

# Fourth Quarter Athletic Parent Information

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# 4tht quarter Sports and Coaches:

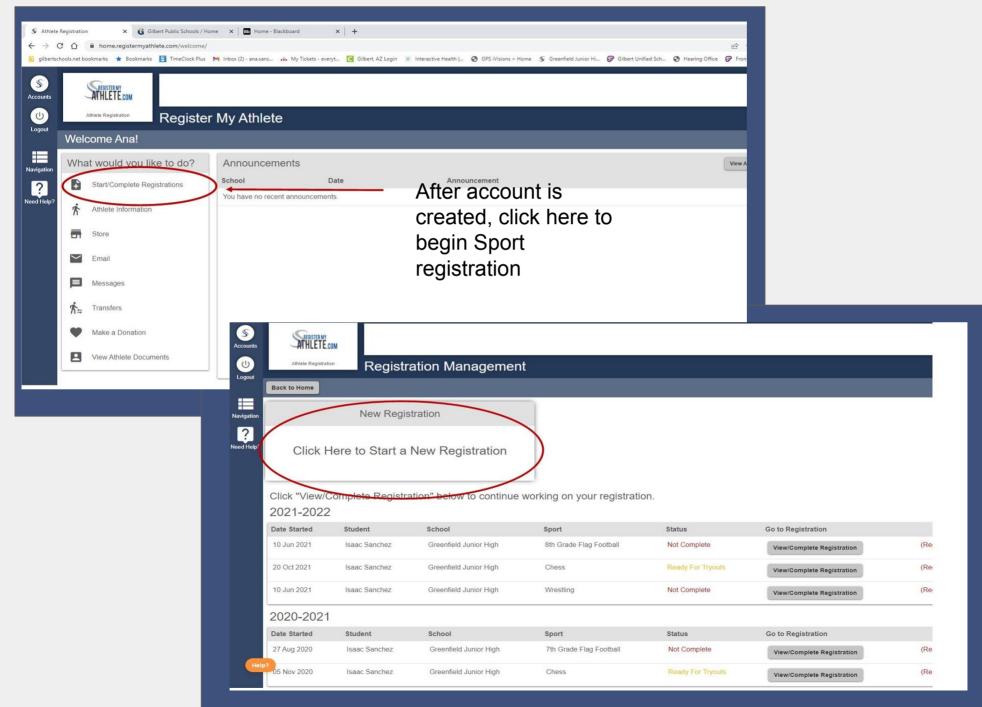
- ☐ 7th Girls Volleyball Kellie Stark/Rachel Hughes
- □ 8th Girls Volleyball Genevieve Placencio
- □ 7th Boys Baseball- David Pasqua
- □ 8th Boys Baseball Cody Shipley/Sean McCord

Track & Field-Britny Garcia, Brent Morton, Juan Reyes, Stephanie Bowers

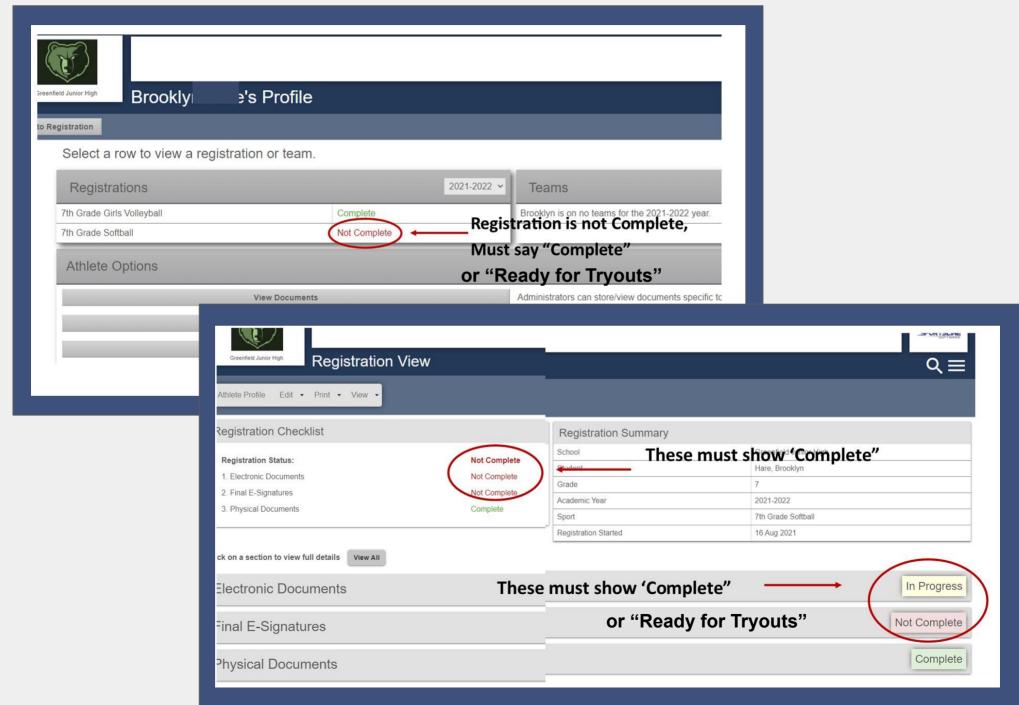
# What you need before your student can participate in sports at GrJH!

- Completed Registration Online at REGISTER MY ATHLETE (<u>registermyathlete</u>)
- If you are a returning athlete, do not create another account, just log in and register for a 2023-2024 sport(s)
- If your student participated in previous Quarter sport, still log into RMA and make sure they are cleared for the Q4 sport
- **Sports Physical** Remember to download a copy of the 2023/2024 AIA physical forms (six pages) for your doctor to fill out and sign (you can find these forms on our GRJHS website/athletics). (Physicals must be on AIA physical forms and must be dated <a href="Later">Later</a> than March 1st, 20223).
- > Upload your athlete's Physical Forms to his/her Register My Athlete Account.
- > Pay Athletic Fee: \$100 (Do not make any payment until after cuts are made!!)

# Register My Athlete



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## Sports Risk Acknowledgement

# Sports Risk Acknowledgement and other documents to view and sign.

Now included on Register My Athlete as a required document/video in the Eligibility/Clearance process. The forms to be viewed and sign electronically include:

- Consent to treat.
- GPS clearance form.
- Opioid Awareness.
- Risk Management Video.
- Social Media Policy.
- Extracurricular COVID Waiver Form.
- Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct.

#### **Athletic Fees: ???**

•\$100 - For all sports

#### Let's Talk Tax Credits:

- \$200 if filing single
- \$400 if filing jointly
- •Forms available from coaches, Athletics office, or www.gilbertschools.net



Do not PAY any athletic fees until tryouts are completed!!!!

- Non-Tax Credit Fees may be paid online through Register My Athlete (credit or debit accepted) or
- Pay online using AZ State Tax Credit at gilbertschools.net (credit or debit accepted)

# Athletic Participation

Once a student enrolls in 7th grade, he/she has a maximum opportunity in four consecutive semesters, with a maximum of two seasons per sport at the junior high level.

A student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) for the current grading period. Students must earn a passing grade in each course in which the student is enrolled. No F's, I's, or U's.

REF Board Policy JJJ, AIA Bylaw 14.4.1



# **Academic Eligibility**



□ To be eligible for extracurricular activities a student must: Pass all of their classes, maintain a 2.0 GPA per grading period, and be registered as a full-time student for their respective grade level. Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> for the first time are academically automatically eligible until the first academic declaration date.

Declaration date/Grades will be checked at:

- ❖ 4 1/2 week progress report
- Nine week grading period
- 13 1/2 week progress reportSemester grade



TRAINES

Just

IF YOU NEVER YOU'LL NEVER KNOW



#### **Tryouts:**

- Closed to parents, please. No exceptions. Please cooperate.
- •Athletes are not allowed to wear clothing that is provided from a club or outside of school team.
- •Players are permitted to wear personal helmets.

  Helmets must be inspected by coach and NOCSAE approved, with the appropriate forms filled out by parent or guardian.(For tryouts, practices and games.)

#### **Tryouts:**

# TRYDUTS

#### Tryouts will begin:

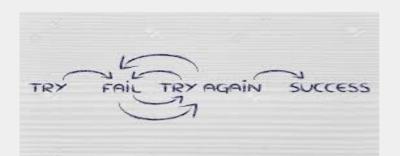
Monday, March 25th and go through Thursday, March 28th.

Tryouts are generally Monday through Thursday with cuts typically being announced on Thursday (coaches do have the discretion to not hold tryouts on Wednesday, they will communicate this to their athletes on the first day).

Times will generally be from 3:30 to approximately 5:00 - 5:30 PM.

7th Grade Baseball:

8th Grade Baseball: Monday through Thursday, 3:45PM - 5:45PM 7th/8th Grade Girls Volleyball: Monday through Thursday, 3:45PM - 5:15PM Track/Field: Practice starts Monday, 3/25. Practices are Monday - Thursday, 3:45PM - 5:30PM. Friday mornings, 7:00AM - 8:00AM.



# Stress of a Cut Sport

- Please talk with your athlete about the rewards and risks of trying out.
- Discuss opportunities to play the same sport in the community outside of the school team.
- Do not let an experience alter the future in athletics for the athlete. We Won't.





### Q & A:

Please reach out to coaches for specific questions related to tryouts and practices after cuts.

#### Baseball Coaches:

7th: David Pasqua - <a href="mailto:david.pasqua@gilbertschools.net">david.pasqua@gilbertschools.net</a>

8th: Cody Shipley & Sean McCord - Cody.shipley@gilbertschools.net /

sean.mccord@gilbertschools.net

- Track Coaches:Ms. Garcia <u>britny.garcia@gilbertschools.net</u>; Mr. Reyes <u>juan.reyes@gilbertschools.net</u>; Mr. Morton <u>brent.morton@gilbertschools.net</u>; Ms. Bowers <u>stephanie.bowers@gilbertschools.net</u>
- Volleyball Coaches:Mrs. Stark <u>kelli.sullivan@gilbertschools.net</u>; Ms. Hughes <u>rachel.hughes@gilbertschools.net</u>; Gena Placenico gplacencio2118@yahoo.com
  - ➤ IE. bat size? Drop 5 for 7th grade and Drop 3 for 8th grade.
  - > baseball fields? Base lengths and mound distance have been updated; 60 and 90 feet.
  - > We will follow pitch counts for pitchers, coaches will go over.



#### **Practice and Game Times:**

- Practice times will generally be from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM.
- Games times are generally 4:30PM
- •Students <u>must</u> be signed out after each AWAY game with your child's coach, unless they plan to ride the bus back to GrJHS.
- •If another parent (family) is taking your student home this must be cleared through the Athletic Director prior to sign out!! (Form B)



## Student/Athlete Conduct









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- As part of the clearance process athletes and parents have acknowledged expectations of athlete behavior and conduct.
- Hazing and/or bullying will not be tolerated...
- Please talk with your athlete about avoiding these types of behavior as well as reporting incidents to coaches and athletic director.





# PVWH

#### Rating system:

- Rate Coaches, athletes, and fans
- 2. GrJHS has a great reputation





good reputation



Respect
Considerate of others, tolerant, deals peacefully with anger



Do your best, make wise choices, selfdisciplined, accountable



Fairness
Open-minded,
play by the rules,
blame no one
carelessly



Earing
Helpful.
compassionate.
kind, grateful.
forgive yourself
and others



# Support the Coaches and Players

- Watch and encourage the team--sometimes we are too interested in OUR player, and we forget they have a role on a team
- As parents, we choose one role
  - 1. Spectator 2. Coach 3. Official
  - Each role provides stability to the contest
  - Conflict of interest when more than one role is taken
- One Instructional Voice
  - You trust a teacher to prepare the student for a test--Trust the coach to prepare the athlete for the competition

## PVWH/CHARACTER

Don't be **THAT PARENT**... Yes passions can run high. But <u>this is</u> Junior High School Sports.

Remember your child is watching you and learning from you also, not just their coach.

Wait 24 hours! Then call me (480) 813-1770 ext.1406.

Please don't make me be THAT AD...

#### REMINDERS FROM YOUR CHILD

- I'M JUST A KID
- IT'S JUST A GAME
- MY COACH IS A VOLUNTEER
- THE OFFICIALS ARE HUMAN
- NO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE HANDED OUT TODAY