

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS



Pride-Progress-Purpose

Meeting Agenda (April 2, 2025):

- ▣ Contacts
- ▣ Traditions and Successes
- ▣ Website
- ▣ Athletic Clearance
- ▣ Social Media
- ▣ Athletic Options
- ▣ Locker Classes, Tryouts, NIL, Transfers, Code of Conduct
- ▣ Hints for Freshman Parents
- ▣ Questions
- ▣ Meet the Coaches

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Traditions:

- ▣ 27 Sports Offered
- ▣ Over 1300 student athletes cleared to play in 2024-25. Over 1000 made a roster.
- ▣ High academic expectations
- ▣ High caliber coaches –Multiple national, state, region and CUSD Coach of the Year awards, multiple CUSD Milestone Victories award recipients
- ▣ High athletic and character standards
- ▣ Unified Sports Program
- ▣ Scholarships – 35 currently committed athletes to play in college and more to come
- ▣ **335 AIA Scholar-Athletes and 16 AIA Scholar Teams (Varsity)**
 - ▣ All Teams' Cumulative GPA was at least a 3.0 and 59% of athletes have a 3.5 or higher

Traditions Continued (State Playoffs)...

- Badminton – State Semi Finals
- Football – 6A State Quarterfinals
- Flag Football – Ranked 29th
- Golf - Girls 4th at State and Boys – State Runner Up
- Cross Country – Girls 6th at State and Boys – 17th
- Girls Swim 23rd and Boys Swim did not score
- Girls Volleyball – State Round 1
- Girls Basketball – 6A State Quarterfinals
- Boys Basketball – State Open Champions, AIA & Gatorade Player of the Year
- Girls Soccer – Open State Semi Final
- Boys Soccer – 6A State Runner Up
- Boys Wrestling – 12th at State, 5 State Individual Qualifiers, 3 Medalists
- Girls Wrestling – 15th at State, 2 State Qualifiers, 1 State Runner Up
- Baseball – Currently Ranked 3rd
- Softball - Currently Ranked 20th
- Tennis – Boys Currently Ranked 5th and Girls – 22nd
- Boys Volleyball – Currently Ranked 1st
- Beach Volleyball – Currently Ranked 34th
- Track – Multiple athletes automatically and provisionally qualified for State
- Spiritline –Show Cheer & Stunt State Champions, Cheer Game Day State Runner Up, Pom, Jazz, and Pom Game Day 3rd Place at State

Website Information:

- ▣ PHS Athletic Department Website
 - [www.cusd80.com<Perry HS<Athletics<Athletic Department](http://www.cusd80.com/Perry%20HS/Athletics/Athletic%20Department) or [click here](#).
- ▣ Online Clearance - Register My Athlete, Forms
- ▣ Schedules, Upcoming Events, Camps/Clinics
- ▣ PHS Athletic Handbook
- ▣ Administrative and Coaches Contacts
- ▣ Athletic Eligibility
- ▣ Honors and Archives
- ▣ Important CUSD/AIA Links
- ▣ Sports Pages

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WELCOME TO PERRY ATHLETICS!



Congrats to 2023-2024 Boys Basketball (Open), Boys Soccer, and Pom (Small Jazz Category) on their State Championship!

Congrats to Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Game Day Cheer, and Show Cheer on their State Runner Up Team finish!



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Please click on each section and complete each step.

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Hazing Prevention for Students

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ImPACT Concussion Testing

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AIA Form 15.7-A,B Annual Preparticipation Physical Evaluation/Examination

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AIA Form 15.7-C MTBI Annual Preparticipation ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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AIA Form 15.7-D Consent to Treat Form

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Go to Started Registrations

✓ Registration Started

✓ Athlete Information

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✓ Registration Checklist

Click on each box to complete the required tasks


Note that this information is unique to the school where you are registering.

✓ Electronic Documents →

✓ Final E-Signature →

✓ Physical Documents →

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Registration Summary

Status	✓ COMPLETE
Actions	Print Registration Profile Print Certificate of Completion
School	Perry High School
City	Gilbert, AZ
Athlete	Burks, Avery
Grade	12
Year	2022-2023
Sport	Beach Volleyball - Girls

Athletic Clearance - Fees:

- ▣ Tax Credit Usage Fee: \$40 - \$100 per sport
 - ▣ Paid in advance for Cross Country, Football, Track, Wrestling, and Unified (earliest date to pay is July 1, 2025)
 - ▣ Paid after tryouts for all “cut” sports
 - ▣ How to pay the fee
 - Log on to Infinite Campus > In Touch Fee Payments > child’s name > Items at Student’s School > Participation Fees > Athletics > BUY (check out by clicking the cart near the top of the page)
 - Or fee can be paid directly to the bookstore.
 - ▣ All fees go directly to the specific team to be used by the coach

Athletic Clearance - Physical Options:

- ▣ Primary Care Physician
- ▣ Urgent Care
- ▣ Walk-in Clinics
- ▣ Dignity Health Physicals (See last slide) –
April 19th, 9:00am-11:00am at CGCC
(\$25 Donation Benefits PHS Sports Med)



- All Physicals must be completed on the approved 2025-2026 AIA
Physical Forms
 - (AIA Form 15.7-A and B)
- Physicals/Injury Clearance are only accepted by a Medical Doctor
(MD/DO/ND/NP/NMP/PA-C/CCSP), not a Chiropractor.
 - All Physicals must be completed after March 1, 2025
 - Physicals must be uploaded to Aktivate

Athletic Clearance:

Random Student Drug Testing

- ▣ All students in 9th through 12th grade who complete an Athletic Clearance Packet will go into the testing pool.
- ▣ RSDT Contact: Shawn Rustad 480-812-7015
 - For purposes of this policy, *drugs* shall include, but not be limited to:
 - ▣ All alcoholic beverages
 - ▣ All controlled substances prohibited by law
 - ▣ Any legal medication not specifically and lawfully prescribed for the student
 - ▣ Hallucinogenic substances
 - ▣ Inhalants

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Incoming Freshman Athletic Information Night

Registered Student-Athletes Only!

Attention Registered Incoming Student-Athletes!

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Thank you for choosing CUSD!

Who: All registered incoming 9th graders.

What: Athletic Information meeting to review the athletic clearance process and to communicate nonacademic activities.

Where: Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025, from 6-7pm.

Why: Perry High School athletics.

Why: Athletic information for all registered incoming 9th graders.

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Athletic Options:

Football: Aug 4th (clearance opens July 1st)

Fall Sports: August 11th (clearance opens July 1st)

Badminton, Cross Country, Flag Football, Golf, Swim and Dive,
Freshman Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys Beach Volleyball

Winter Sports: November 3rd (clearance opens Sept. 2nd)

Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring Sports: February 9th (clearance opens Jan. 5th)

Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Boys Volleyball, Beach Volleyball,
Track and Field

Year Round:

Cheer - 9th grade and transfer tryouts July 29th – 31st

Pom – July 29th – 31st

Unified Sports – August 11th

Athletic Locker Class:

- ▣ **Football – Freshman 1st Period, JV/Varsity 6th Period**
- ▣ **Swim – Must make the team or be invited, 6th Period**
- ▣ **Girls Volleyball – All Levels, must make the team, 4th Period**
- ▣ **Badminton – Anyone interested in Badminton, 6th Period**
- ▣ **Cross Country – Anyone interested in XC, 1st Period**
- ▣ **Boys Basketball – JV/Varsity only, 6th Period**
- ▣ **Girls Basketball – Anyone interested in basketball, 5th Period**
- ▣ **Boys and Girls Soccer - Anyone interested in soccer, 3rd Period (if you don't make the team, you will go into regular PE after tryouts)**
- ▣ **Wrestling - Anyone interested in wrestling, 1st Period**
- ▣ **Baseball - JV/Varsity only, 6th Period**
- ▣ **Softball - Anyone interested in softball, 5th Period**
- ▣ **Tennis - Anyone interested in tennis 1st semester only, must make the team 2nd semester, 6th Period**
- ▣ **Track– Anyone interested in track, 5th Period**
- ▣ **Boys Volleyball - Anyone interested in volleyball, 4th Period**
- ▣ **Spiritline - Must make the team, 1st Period**
- ▣ **Other sports – Can join general strength training**

***You will earn a PE Credit – sign up at class registration**

***For Performance Training and Skills Development – high intensity!**

Tryout Protocol:

- ▣ Tryouts last 3 days
 - Athletes who come late to tryouts may get less
 - There may be additional cuts after 3 days
 - Athletes not making the team may request a personal meeting with the coach
 - Participation in pre-season activities, camps or clinics does not guarantee a spot on a team
 - The coach's decision on who makes the team is final

NIL Rules:

- ▣ Name, Image and Likeness
- ▣ Starting July 1, 2024, the AIA has approved students benefitting from their NIL
- ▣ Rules:
 - You cannot use anything relating to Perry HS, the AIA, or your club team, including logos, names, uniforms, facilities, or equipment
 - The compensation cannot be contingent on athletic performance or achievement
 - Within 5 days of entering into an NIL agreement, the AD must be notified

Transfer Students:

- ▣ Any student who attended another high school for 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade at any time is a transfer student.
- ▣ Incoming freshman who have never attended another high school are NOT transfer students.
- ▣ General transfer policy – 50% sit out for the 1st transfer to a varsity sport (no sit out for lower levels), 100% sit out for a 2nd transfer (includes starting at Perry, transferring to another school then coming back to Perry), 100% sit out for any student with prior contact.
- ▣ Please come see the athletic director for paperwork and to determine eligibility at the start of the year.

Code of Conduct:

Interscholastic athletic competition should demonstrate high standards of ethics and sportsmanship and promote the development of good character and other important life skills. The highest potential of sports is achieved when participants are committed to pursuing victory with honor according to six core principles: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Good Citizenship (the “Six Pillars of Character”). The Code applies to all student-athletes involved in interscholastic sports in Arizona.

Hints for Freshman Parents:

- ▣ Do support the vision of Educational Athletics. We are competitive, but in the “right” way...the Puma Way.
- ▣ Don't plan on your freshman making varsity or even JV, but some freshman do make those teams.
- ▣ Do model good sportsmanship. Don't yell at officials. Cheer for Perry, not against the other team. Talk to your child if you see them acting out on the field.
- ▣ Do help your child through difficult times. If your athlete is cut or is struggling with playing time, there was someone better. It's not personal.
- ▣ Do support the JV and Varsity teams and other sports.
- ▣ Do join the booster club, work concessions or fundraisers, and buy a Perry shirt.
- ▣ Do attend seasonal parent meetings –
 - Tentative Dates:
Fall – Aug 20th, Winter – Nov 12th, Spring Feb. 18th

Hints for Freshman Parents, cont.:

- ❑ Do allow your child to take responsibility for communication and details. They are in high school now and need to learn this skill.
- ❑ Do report hazing, bullying, harassment.
- ❑ Do have your athlete know which number uniform they were issued and be sure to return that exact uniform.
- ❑ Do learn about NCAA eligibility. Freshman year matters!
- ❑ Don't email or contact coaches until after May 19th. Due to AIA by-laws they cannot respond to you, unless it's about a camp. If you have other questions, please email the AD.
- ❑ No outside food or drinks (including Hydros) are allowed at any event where we charge an entry fee.
- ❑ Clear Bag Policy is in effect for all home events.
- ❑ Home Football, Flag, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling – Tickets are \$7 Adult, \$5 Student + convenience fee. Tickets are purchased through www.GoFan.co.

Perry High School Coaches:

Fall

- ▣ Badminton: Sandra Zemaitis (Lobby)
- ▣ Cross Country: Girls – Jules Pavlenko, Boys – Jeff Gurecki (Main Gym)
- ▣ Football: Joseph Ortiz (Main Auditorium)
- ▣ Golf: Girls – Nathan Harder (C315), Boys – Scott Uyeshiro (Lobby)
- ▣ Girls Volleyball – Andrew Yamashiro (D100)
- ▣ Swim/Dive: Karen Hadland, Keddi Kerby (F206)
- ▣ Flag Football: Veronica Celaya (D101)
- ▣ Boys Beach Volleyball: Fred Mann (C403)

Winter

- ▣ Basketball: Girls – Mike Curtis (POD), Boys – TBD/Andy Valadez(POD)
- ▣ Soccer: Girls –Kete Meskill (D103), Boys – Jason Berg (C312)
- ▣ Wrestling: Girls – Jon Kimling, Boys –Alex Pavlenko (Weight Room)
- ▣ Softball: Nathan Harder (C315)

Spring

- ▣ Baseball: Brian Broderick (C115)
- ▣ Tennis: Girls – Keith Castillo, Boys – John Waltz (F107)
- ▣ Track: Girls – Jeff Gurecki, Boys – James Smith (Main Gym)
- ▣ Girls Beach Volleyball: Stephen Montoya (D104)
- ▣ Boys Volleyball: Ryan Tolman (C403)
- ▣ Cheer: Desiree Houg & Pom: Tenneal Howard (Auxiliary Gym)

Questions?

Contact the AD at
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