

Second Quarter Athletic Parent Information

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2nd quarter Sports and Coaches:

- □ 7th Boys Basketball Stevie Newendyke
- □ 8th Boys Basketball DJ Walker
- □ 7th Girls Soccer Chris Martin
- ☐ 8th Girls Soccer Brent Morton
- □ Wrestling: Michael Glaberman
 - Cheer Janine Bingham
 - Danceline Robin Hencken

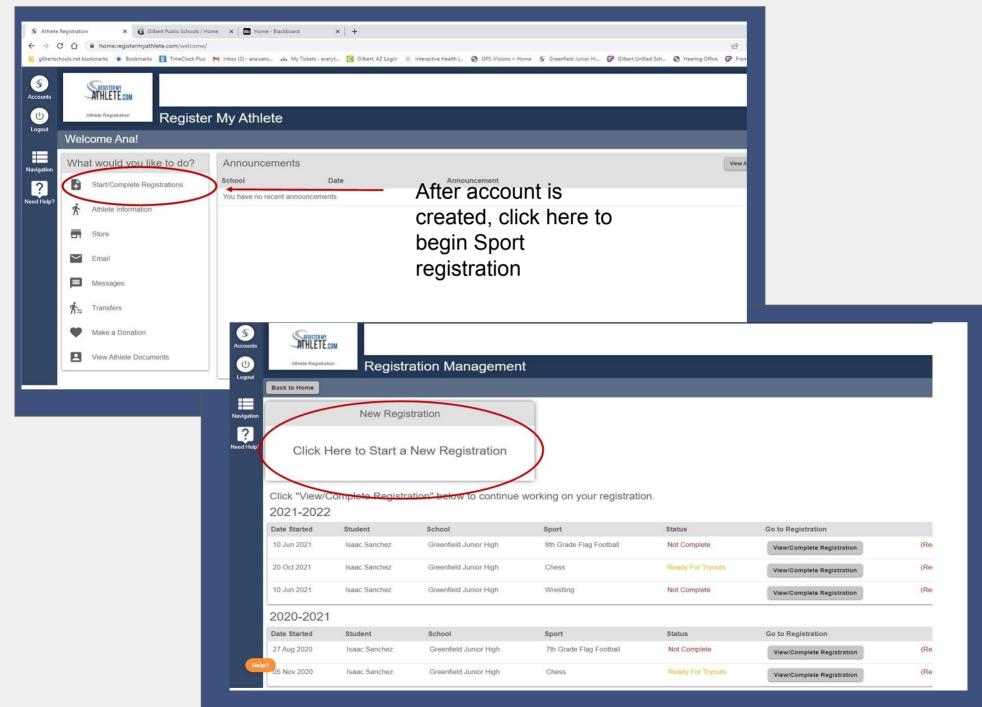
Superstition Conference Jr. High Athletics



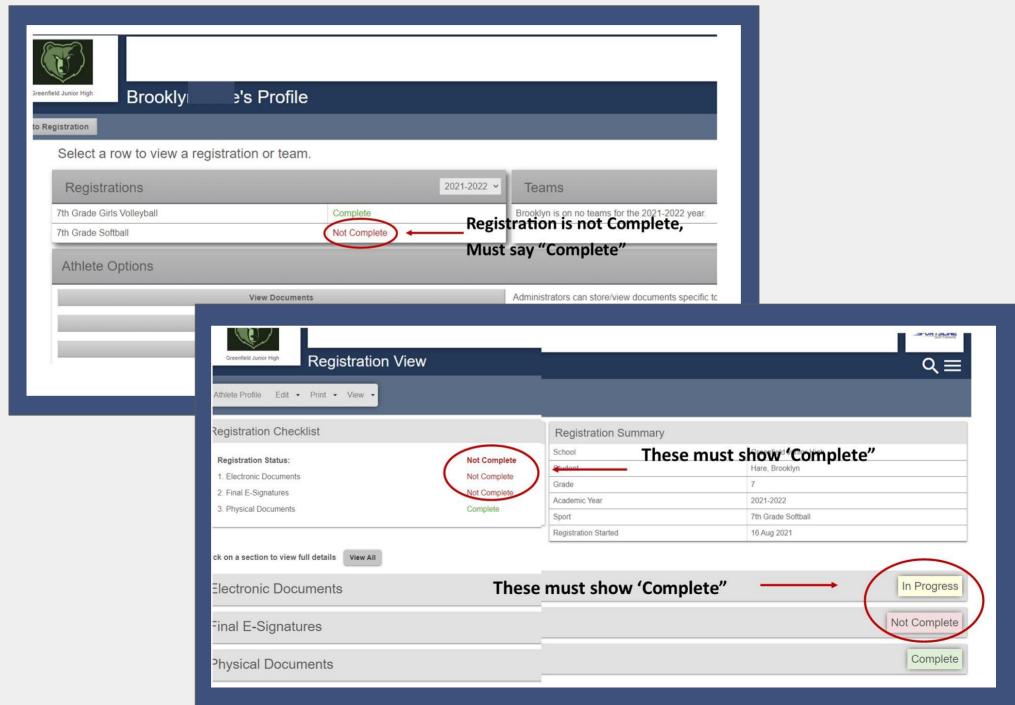
What you need before your student can participate in sports at GrJH!

- 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)
- Sports Physical Remember to download a copy of the 2023/2024AIA 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 Later than March 1st, 2023).
- > 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 7th 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



Academic Eligibility



- Can athletes regain eligibility??? We do not want to take kids off the field...Grades come first!
- If ineligible on the academic declaration date (grade check), a student will be ineligible ("practice, no play") for a minimum of one week.
 - > On the following Monday, the athletics/activities office will check grades on ineligible students using the District's online grading system. If the student is now eligible they can return to competition and their grades will not be checked again until the next academic declaration date (grade check).
 - If they are still ineligible, they remain in "practice, no play" status. Their eligibility will be checked in the same manner the following Monday and all successive Mondays until they are eligible or next academic declaration date (grade check).

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.)

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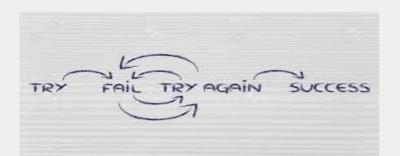


Tryouts will begin:

- Boys Soccer/Boys Volleyball/Cross Country- Monday,
 August 1st and go through Friday the 5th.
- Softball- Tuesday, August 2nd and go through Monday August 8th

Tryouts are generally Monday through Friday with cuts being announced on Friday (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.



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.





Practice and Game Times:

- Practice times will generally be from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM.
- •Games times are generally 4:30 PM. For Boys Basketball 7th grade will start at 4:30 with the 8th grade games starting after the 7th grade games are finished
- •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)



Practice and Game Times:

Important:

As of this date there are no restrictions for spectator or large gatherings. If this changes we will communicate changes and updates as quickly and clearly as we can.





Student/Athlete Conduct









Student/Athlete Conduct:



- 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