

# POLAND WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: BRIAN BANFIELD



# Poland Varsity Winter Coaches

- Boys Basketball- Eric Fender (class of 2003)
- Girls Basketball- Nick Blanch (class of 1997)
- Wrestling- Ken Jameson
- Swimming- Tommy Mihalopoulos
- Cheerleading- Julie Rinehart ( class of 1997)
- Trainer- Kirstie Bournias
- *9 out of 19 Varsity Head Coaches Graduated from Poland Seminary High School*

# Covid-19 Update

Currently Since Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

- In an effort to keep our students in school, the Poland Local School District is issued that **masks are MANDATORY at Poland Seminary High School (Grades 7-12) starting Thursday, September 9, 2021.**
- Much alike our K-6 guidelines, the mask mandate is effective indoors during instructional hours. Masks are highly recommended indoors for all students/guests during extracurricular events.
- **There are New Guidelines out from ODE; the Poland Schools are currently Reviewing them “Mask to Stay/Test to Play”**
- *Remember that Masks are REQUIRED on all Field Trips.*

# NORTHEAST 8 CONFERENCE

- ▶ 8 TEAM LEAGUE (BASED ON ENROLLMENT) started in the Fall of 2018
  - ▶ POLAND
  - ▶ *NILES (Requires Mask in all School Facilities)*
  - ▶ *HUBBARD (Requires Mask in all School Facilities)*
  - ▶ *LAKEVIEW (Requires Mask in all School Facilities)*
  - ▶ GIRARD
  - ▶ JEFFERSON
  - ▶ SOUTH RANGE
  - ▶ STRUTHERS
  
- ▶ *NORTHEAST 8 CONFERENCE SCHOOLS WILL USE TICKET BOOTHS FOR ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS.*

# Fundraising and Booster Clubs

- Poland All Sports Booster Club- President Rocky Nittoli  
[crnittoli@icloud.com](mailto:crnittoli@icloud.com)
- Fundraising Events
- How do they Serve our Programs?
- Individual Sport Clubs- I.e. Touchdown Club
  - Role of the Coach
  - Role of the Parents
  - Role of the Student Athletes

# Final Forms for Athletics

- Check the Box that your son or daughter wants to participate in for the year
- OHSAA PPE Questions
- Emergency Medical Authorization
- Athletic Code of Conduct
  - 24/7 365 Days a Year. Privilege to be part of a team not a right. “Fish Bowl”
- Athletic Handbook
- *Transportation Release Form*
  - 24 hr notice to the Head Coach
- Preseason Meeting Presentation
- OHSAA Checklist
- OHSAA Concussion Acknowledgment
- Impact Testing Consent
- Lindsay’s Law (Sudden Cardiac Arrest)


# 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
- ▶ *Optional Box to check if your Son or Daughter has received their Vaccination Shots Please list the Dates 1<sup>st</sup> Shot and 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot*

## 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. **UPDLOAD** 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.*



# Information From Athletic Trainer

- ▶ Concussion Update
  - ▶ Concussion Testing Dates (Check Emails)
  
- ▶ What happens when you are injured?
  - ▶ Education Piece as well as the Athletic Piece

# Social Media Information

- ▶ [Bigteams.com](http://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](http://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
  - ▶ Poland Local Schools @polandschools (also on Facebook)

## Breakout Rooms For Each Sport

- Boys Basketball-Auditorium
- Wrestling- Library
- Girls Basketball- Room 13
- Swimming- Cafeteria

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

HAVE A GREAT WINTER SEASON!!!