

Athletic Department



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Introduction

Vision:

The Perkins Athletic Department is committed to providing an opportunity for all students-athletes to fully develop their academic and athletic potential. The athletic department will strive to instill in each student-athlete:

- **Winning Attitude**
- **Relentless Effort**
- **TEAM over Me**



Coaches

Cross Country

- Kaylin Schaefer - Girls
- Mike Schultz - Boys

Volleyball

- Sam Wentz

Golf

- Tim Belden - Girls
- Tim Zapadka - Boys

Girls Tennis

- Greg Avery

Soccer

- Scott McVeigh - Girls
- Paul Lea - Boys

Cheer

- Gigi Musser

Football

- Jalen Santoro

Administration

- Superintendent
 - Dr. Lonny Rivera
- High School Principal
 - Jeff Harbal
- High School Assistant Principal
 - Drew Davie
- Middle School Principal
 - Jeff Thom
- Middle School Assistant Principal/AD
 - Eric Weisenberger
- Treasurer/CFO
 - Mike Spafford

Support Staff

- Athletic Secretary
 - Dawn Sullivan
- Head Athletic Trainer
 - Jordan Bowers
- Coordinator of Sports Performance
 - Sam Wentz
- Youth Athletic & Activities Liaison
 - Jalen Santoro



Strength & Conditioning

This is for Perkins High School strength and conditioning information!

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Weight Room Safety

- **Coach Wentz is programing to meet team Sports Performance goals and minimize injuries within the Perkins Athletics.**
 - **If you choose to utilize additional or outsides training services from what is offered at Perkins, it must be communicated with Coach Wentz to minimize higher risk of injury and overtraining**

Booster Club

- President
 - Matt Schweinfurth
- Vice President
 - John Losey
 - Tim Didion
 - Chris Henry
- Treasurer
 - Jamy Lowe
- Secretary
 - Kelli Oddo
 - Wendy Schirg

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CONCESSION STAND COVERAGE



Athletics

Too many kids have been taught that the goal of High School Sports is to achieve an ATHLETIC scholarship. Here is the truth-**the goal of HS sports is to learn how to be a better person, better teammate, better communicator, & to enjoy being a teenager....something you can't get back.**

Parent Expectations

- Follow the chain of command
- Support ALL players on the team
- Speak positively about coaches, even if you don't agree
- Encourage working through struggles
- Be a positive influence at games

PARENTS #1 - Accept the Struggle

Sports are all about Competition. It is that simple. You compete with your opponents, with your teammates, and with yourself.

Competition makes us all better. TEAM sports are about We > Me. The joy of sport is in the process, the fight, and the struggle. It is not a shiny trophy. That doesn't last. Don't fight against the struggle. **Accept the Struggle.**

PARENTS #2 - It is your Child's Struggle, not yours

Always remember this about sports. It is your CHILD'S: Experience, Struggle, Game, Challenge, Fight, Courage, and Tenacity

It is not yours. Parents: SUPPORT, CHEER, and ENCOURAGE, but do not cross the line.

PARENTS #3 - The Struggle is not the Enemy

The struggle is HOW your child becomes resilient & strong. Adversity makes us better. Do not be a snowplow parent = clears the path in front of their child so that they never face adversity. What happens when they hit the real world?

PARENTS - Come to Grips. For your child's sake. The struggle never ends. After HS, the struggles get more serious: Jobs/Careers, Relationships, Health Issues, Finances, and Loss.

Your child will be much better prepared for these struggles. And when you look back on this....you will know why. And you will be thankful for the struggle.

Athlete Expectations

- Winning Attitude, Relentless Effort, & Team over Me
- **Playing time is EARNED**
- **Development**
 - Classroom
 - Weight-room
 - Practice
- **Coachable**
- See challenges as growth

Coaches Expectations

- **Relationships**
- **Communication**
- **Program Development**
- **Provide the best experience possible**
- **Positive Culture**

Code of Conduct

- **24-7-365**
- **Any student who willfully performs an act, which materially interferes with or is detrimental to the orderly operation of a school's educational and co-curricular program, will be subject to athletic discipline, suspension, or expulsion.**

Code of Conduct

- **Violations**

- First Offense - 40% of season. Option to take courses to reduce to 20% of season
 - Second Offense - One full season suspension
 - Third Offense - One calendar year suspension
 - Fourth Offense - Permanent suspension
- **Student-athletes are required to be in attendance no later than 10:00 AM to participate in an athletic contest, practice or any other athletic turnout scheduled for that day.**

Academic Eligibility

- **Minimum of five units of credit per year toward graduation during each nine-week grading period.**
- **Each athlete must earn a minimum 1.50 GPA on a four-point scale during the previous grading period.**
- **Post-Secondary - Be sure to talk with Athletic Office to make sure enrolled in enough credits.**
 - **If drop class, talk with Athletic Office IMMEDIATELY**

Travel

- **All athletes must travel to and from athletic contests when transportation is provided by the school district.**
- **If there are extenuating circumstances and school provided transportation to and/or from an athletic contest cannot be used by the student-athlete, then a completed alternative transportation form is required to be on file no less than 24 hours in advance of the athletic contest. Form can be found on in the Athletic Office.**

Activity Fee

- Each high school athlete will be responsible to pay an athletic activity fee of \$100.00 **PER YEAR**.
- \$100.00 due September 13, 2024
- Checks payable: Perkins Local Schools
- Send to: Athletic Office or pay online at Pay Schools

Non-School Teams & Out-of-Season Regulations

- You may not participate in a non-school team in the same sport during your school team's season. (Example: AAU basketball during school's basketball season)

Conflicts

- The Athletic Department recognizes and encourages each student to participate in a broad range of extracurricular activities. Individuals who attempt to participate in too many extracurricular activities, however, will at some point encounter a conflict with different activities. Students must realize that they have a responsibility to do everything they can to avoid conflicts. Perkins High School athletic team functions take precedence over the activities of outside athletic clubs or organizations.

Dual Sport

- **Due Aug 9, 2024**
- **Form needs to be signed by BOTH head Coaches**
- **Athletes job to have great communication with both coaches on schedule**

Picture Day

- Tuesday August 6th
 - See head coaches for times
 - First Choice
 - No Packets, Email from First Choice

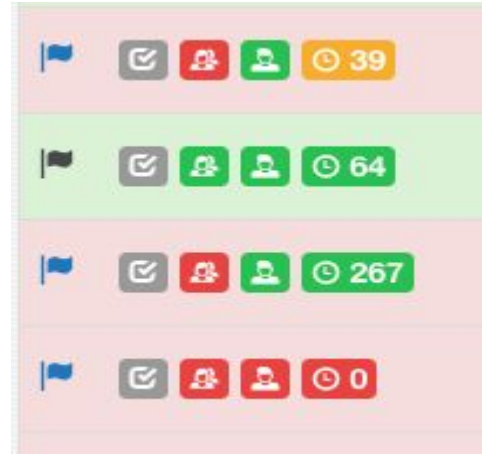
ALL SENIORS GET INDIVIDUAL PICTURE FOR BANNER

Passes

- Perkins Box Office
 - All-Sport Pass
 - Varsity “P”
 - Student Pass
 - Reserved Football Tickets - If purchase and want an Adult Sports Pass, may receive \$35 discount

Final Forms

- <https://perkins-oh.finalforms.com>
- BOTH Parent/Guardian & Student-Athlete need to complete ALL forms
- Forms Completed by August 9th.
 - Failure to complete forms will result in ineligibility.
- Physical Forms, print using Final Forms



FINAL FORMS

Head Coach Meetings

Volleyball

- Room 602

Boys Golf

- Room 601

Girls Soccer

- Room 503

Cross Country

- Room 505

Cheer

- Gym

Football

- Auditorium

Girls Golf

- Room 506

Boys Soccer

- Room 604

Tennis

- Tennis Shelter