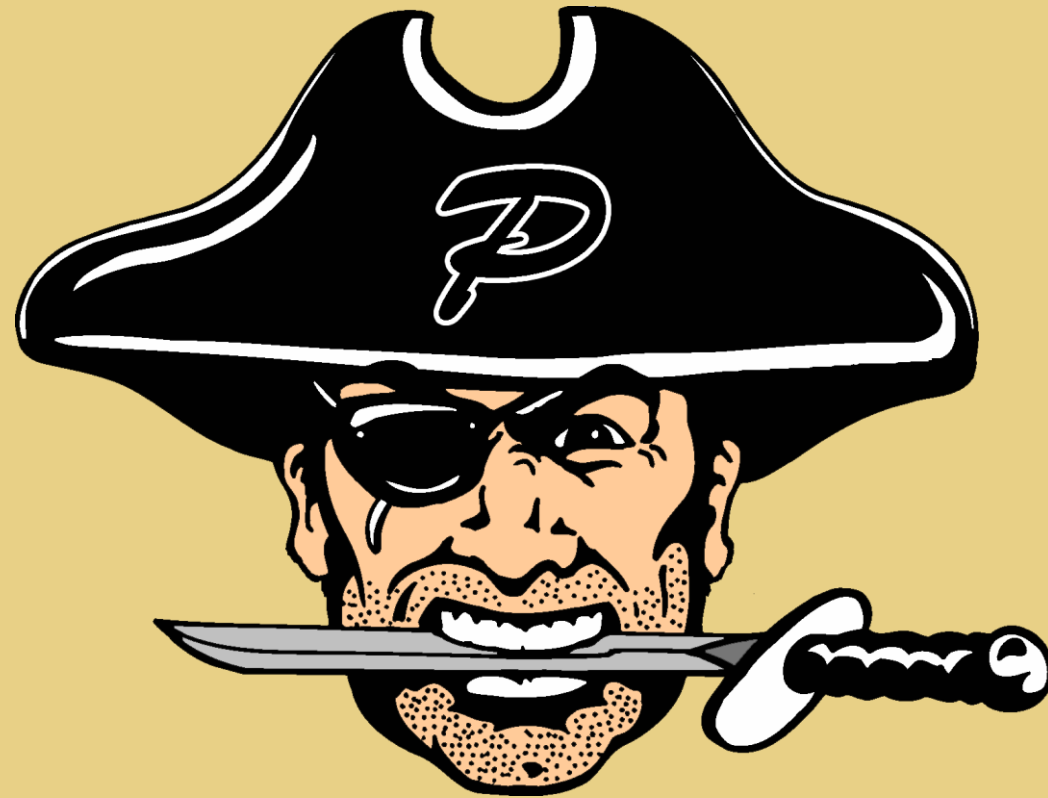


# Pearl Pirate Athletics Information for Participation





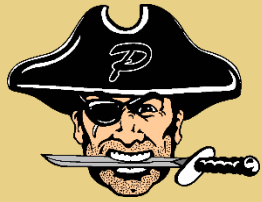
# Pearl Athletic Philosophy

- To provide an opportunity for all student athletes to reach their full potential both academically and athletically.
- To teach the importance of character, competition, team, responsibility and sportsmanship.
- To instill in our athletes a sense of pride, commitment, and value that will contribute to their success as a productive member of the community and family member.



# Athletic Eligibility

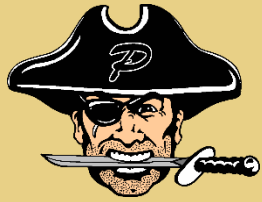
- Academic Eligibility: maintain a 70 average in all course (JH students must have a 70 average in the 4 core courses to participate on a HS team)
- Physical: must have before practice or games
- All forms on DragonFly must be completed and signed by parents. Instructions for DragonFly can be found on this presentation.
- All athletes must complete the sportsmanship course one time



# DragonFly Max

Attention, all Pearl Public School students who are participating in 7th-12th grade sports during the 2020-2021 school year must be signed up in the MHSAA eligibility program called DragonFly Max.

Parents/Guardians must create an account either by downloading the DragonFly Max app or going to the DragonFly Max website. The following slides will provide instructions.



# Step-by-Step Instructions to Complete DragonFly Requirements

The next 3 slides will guide you through the process of completing all forms necessary to meet eligibility requirements.

1. Go to [www.dragonflymax.com](http://www.dragonflymax.com)
2. Click on Login/Sign Up
3. Click on Sign Up for Free
4. Enter your First Name, Last Name, Email or Cell #, and a password
5. Check I'm not a Robot
6. Submit
7. A popup asks if you entered your name, click on it's me
8. A verification code will be sent to the email address or cell # you entered.
9. Enter the code in the Temporary Verification ID box and click on submit
10. Scroll down through the Terms of Use and click on accept
11. Click on to get Started. Get hooked up to a school.
12. Choose Parent
13. Click on Next
14. Enter your school Code: Pearl High School M49H2V                      Pearl Junior High WS8HTU
15. Click on Join a School



# Step-by-Step Instructions to Complete DragonFly Requirements

16. Select your child's sport and click on next
17. Choose Submit paperwork
18. Click on Needs Update in the box showing the school name where the Contact Info is located
19. When adding relatives, limit to 3 relatives including parent/guardian
20. Enter N/A if there is no cell phone or email for the relative
21. Complete Insurance, General Info, Heart Health, Bone & Joint, and Medical Questions.
22. When Finished Click on Done
23. Click on Add a Child
24. Enter the First Name and Last Name of your child and click on Next
25. Enter the school Code again
26. If you need to go back to complete the Medical Info, click on Needs Update in your child's medical info box.
27. Click on get Started

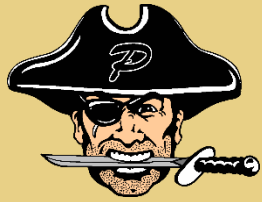


# Step-by-Step Instructions to Complete DragonFly Requirements

28. You must complete the following forms: Electronic Signature Agreement, Consent to Disclosure and Use of Personal Health Information, Participation and Treatment Consent, MHSAA Student Participation Clearance Form, MHSAA Concussion Information Form, Athletic Health History, Physicals need to be uploaded or if on file it will be uploaded by the school.
29. When you select the form choose Fill out Electronically, Verify all information for accuracy and enter any needed information. Submit. Be sure to date documents when requested in the signature field.
30. Your child must complete the sportsmanship program. Click on link, select Mississippi, select order course (there is no cost), create username and password, watch video, answer test questions at the end. Once completed a certificate will appear with student name on it, click upload certificate.

Sportsmanship program can be found at [nfhslearn.com](http://nfhslearn.com), your child will have to register for an account. It will ask for state and indicated a cost however, when you click on Mississippi, there will not be a charge.

You're finished!



# Insurance Information

Protecting the health and welfare of students is a concern that all school administrators face each and every day. Student Accident Insurance helps ease those concerns by providing benefits for injuries that occur during school hours and or school sponsored and supervised activities (i.e. athletics, gym class, playground, field trips, JROTC, etc.). Student accident insurance serves to reduce or completely eliminate any out of pocket expenses not paid by primary coverage including copays, deductibles, coinsurance, etc., and will pay on a primary basis in the absence of other collectible coverage. With the increasing trend of high deductible plans, and more of the cost share shifted to the insured, Student Accident Coverage has become more important than ever! This means even if you have health insurance, you should consider purchasing this accident plan as a secondary insurance!

The school district does not provide any type of health or accident insurance for injuries incurred by your child at school.

## REASONS TO PURCHASE THIS COVERAGE:

1. Deductibles and co-pays in your health plan. Many health plans have increased the amount of out-of-pocket expenses. This plan will pay all or most of the deductibles and co-pays that you may be out of pocket in the event of an injury.
2. No insurance.

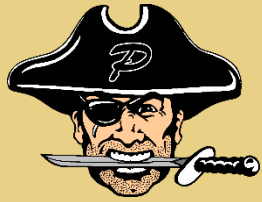
This plan will provide benefits for medical expenses incurred because of an accident. If you have other insurance, our benefits will be applied to your deductible or co-pay. If you have no other insurance this will become your primary accident plan.

To purchase coverage:

1. Go to website: [www.sas-mn.com](http://www.sas-mn.com)
  - a. Click under K12 'Find My School'
  - b. Choose State
  - c. Choose School District
  - d. Follow instructions to choose plan and make payment online
  - e. Print proof of coverage
2. Coverage will become effective at 12:01 a.m. following the date the enrollment is made online and premium are paid.

All questions regarding the coverage may be directed to Student Assurance Services, Inc., at 800-328-2739.





# Drug Testing

- Random selection each month
- Positive test 1st time: suspended 20% of games on schedule
- Positive test 2nd time: suspended 50% of games on schedule
- Positive test 3rd times: Removal from athletics
- Counseling is required on the 1st and 2nd positive test.
  
- **\*\*It is mandatory that all athletic and activity students participate in the random drug testing program. Parents/students who do not consent to be enrolled in the testing program will not be allowed to participate in athletic or activity programs.**



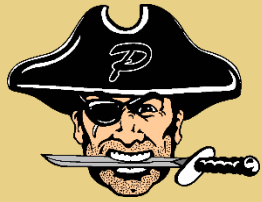
# Athletic/Activity Attendance Policies

- School & Athletic Attendance: Student athletes are expected to be at school and in class on time each day. Academic grades must come first. Failure to attend class will result in poor grades resulting in ineligibility in athletics. The coaching staff will check grades periodically. Excessive absenteeism may result in suspension from a contest(s) and/or removal from a team(s).
- High school student athletes must be in school 2 instructional periods and junior high student athletes 2 instructional periods on the day of a contest in order to participate. If the contest is on Saturday, student athletes must be in school 2 periods (high school) or 2 periods (junior high) on Friday. Senior leave will does not count as an instructional period.
- Student athletes are expected to be at all practices. A student athlete, who for some reason cannot make a practice, should notify a coach of that sport in advance. We do not expect our athletes to miss practice due to after school detention!!



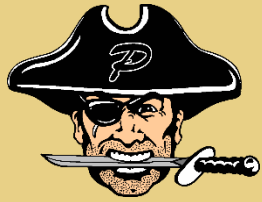
# Expectations of Athletes

- Be a Positive Role Model
- Be Leaders in the School & Community
- Dress and Conduct Themselves as Young Men & Women (BE RESPECTFUL)
- Follow School, Athletic, & Coaches Policies
- Practice and Compete With a Passion
- Be a Student Athlete
- Be a Team Player (TEAMWORK)



## Other Topics

- **Quitting a Sport:** If an athlete quits a sport they will not be allowed to go to the next sport.
- **Social Media:** Any social media post which is deemed derogatory toward the team, coach, or school can result in disciplinary action and removal from the team.
- **Injury:** Our athletic trainer will evaluate any injury and communicate with parents the athlete's medical needs.
- **Select/League Sports:** When an athlete is rostered on a school team it is understood school sports come before any select or recreation sports.
- **Covid-19:** Athletes are required to wear mask and practice social distancing on athletic teams when possible. Coaches will go over guidelines established by the athletic department for each sport. We ask parents to help with limited athletes from being around large groups when not at school.

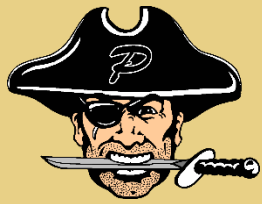


# The Parents' Pledge

Cooperation among coaches, student athletes, parents, and school personnel is essential if students are to realize the values of athletic participation. Like coaches and student athletes, parents must make commitments to the athletic program to assure such cooperation. We ask that you read the following Pledge and, as needed, discuss your reactions with your child's coach or the school district's Director of Athletics. Thanks for your help!

As the parent of a student athlete in this school, I promise:

- To promote good health for your athlete by ensuring they are getting enough sleep, eating the right foods, and avoiding negative environments.
- To attend as many athletic contests and athletic school functions, as my schedule will permit, that involve my child. Also to join and participate in my child's sport booster club, as my schedule will permit.
- To work closely with all school personnel to assure an appropriate academic as well as athletic experience for my child while he or she is in school.
- To assure that my child will attend all scheduled practices and athletic contests.
- To require my child to abide by the athletic department's student athlete handbook and training rules.
- To acknowledge the ultimate authority of the coach to determine strategy and player selection.
- To promote mature behavior from students and parents during athletic contests.
- To work cooperatively with other parents and school personnel to assure a wholesome and successful athletic program for our school.
- To work closely with coaches and other school personnel to identify a reasonable and realistic future for my child as a student athlete, both in school and college.



# 2020-21 PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPRING SPORTS PIRATE PASS (HS & JH Baseball, Fast-Pitch, Track, Powerlifting)

- Purchase Locations: Athletic Office 601-939-7063, email: [jrast@pearlk12.com](mailto:jrast@pearlk12.com)
- How to Order: Contact the Department of Athletic at call 601-939-7063 or sports pass forms can be found on the Pearl Public School web-site.
- In order to receive a spring sport's pass, we must have your picture to insert onto the card. If you have had a picture on a pass in the past; we will have it on file. If not, you can email a picture taken from the waist up to Mrs. Rast at [jrast@pearlk12.com](mailto:jrast@pearlk12.com). Once your pass is ready, you will receive an email notifying you that you can pick it up in the attendance office at Pearl High School. Please do not come to the school until you receive the notification email.