

# POLAND FALL SPORTS PARENT MEETING

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: BRIAN BANFIELD

# Poland Varsity Fall Coaches



- Athletic Office Secretary- Kim Brant
- Football- Tom Pavlansky
- Boys Soccer- Brian Garcar
- Girls Soccer- Neil Huda
- Boys Golf- Pat Carden
- Girls Golf- Ron Rowe (currently at a Coaching Class)
- Girls Cross Country- Kim Grisdale (out of town)
- Boys Cross Country- Sarah Hixson
- Girls Tennis- Jimmy Leslie
- Volleyball- Aleah Diamond
- Cheerleading- Ann Marie Hurdley
- Trainer- Kirstie Bournias

# ATHLETICS



9 NE8 CONFERENCE TITLES



GIRLS GOLF



GIRLS SOCCER



BOYS SWIM & DIVE



BOYS GOLF



7<sup>th</sup> CONSECUTIVE  
GIRLS BASKETBALL



BASEBALL



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



BOYS BASKETBALL



5<sup>th</sup> CONSECUTIVE  
BOYS TENNIS



## NE8 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

ALL-CONFERENCE

7 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

48 FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS

30 SECOND-TEAM SELECTIONS



MICHAEL DALEY  
BOYS SOCCER



SOPHIA GENERALOVICH  
GIRLS SOCCER



LUCIENNE HOPPS  
GIRLS TENNIS



ANGELO RINALDI  
BOYS GOLF



MARY BRANT  
GIRLS BASKETBALL



MARY BRANT  
SOFTBALL



ANDREW AEY  
BOYS TENNIS

### SEVENTH STRAIGHT NE8 TITLE

The Poland Bulldogs girls basketball team secured their seventh consecutive NE8 Conference title, finishing the season at 14-9 and 11-1 in conference play. Notable achievements included two buzzer-buster victories: a 43-41 win over Girard and a 33-32 triumph against Struthers, with winning shots scored by senior Leanne Williams.



### A THRILLING SEASON

The Poland Bulldogs football team, bolstered by 16 seniors, finished a standout 10-2 season in 2023. Highlighting their victories were cinematic wins against longtime rivals Canfield Cardinals 10-7 in the Battle of 224 and neighboring Struthers Wildcats 28-27 in overtime.

### STATE QUALIFIERS

ANGELO RINALDI

Boys Golf - Grade 9



MCKENNA DALEY

Girls Diving - Grade 9



IAN VANDERVORT

Boys Swim - Grade 11



ELLA THOMAS

Girls Wrestling - Grade 9



### SCHOOL RECORDS

ANGELO RINALDI

Boys Golf - Individual 9 Holes - 31 (TIE)

ANGELO RINALDI  
MATTHEW MORRONE  
MICHAEL CHAMBERS  
ZACH LIVOSKY

Boys Golf - Team 9 Holes - 139 (TIE)

SEAN ZURA  
AARON VANDERVORT  
JAKE O'BRUBA  
IAN VANDERVORT

Boys Swim - 200 Freestyle Relay - 1:32.54

JAKE O'BRUBA  
GABE BETTROSS  
AARON VANDERVORT  
IAN VANDERVORT

Boys Swim - 200 Medley Relay - 1:45.05

### DHSAA RECORDS

MARY BRANT

Softball - Most RBI, Game - 10 RBIs

LUCY HARRELL

Girls Lacrosse - Most Goals, Game - 11 Goals

### COLLEGE SIGNINGS

MARY BRANT

Softball - Robert Morris University

COLE FULTON

Football - Colgate University

JAEDEN FORD

Football - Muskingum University

ANTONIO MEDINA

Football - Muskingum University

COLE EATON

Lacrosse - Muskingum University

JACOB ZURA

Lacrosse - Tiffin University

DOMINIC ELIA

Baseball - Tiffin University

RYAN DILULLO

Baseball - PennWest California

ZACH LIVOSKY

Golf - Westminster College

KATELYNN ROBERTS

Golf - Goucher College

LEANNE WILLIAMS

Soccer - University of Mount Union

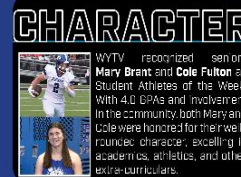
### PSHS CHEER EXCELS AT CTA CHEER COMPETITION

In November, PSHS Cheer participated in the CheerTime Athletics (CTA) Cheer Competition. The team won first place in the Game Day Division and second place in the Traditional Mount Division. They were named Grand Champion for their Game Day/He/Time performance. The Bulldogs attended CTA's summer camp and brought Poland spirit to football and basketball games.



Dedicated Service Award

Poland High School Athletics



CHARACTER

WTVY recognized seniors Mary Brant and Cole Fulton as Student Athletes of the Week. With 4.0 GPAs and involvement in the community, both Mary and Cole were honored for their well-rounded character, excelling in academics, athletics, and other extra-curriculars.

### SERVICE

PSHS ATHLETICS EARNS DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD

The United Way of Youngstown/Mahoning County awarded the PHS Athletic Department with the Dedicated Service Award at their annual meeting. Each year, the United Way Classic Basketball Tournament hosted at PSHS supports their efforts in helping the community.

### Athletics Mission

The Poland Athletic Department is committed to cultivating well-rounded individuals who are equipped to positively contribute to both their community and society at large.

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# NORTHEAST 8 CONFERENCE

- ▶ 7 TEAM LEAGUE (BASED ON ENROLLMENT) started in the Fall of 2018
  - ▶ POLAND
  - ▶ NILES
  - ▶ HUBBARD
  - ▶ GIRARD
  - ▶ LAKEVIEW
  - ▶ SOUTH RANGE
  - ▶ STRUTHERS
- ▶ *NORTHEAST 8 CONFERENCE SCHOOLS WILL USE CASH AT ALL EVENTS TICKETS. Varsity Prices \$8 Adult \$5 Student*
- ▶ *Middle School All Tickets are \$5.00*

# Poland All Sports Booster Club

- ▶ Poland All Sports Booster Club- President John Allsopp
  - ▶ Fundraising Events
    - ▶ Golf Outing (Spring Season)
    - ▶ Bulldog 100 Raffle Tickets (Fall Season)
    - ▶ Youth Basketball Tournament (Winter Season)
    - ▶ Sponsorship Opportunities and Ad Information
  - ▶ How do they Serve our Programs?
    - ▶ Awards for Student Athletes
    - ▶ Hudl Program for Stadium and FieldHouse
    - ▶ Scholarships for Seniors
    - ▶ Fall of 2024 Stadium Pavilion

# Final Forms for Athletics


- Friday, June 7th new year (2024-25) in Final Forms
- Check the Box that your son or daughter wants to participate in for the year
- Emergency Medical Authorization
- Preseason Meeting Presentation
- OHSAA Student Eligibility Checklist for HS and MS Student Athletes
- OHSAA Concussion Acknowledgment
- Impact Testing Consent
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness
- 2024-2025 Poland Schools Student Athletic Handbook
- OHSAA Physical Packet for 2024-25 school year

# Student Athletic Physicals

- ▶ Good for One Year (Running Clock with updates)
- ▶ Once Completed, Print the Physical Form out, SIGN THE PHYSICAL FORMS PRIOR TO YOUR SON OR DAUGHTERS PHYSICAL!!!!
- ▶ Once Physical is Completed, Please turn into Kirstie the Trainer or you can scan it yourself and enter the documents to your child's final form account
- ▶ All Sports Physical Date: Wednesday, June 12th 11:00-2:00
  - ▶ Field House Lobby Doors, ONLY LOT THAT WILL BE OPEN
- ▶ Physicals will happen in the Teachers Lounge
- ▶ Physicals must be scheduled on line at Polandbulldogs.com under Departments click on Athletics and Sign Up Genius starting tonight


## Directions

Parents can upload documents in a couple ways:

1. On some forms, such as the **OHSAA PPE Physical (for physicians)** form, parents have an option to upload documents (PPE, vaccine records, etc.).
2. Parents can review and update documents by clicking the  icon on the student's status bar on the **My Students** page.  
On the student's Profile page is an option to upload and manage documents as well.

### Upload Physical Digitally (Optional)

1. **LABEL** your document appropriately before or after upload.
2. **UPLOAD** DOCs, PDFs, and IMAGEs (JPG or PNG) only please!
3. If taking a picture, **ENSURE** image is clear and well-lit

 Upload Physical

*You may also upload/manage documents from your "My Students" page.*

# Final Forms in Summary

- ▶ If your Son or daughter is in Athletics currently (7-11 Grades) or a Current 6<sup>th</sup> Grader, Please make sure you are on the NEW current school year which should be 2024-2025
  - ▶ Parents will update all forms and then be able to download the physical form.
  - ▶ After the parents have completed the updates; student athletes will log in using their Poland schools' email and complete their forms.
- ▶ **ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED and GREEN BY AUGUST 1!**

# Information From Athletic Trainer

- ▶ Concussion Update
  - ▶ Concussion Testing students will receive email by the trainer to complete the BaseLine Testing Program.
- ▶ What happens when you are injured?
  - ▶ Education Piece as well as the Athletic Piece

# Social Media Information

- ▶ Bigteams.com
  - ▶ Under School Search please type Poland Seminary
    - ▶ Will Take you to our Home Page, where you can create an account and get live updates on any changes that occur in the schedules
- ▶ Polandbulldogs.com
  - ▶ Under Departments Click on Athletics at the top of the home page. Calendar of Events, Important News from Athletics and Quick Links to other important sites
- ▶ Twitter Accounts to Follow
  - ▶ PSHS Athletics @PolandAthletics
  - ▶ Poland Seminary @bdog4ever

# Miscellaneous Items

- ▶ Fundraising Guidelines: 2 Fundraisers sponsored by the Students and 2 Fundraisers Sponsored by the Parents. Coaches communicate to the Athletic Department those Fundraisers.
- ▶ Tryouts: Every student who has all their Final Forms completed including a current physical can tryout in that sport. Each sport must have a minimum 3 days of tryouts.
- ▶ STADIUM CLOSED TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS JUNE 10TH- 24TH. IT WILL BE OPEN FOR CAMPS, PRACTICES, ETC.

# Ticket Information

- Current Football Reserve Season Ticket Holders **MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**
- New Football Reserve Season Ticket Holders and PreSale Tickets for the Home Opener **MONDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>**
- Reserve Football Parking Passes \$25.00 for the season **MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Adult Activity Passes \$125.00. Good for general admission to all Home Athletic Events. **STARTING MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Student Activity Passes \$60.00 Good for general admission to all Home Athletic Events. **STARTING MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Senior Citizen Passes for any Senior Citizen (62 yrs. and older) who live in the Poland School District will now get their Pass from the Athletic Office. Please bring current driver license with you to get your free senior citizen pass. **STARTING MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**
- ***NEW THIS YEAR;*** A Senior Citizen Pass for any Non-Poland resident (62 yrs. and older) can also be purchased for \$50.00 for the entire school year. This pass will permit one senior citizen admittance in all Poland **HOME** events.

# Breakout Rooms for Each Sport

- Football (9-12)- Auditorium
- Girls Soccer- Library
- MS Football- Cafeteria
- Boys Soccer- Room 38
- Girls Tennis- Room 39
- Boys Golf- Room 21
- Girls Golf- Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00 Room 19
- Volleyball (ALL)- 14
- Cross Country- Room 11
- Cheerleading- 25

THANK YOU! TO ALL OF  
YOU FOR  
YOUR COOPERATION THIS  
PAST SCHOOL YEAR

- ▶ HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND FALL  
SEASON!!!