

# 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
- Girls Cross Country- Kim Grisdale
- Boys Cross Country- Sarah Hixson
- Girls Tennis- Jimmy Leslie
- Volleyball- Cara Bornemiss
- Cheerleading- Anne Marie Hurdley
- Trainer- Kirstie Bournias

# ATHLETICS

fetching wins all season long



BOYS GOLF



BOYS SOCCER



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



BOYS BASKETBALL



BOYS TENNIS



GIRLS SWIM & DIVE



BOYS SWIM & DIVE



GIRLS SOCCER

District  
Champions

## NE8 All-Conference PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



**MICHAEL DALEY**  
BOYS SOCCER



**LUCIENNE HOPPS**  
GIRLS TENNIS



**ANGELO RINALDI**  
BOYS GOLF



**CARMINE TUKALO**  
BOYS BASKETBALL



**IAN VANDERVORT**  
BOYS SWIM & DIVE



**MADDIE BELL**  
GIRLS SWIM & DIVE



**KENNEDY HENDERSON**  
GIRLS SWIM & DIVE



**JOCELYNE SALATY**  
GIRLS SWIM & DIVE



**ANDREW AEY**  
BOYS TENNIS

40 FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS

33 SECOND-TEAM SELECTIONS



BOYS SOCCER



**BOYS GOLF**  
AJ Battaglia, Ryan Lombardo,  
Matthew Morrone, Zach Ohlin,  
Angelo Rinaldi



**SEAN ZURA** Boys Swimming  
**MCKENNA DALEY** Girls Diving  
**ELLA THOMAS** Girls Wrestling  
**ABBIE MILLER** Girls Wrestling  
**SAVVA DIRIENZO** Boys Wrestling



**BOYS SWIM**  
Gabe Bettross, Jake O'Bruba,  
Sean Zura, Ian Vandervort  
200 Freestyle Relay

## CHEER to state

PSHS Cheer kicked off a strong season at Cheer Time Athletics Spirit Camp, where the Bulldogs earned multiple Elite Awards and individual honors for spirit, stunt, and leadership. Seven athletes were named CTA All American Cheerleaders, earning invitations to perform at YSU, the Cleveland Cavaliers, and even the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. At the Girard Cheer Competition, the team brought home top placements and specialty awards, including Grand Champion for the junior high team. PSHS Cheer wrapped up their season as qualifiers for the OASSA State Cheer Championship, competing among Ohio's best.



## HISTORY made

PSHS made history this year with two Bulldogs placing at the OHSAA State Tournament in girls wrestling. Sophomore Ella Thomas (44-4) earned third place in the 100-pound weight class, the highest finish ever by a PSHS girls wrestler. Freshman Abbie Miller (31-6) secured fourth in the 145-pound class. With dominant seasons and multiple titles, the Girls Wrestling team opened a proud new chapter for wrestling at PSHS.



## AWARD of excellence



The PSHS Athletic Department was honored with the Bruce Brown Award of Excellence from the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. This statewide recognition celebrates schools that consistently promote education-based athletics through intentional leadership, equity, and a commitment to student growth. Mr. Brian Banfield was also named the Poland Schools Foundation's Distinguished Staff Member of the Year.

## A SEASON to remember



Backed by 13 determined seniors, the Poland Bulldogs football team powered through an impressive 11-3 season. They surged into the Division V playoffs with commanding wins over Canton Central Catholic, Martins Ferry, and Manchester.

## KEEP A PAW ON IT bright future

• Junior High earned multiple NE8 championship titles: Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, 7th Grade Volleyball, 8th Grade Girls Basketball, 8th Grade Boys Basketball, and Junior High Girls Track & Field. Freshman Boys Basketball were dominant, also winning the NE8.

• The PSHS Boys Basketball team advanced to the District Championship in a strong playoff run in 2024.

• The PSHS Boys Tennis earned their 6th consecutive NE8 title, continuing their success in the conference.

## SCHOOL RECORDS

ANGELO RINALDI	BOYS GOLF	9 HOLE, TEAM
MATTHEW MORRONE	BOYS SWIM	200 FREESTYLE RELAY
IAN VANDERVORT	JAKE O'BRUBA	SEAN ZURA
GABE BETTROSS	IAN VANDERVORT	SEAN ZURA
AARON VANDERVORT	BOYS SWIM	200 MEDLEY RELAY
ANGELO RINALDI	BOYS GOLF	18 HOLES, INDIV.
MATTHEW MORRONE	BOYS GOLF	9 HOLES, INDIV.
VITO KOMARA	FOOTBALL	INT. RETURN FOR TD
CASSIE BLANCH	GIRLS BASKETBALL	CHARGES TAKEN, SEASON
TYSON TARAJACK	BASEBALL	STRIKEOUTS, 7IP

## OHSAA RECORDS

VITO KOMARA	FOOTBALL	INT. RETURN FOR TD
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## COLLEGE SIGNINGS

LUCY HARRELL	HOPE COLLEGE	GIRLS LACROSSE
LAINEY MCGIVERN	TIFFIN COLLEGE	STUNT
SOPHIA GENERALOVICH	JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY	GIRLS SOCCER

## WKBN STUDENT ATHLETES

Congratulations to seniors **Lucienne Hopps** & **Michael Daley**, who were recognized by WYTV/WKBN as Student Athletes of the Week. Both students exemplify what it means to be a Bulldog, balancing 4.0 GPAs, athletic excellence, and meaningful involvement in school and community activities. Their leadership set a powerful example on and off the field.

polandbulldogs.com/athletics

# 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 Tickets are \$5 Adult and \$4 student*



# 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
    - ▶ New Bulldog Mascot for Fall Season

# Final Forms for Athletics


- Roll Over Saturday, June 7th new year (2025-26) 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
- 2025-2026 Poland Schools Student Athletic Handbook
- OHSAA Physical Packet for 2025-26 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 11th 12:00-2:00
  - ▶ Field House Lobby Doors, ONLY LOT THAT WILL BE OPEN
- ▶ Physicals will happen in the Teachers Lounge
- ▶ Physicals must be scheduled on line at [www.Polandbulldogs.com/physicals](http://www.Polandbulldogs.com/physicals) and Sign Up Genius starting tonight at 8:00

## 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 2025-2026
  - ▶ 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.
- ▶ Magic Moments will be the official photographer for Poland Seminary High School Academics and Athletics!

# 2025-2026 Poland Athletic Ticket Information

## Football Reserve Season Tickets

- **Current Reserve Ticket Holders Renewal:** Begins **Monday, August 11**
- **New Reserve Ticket Sales & Season Opener Pre-Sale Tickets:** Begin **Monday, August 18**

## Reserve Football Parking Passes

- Available **Monday, August 11**
- Cost: **\$30.00** for the season

## Activity Passes

- **Adult Pass:** \$125.00 – Includes general admission to **all Poland home athletic events**
- **Student Pass:** \$60.00 – Includes general admission to **all Poland home athletic events**
- **Sales Begin:** **Monday, August 11**





# Senior Citizen Passes

- **Poland Residents (Age 62+):**
  - Free of charge – available from the **Athletic Office**
  - **New for 2025:** This will now be a **Lifetime Pass** that does **not require annual renewal**
  - Please bring a **valid driver's license** for residency verification
  - Available starting **Monday, August 11**
- **Non-Poland Residents (Age 62+):**
  - Pass available for **\$50.00** for the entire school year
  - Permits admission to **all Poland home athletic events**
  - Available starting **Monday, August 11**

**ALL TICKET HOURS ARE FROM 9:00-3:00**

# Breakout Rooms for Each Sport

- - Football (9-12) – Auditorium      Girls Golf- Room 19
- - Girls Soccer- Library      Boys Soccer- Room 38
- - Girls Tennis – Room 13      Cross Country (All) - Room 11
- - Boys Golf- Room 21      Cheerleading- Room 25
- - Volleyball (HS)- Room 14      Middle School Football- Cafeteria
- - MS Volleyball- Room 12

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

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