

PVMHS ATHLETICS

General Policies/Procedures

Fall 2022





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GAME SCHEDULES

- Go to www.northeasternma.org
- On the right will be a list of the schools
- Click on Peabody Veterans Memorial HS
- Click on the “eye” and scroll down to the sport
- Subject to change

Stadium Turf Field

- PLAYERS & COACHES ONLY will be allowed inside the gates or on the building side of the Stadium.
- All spectators must stay on the bleacher side of the stadium
- Absolutely NO PARKING allowed inside the gates or along the side of the building. These are emergency lanes for Police, Fire and EMT.

Stadium Turf Field

- The building will be closed for all contests and Port-o-Johns will be located behind the bleachers at the parking lot end of the field
- Athletes and coaches will be allowed water only inside the fence – no food, sports drinks, seeds, tobacco products
- No bikes or pets.

FAMILYID.COM

- All student/athletes must register at Familyid.com in order to participate in athletics.

PHYSICALS

- Student/Athletes must have a valid physical
- Practicing without a physical will result in a suspension of one contest for every day practice without a valid physical on file with athletics

Academic Eligibility

- Academic check – principal approves all athletes grades
- Students must have 20+ credits to participate in athletics
- Coaches will routinely monitor student/athlete academic progress
- In order to participate in the days practice or contest, students must be in school for a minimum of 4 class periods.
- Attendance policy, including tardiness, will be adhered to 100%

We are STUDENTS FIRST! Athletics are second.

User Fee Collection

- On-line go to Peabody HS page
- Click on Athletics then “user fee information”
- Link to website and directions are there!
- By check or Money Order NO CASH accepted!
- **Every athlete MUST complete the User Fee Form!** No matter if you have reached family max, on Free and Reduced – Every athlete fills the User Fee Form out!

User FEE continued

- 1. Pay the Fee & Complete the User Fee Form**
- 2. Apply for the Waiver and complete the user fee form**
- 3. Family Max – still requires the user fee form!**

**ATHLETIC FEES MUST BE PAID/ADDRESSED BY
9/7/22.**

Transportation Rules to know!



- All athletes are required to ride the bus to and from all contests.
- At NO TIME can an athlete drive themselves to a contest.
- In the event of an emergency – a signed note requesting permission to drive YOUR child home can be done through the Athletic Office prior to the game date.

Chain of Communication

Please communicate in a positive manner

Steps:

1. If an athlete has an issue or concern, the athlete should ask to speak with the coach
2. The parent and athlete can seek to have a meeting with the coach
3. Call the Athletic Director Mr. Desroches @ 978 536-4751 or email desrochesd@peabody.k12.ma.us to set a time to speak or meet.
4. A meeting with the School Principal, Ms Randall, can be scheduled following the meeting with the A.D.

This is the communication protocol – please do not call the Athletic Department before speaking with the coach, unless necessary. All topics pertaining to the team should go through the head coach and the head coach will then contact the Athletic Department staff.

Booster Clubs

An organization that is formed to help support the efforts of a sports team.

Examples of duties: Volunteer hours, Fundraising, and financial assistance/donations to help cover some items that may not be covered in the athletic budget. For example:

- Equipment Donations
- Banquets & Venue
- Catering
- Gifts
- Awards
- Warm-ups/sweatshirts
- Concessions at games
- Promotion of their sports, programs , posters
- Scrimmages/Jamborees (refs & transportation)

The Athletic Department covers costs of the necessary equipment to effectively and safely operate the athletic programs.

Booster clubs work and communicate directly with the head coach and then the athletic department. If interested in joining a booster club, please contact the head coach of the desired team.

THANK YOU to all the booster clubs for your support of our programs! It is greatly appreciated!

Fundraisers

- Fundraisers must be approved by the school principal and the school superintendent.
- Fundraiser forms are available in the Athletic Office.

MIAA Bona Fide Team Player Rule

Athletes CANNOT miss a practice or game for the HS to participate in a practice or game for a non-school athletic activity/event in any sport not recognized by the MIAA.

- First Offense = suspended 1 game/meet/match
- Second Offense= suspended 25% of the season and ineligible for tournament play.

Playing Time

General Rules

1. Freshman/JV2

It is our goal to provide equal playing time to all players with understanding and adherence to the teams expectations and rules.

2. Junior Varsity/JV1

It is our goal to provide equal playing time to all players with understanding and adherence to the teams expectations and rules. Some players, who are progressing towards varsity, may see more minutes in closer contests.

3. VARSITY

Playing time is based on performance in practice/games and is ultimately the coach's decision. We will strive to put our team in the best situation to make our team successful. Performance in practice & games, opponents, attitude and effort can influence decision making. Underclassmen on the varsity roster who do not see significant minutes in a varsity contest will be offered minutes, if available, in the Sub Varsity contests.

MA Concussion Law

MIAA Concussion Protocol – Rule 56 states... “Any student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the practice or competition and must not return to practice or competition that day, and further shall not return to play until cleared (in writing to the Athletic Director) by an appropriate health-care professional (as determined by the Department of Public Health)

If a concussion is diagnosed the athlete will:

- Be required to see a doctor
- Once symptom free and cleared by the doctor they will need to complete a 5 step return to play that will take up to 5 days
- Students will also be given a “Return to School After Concussion” Form to present to the doctor.

MA Concussion Law

- Each season athletes are required to review the FREE concussion materials on the website NFHSLEARN.COM
- ImPACT Testing – All athletes will be tested for a baseline

MA Concussion Law

- The doctor will provide direction for the school regarding what can and can't be done
- Any recommendations will include a reevaluation date
- The athletic and guidance departments will work with your child's teachers to assure that they are provided any accommodations the doctor recommends

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Make good decisions!
- Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Snapchat, Tumblr, Instagram – lots of ways to say or do something you should not
- If you have to stop and think if it is “OK” – its not!

Chemical Health Rule

From the earliest fall practice date, to the conclusion of the academic year or final athletic event (which ever is latest), A student shall not, regardless of the quantity, use, consume, possess, buy/sell, or give away any beverage containing alcohol; any tobacco products (including E cigarettes, VAP pens and all similar devices); Marijuana; steroids; or any controlled substance. This policy includes products such as “NA or near beer”.

Consequences:

1. If a violation is confirmed after a hearing with the principal you will lose 1/3rd of your season and the right to be a captain of any high school team.
2. If a 2nd violation is confirmed after a hearing with the principal you will lose the next consecutive interscholastic contests (regular season or tournament) totaling 60% of contests in that sport.

Student Handbooks

PLEASE REFER TO THE STUDENT
HANDBOOK AND SPORTS
HANDBOOK available on our district
website peabody.k12.ma.us for
further rules/protocols and detailed
explanations.

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