

Topics Covered at the 2010 Student-Athlete Parent Meetings

There have been several important changes that may affect the eligibility and the participation opportunities for Pius XI student-athletes. When parents sign the parent permission portion of Form A or Form B, they are attesting that they have read and understand all the information detailed in the Parent-Student Athlete Handbook. The book details all facets of athletic eligibility at Pius XI.

Beliefs

1. Participation in athletics is a privilege and not a right.
2. A student's academic success is extremely important and should not be compromised by a student's involvement in non-curricular activities.
3. The Pius XI Athletic Department is committed to helping our students become people who make good decisions that will benefit them, their families and their communities throughout their lives.

Points of Emphasis

1. Athletic Code is in effect 365 days of each school year.
2. Head coaches may add some additional (reasonable) rules and consequences for their respective teams.

Changes

1. All student athletes new to Pius XI (freshman and transfer students) will have their academic progress monitored during their first semester. If problems arise, efforts will be made to remedy the problems as quickly as possible. If little or no progress is made in resolving the problems, a student will be prohibited from open gyms activities and may be prohibited from trying out for a team. The program of monitoring, mentoring and sanctioning new students will be handled by the Athletic Director's Office.
2. Non-new Pius XI students who are ineligible due to academic or disciplinary issues are still subject to the prescribed consequences for their situations. **Additional consequences (new this year) may affect their participation opportunities in open gyms and other team related activities, their opportunities to try out for a given sport, and/or their existing team membership status.**