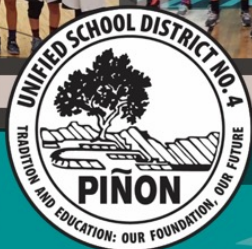




PINON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4

STUDENT ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

★ 2021-2022 ★



Pinon Unified School District No. 4

PAPER WORK *Clearance*



Welcome back for the **2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR!**

A student must be cleared through the Athletic Department before he/she can participate in extracurricular activities.

To be cleared for extracurricular activities participation a student must submit all of the following:

1. A valid 2021-22 Annual Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (AIA forms 15.7- A and 15.7-B.
2. An Emergency Release form signed by the student and parent or legal guardian
3. A student Athletic handbook acknowledgement form signed by the student and parent or legal guardian(s)
4. Parent Permission forms signed by the student and parents or legal guardian(s)
5. A completed Student-Athlete AIA eligibility questionnaire. (for PHS athletes only)
6. A completed AIA Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI)/Concussion Annual Statement and Acknowledgement Form (Form 15.7-C) (PHS Athletes Only)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Athletic Programs here at Pinon High School & Pinon Accelerated Middle School! Our student-athletes have a longstanding tradition of striving for excellence and achievement. Many of our student-athletes who have preceded you have provided our schools with a reputation that is highly regarded in high school/middle school athletics. We hope your involvement in this program will provide you with many rewarding and worthwhile experiences and that perhaps you too can make a contribution that will further enhance the reputation of our schools and its athletic program.

The Interscholastic Athletic Programs at Pinon High School & Pinon Middle School are integral parts of the total school program, and as such are designed to help our students become better school, community, state and national citizens.

While the academic area is the primary focus of our schools, we believe participation in an athletic program affords opportunities, training and experiences not ordinarily available in the regular curriculum. Education should not only provide for the many, but should also furnish a demanding test for the limited numbers who are gifted physically and who are ambitious to excel.

It is an exciting time to be a student-athlete here at PHS & PAMS! We look forward to working with your son or daughter, offering challenging, fun opportunities that allow for a well-rounded educational experience that is deeply rewarding and memorable.

Sincerely,

PUSD Athletic Administration



Letter to Student Athletes

Dear Students,

Expectations for Excellence

Being a member of a Piñon USD athletic team is the fulfillment of an early ambition for many students. The attainment of this goal carries with it certain traditions and responsibilities that must be maintained. A great athletic tradition is not built overnight: it takes the hard work of many people over many years. As a member of an interscholastic team of Piñon Unified School District, you are working to establish an enduring tradition of excellence, which you are challenged to nourish and protect.

Our tradition is to win/succeed with honor. We desire to win or succeed, but only with honor to our athletes, our schools, and our community. Such a tradition is worthy of the best efforts of all concerned.

It will not be easy to construct and sustain a great extracurricular tradition. When you wear the colors of our school, or represent the school by participating on a team, remember that you have become part of Piñon tradition, and will always have a special place in our community.

Responsibility To Yourself

The most important of these responsibilities is to broaden and develop strength of character. Simply: Work hard and play hard.

Responsibility To Your Schools

Another responsibility you assume as a team member is to your school. Piñon cannot maintain its position as having an outstanding school system unless you do your best in the activity in which you engage. By participating in athletics to the maximum of your ability, you are contributing to the reputation of your school, and the success of the club/team in which you participate. Athletic trips will follow the same protocols and procedures as stated in your athlete's respected school handbook.

You assume a leadership role when you are on an athletic team. The student body, the community, and other communities judge our school by your conduct and attitude, both on and off the field. Because of this leadership role, you can contribute significantly to school spirit and community pride. Make Piñon USD proud of you and your community proud of your school by consistently demonstrating your dedication, determination, and pride as a member of Piñon Extra- Curricular Activities.

Responsibility To Others

As a team member you also bear a heavy responsibility to your home. The younger students in the Piñon community are watching you. They will emulate you in many ways. Do not do anything to let them down. Set good examples for them.

Thank you your efforts and commitment to our community and schools!

Sincerely,

The Athletic Administration of Piñon Unified School District #4



ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Philosophy, Goals, and Affiliations



Statement of Philosophy

The Piñon USD Athletic Program should provide a variety of experiences to enhance the development of favorable habits and attitudes that will prepare students to be effective citizens in today's world.

The extracurricular program shall be conducted in accordance with existing Governing Board policies, rules, and regulations. While the Governing Board takes great pride in winning and good citizenship, it does not condone "winning at any cost." It discourages any and all pressures, which might lead to neglecting good sportsmanship and good mental health. At all times, the athletic programs must be conducted in such a way that it is an educational activity.

Goals and Objectives



Our Specific Objectives: The student-athlete shall learn:

- **To work with others:** To become an effective citizen, a person must develop self-discipline, respect for authority, and the spirit of hard work and sacrifice. The team and its objectives must be placed higher than personal desires.
- **To be successful:** Our society is very competitive. We do not always win, but we succeed when we continually strive to do so. You can learn to accept defeat only by striving to win with sincere dedication. Develop a desire to excel.
- **To Develop Sportsmanship/Citizenship:** To accept any defeat like a true sportsman, knowing we have done our best, we must learn to treat others, as we would have others treat us. We need to develop desirable social traits, including emotional control, honesty, cooperation and dependability.
- **To improve:** Continual improvement is an essential component of good citizenship. As an athlete, you must establish a goal and you must constantly try to achieve that goal. Try to improve in the skills and knowledge required and those personal traits that enhance the success of a team.
- **To enjoy athletics:** It is necessary for athletes to enjoy participation, to acknowledge all of the personal rewards to be derived from athletics participation, and to give sufficiently of themselves in order to persevere and improve the program.
- **To develop desirable personal health habits:** To be an active, contributing citizen, it is important to obtain a high degree of physical fitness through exercise and good health habits, and to develop the desire to maintain this level of physical fitness after formal competition has been completed.



Athletic Affiliations

Piñon ATSA Middle School is a voluntary member of the **Northern Arizona Interscholastic Conference**. As a member of the NAIC, Piñon ATSA Middle School agrees to abide by and enforce all rules and regulations adopted by the conference. Contest rules shall be governed by NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations) competition rules in each sport unless otherwise directed by the NAIC bylaws.

Piñon High School is a voluntary member of the **Arizona Interscholastic Association** and competes only with approved schools. As an AIA Member, Piñon High School agrees to abide by and enforce all rules and regulations adopted by the AIA. The primary role of the AIA is to maintain rules and regulations that ensure equity in competition for the student athletes and a balance with other educational programs. The AIA solicits input and is responsive to requests for rule modification from member schools, appointed committees, and coaches' associations.

The AIA attempts to enforce such rules that assure the greatest good for the greatest number of athletes and to ensure that competition is conducted in an appropriate manner. Remember, Pursue Victory with Honor-AIA motto.



Eligibility Guidelines

Athletic Fee:

1. All participants in athletics is subject to an annual \$50.00 fee due prior to the first practice.
 - a) These fees are used to offset costs associated with events, including (but not limited to): uniforms, officials' fees, meals and other associated costs.
 - b) Athletic Fees are non-refundable if a student is dropped, quits a team or if a student is scholastically ineligible regardless of participation.
 - c) Parent is responsible for keeping a receipt when paying multiple family members in regards to tracking.
 - d) The Athletic Fee does not guarantee playing time in competition.

PUSD Academic Eligibility Requirements:

The grade check policy is as follows for SY 2021-2022.

1. A grade check will be conducted every Monday morning at 8:00 AM.
 - a. Weekly grade check will be conducted every Monday morning 8:00 AM. If a student has one or more failing grades they will be ineligible to compete or travel that week, until the following weeks grade check.
 - b. End of the Quarter grade will count as first week's grade check for the next quarter except during new SY.
 - c. If a student gets on two grade checks throughout the season, a parent meeting must be scheduled with grade level teachers, coach, athletic director, school administration and student to improvement plan.
2. Academic Eligibility - it is the coach's responsibility to monitor, enforce, and implement all PUSD #4 eligibility rules.
3. Appeals: Student athletes will not be able to appeal grades throughout the season.
4. A student must be an enrolled as a student or a home-schooled student within the district boundary.
5. A student may not have any grades lower than a C to participate in the week's activities.
6. If a student has a D or F in any classes, athletes will not be able to practice or play for the duration of their ineligibility, however the athletic department encourages athletes to work with teacher(s) to become eligible for the next grade check following Monday.
7. Athletes will not compete in any interscholastic competition until they have met the grade requirements set forth by the PUSD #4 Athletic Department. Athletes will not attend practice until their grades are up to PUSD #4 Athletic standards and are deemed eligible for participation.

Additional AIA/NAIC/PUSD Competition Rules:

1. Student must have 10 practices in before participating in any games/ meets/club activities.
2. Student-athletes must be at school/practice the day before, of a game/meet/competition, (and day after a game/meet) unless excused by the Athletic Director and /or Principal. If not excused the student will not compete in the upcoming competition event.
3. Student will have the first two weeks of the season to decide which sport in which to participate. Quitting a team after the first two weeks and joining another team during the same season will not be permitted. Athletes will not be able to join any team during any season after the completion of the first 10 practices of the team.
4. Because of the nature of team interscholastic athletics, where the team relies upon every individual, if a student quits or is dismissed from the team by the coach or an PUSD #4 administrator after the first two weeks of the season, the student will not be able to compete on an any interscholastic athletic team the next sport season (e.g. football season to basketball season) until a clearance hearing is conducted. A clearance hearing committee shall consist of the head coach of the sport the student quit/was dismissed, the head coach of the sport the student intends to join, parents (if requested) the Athletic Director, school Principal, and Superintendent (if needed). Based on the student's attitude and evaluated level of commitment, a decision will be levied as to whether the student will be permitted to pursue their interest in that sport
5. Athletes will only be able to compete in one sport per season due to the excessive absence from the classroom when a student athlete participates in more than one sport per season. High school athletes may attempt to qualify for state in another sport if permitted by the coach at the end of the regular season and no qualification was achieved by the previous sport.
6. Attendance Eligibility-students must attend all classes on the day of competition. Exceptions must be cleared through the Athletic Office. Violation of this rule will result in a period of ineligibility of no less than one competition.
7. **AGE Limits:**
 - a) A student who turns 19 on or before September 1st is not eligible to participate in high school interscholastic athletics (AIA bylaw15.1).
 - b) A student who turns 15 before September 1st is not eligible to participate in Middle School interscholastic athletics (NAIC Contest Rule7).

For additional guidelines regarding student eligibility, in regards to transfer student, home-schools students, and other circumstances, please direct inquires to a head coach, the Athletic Director, the NAIC Constitution, and the AIA website (www.aiaonline.org) where a complete copy of AIA bylaws and other documents can be obtained



Extracurricular Participation Guidelines

Suspension Policy:

1st Suspension – Student will not participate in practice or competition during their school suspension. Students will be permitted to return to practice after their suspension has ended and after a meeting with the student, parents/guardians, teachers, principal, coach, and the Athletic Director. The student suspension from the team's participation will mirror that of the school suspension (i.e. 2-day suspension=2 game suspension). No matter what the severity of the school suspension, each player will serve at least a one game upon return to participation.

2nd Suspension – Student will be subject to school discipline as stipulated in the school's Student Handbook. Student will not be permitted to participate in any practice or competition immediately following the incident. A discipline committee will convene to determine whether suspension from further athletic/club participation during that season is required. The discipline committee is composed of the school principal, the Athletic Director, the sport head coach. Student may be removed from the team or club with this second offense.

Substance Abuse Policy:

It is the position of the Piñon Unified School District that there is no place for the use of recreational drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in the lifestyle of the student-athlete. The legal consequences for the use of these products by a student-athletes are supported by the Piñon Unified School District. The Athletic Department will follow the district's Zero Tolerance Policy. Any student involved in the use of or possession of recreational drugs or alcohol will be removed from extra-curricular participation, and disciplinary measures will follow the PHS Handbook.

Fighting/Bullying/Intimidation:

To ensure a safe and productive academic environment, fighting, intimidation, and bullying will not be tolerated. If a student athlete engages in any act that is contrary to school policy, they will be subject to discipline from the school and the PUSD Athletic Department. The Athletic Department follows policies and procedures determined by Governing Board Policy JICK on these specific incidents. (Please refer to Governing Board Policies for further information). First offense may result in a ban from extra-curricular activity for the rest of the school year.

Social Media:

Social Media has become such an impactful form of communication with our children, we need to monitor it for their own safety. Only positive responses will be tolerated. Social Media may fall under the category of Cyberbullying and can be cause of school disciplinary actions. Suspension and removal from the team may occur from Social Media responses that target individuals. The Athletic Department follows policies and procedures determined by Governing Board Policy JICK on specific incidents. (Please refer to Governing Board Policies for further information). First offense may result in a ban from extra-curricular activity for the rest of the school year.

Hazing:

Hazing is the action or activity which inflicts physical or mental harm or anxiety, or which demeans, degrades or disgraces a person regardless of location, intent or consent of participants. Cases of hazing will be dealt with depending on the nature of the hazing, ranging from harassment (sexual included), to bullying/intimidation, to physical assault with reference to school handbook. Consequence will reflect the above-mentioned steps for fighting/bullying/intimidation. Any form of hazing could result in the removal of the athlete from his or her team. The Athletic Department follows policies and procedures determined by Governing Board Policy JICFA on specific incidents. (Please refer to Governing Board Policies for further information). First offense may result in a ban from extra-curricular activity for the rest of the school year.

Team Policies:

In addition to the guidelines and policies in this Athletic Handbook, there are the policies and guidelines set forth by the coach of each individual sport at Piñon. Each coach may issue a team handbook or policies letter for each sport they coach. The rules may not be less restrictive than the Athletic Handbook, but may be more restrictive. If a coach removes a player from a team for violating team policies with the approval of the Athletic Director, a parent/guardian and /or student may seek mediation and written explanation for the removal from the coach through the Athletic Department.

Equipment:

All athletes will be issued equipment/uniforms at the beginning of the season and will be responsible for maintaining it throughout the season and must return all equipment/uniforms at the end of the season or pay for any lost items. Student will not be permitted to start a new sport/season until all past equipment /uniforms have been turned in to the Athletic Department.



General Student-Athlete Guidelines & Athletic Department Policies

Conduct on Athletic Trips:

All safety rules which are posted on school buses and /or which are stipulated by the coach(s) and /or bus driver must be followed. Students may eat sack lunches or meals provided by the district on team trips and are expected to keep the bus clean. Students are not to leave an athletic event at any time without the consent of the head coach and without parents signing a check-out form. District and school policies will apply to students on athletic trips and students will be subject to school discipline for violations in addition to discipline from the athletic office.

Conduct on Overnight Trips:

Overnight trips are a special privilege for sports teams. Every rule applies like any other trip when it is an overnight trip. Due to students sleeping in rooms together, coaches will need to do routine check-ups on the team. All policies and disciplinary action will be as if the students were in school and will follow the school's handbook. Overnight trips must be approved by the Governing Board.

Conduct in the Classroom/School:

The privilege to participate in athletics is just that- a privilege. It's an advantage, an honor, and a granted opportunity. Participation in extra-curricular activities is not a right. Students who participate in extra-curricular activities are expected to be role models in their behavior and academic commitment in the school. If a student is not conducting him or herself in a responsible manner and are referred to the administration for their behavior, they will be subject to discipline from the athletic office. The Athletic Director, Principal, or Superintendent may indefinitely remove a player from interscholastic competition for disrespectful, irresponsible, and disruptive behavior in the academic environment. A student and his/ her parent/guardians may request clarification and mediation on such an action as outlined in the team policies and appeals section of the student athletic handbook.

Extracurricular Injuries:

Injuries during extracurricular competition and practice are a regretful, but common occurrence. Parents/guardians must be aware of different risks that the student-athlete may be exposed to while participating in each sport. For more information regarding the specific injury risks within each sport, please direct inquiries to the coaches of your extracurricular activities. In the event a student is injured during athletic participation it is the responsibility of the student to notify the coaches that an injury occurred. The coach will write an injury report and turn in the paperwork to the Athletic Department. Consultation with the parent, coach, athletic trainer, Athletic Director and a physician (if necessary) will decide the extent to which the student's participation will be limited. If a student is not able to compete due to an injury, the student will be expected to still attend practices and all contests to retain eligibility. If necessary, in order to return to athletic participation, a student must turn in clearance form a licensed physician to the Athletic office and their coach. PUSD is not entitled to compensate for athletic injuries. Athletes are encouraged to buy insurance to avoid medical expenses if injuries due occur during athletic participation.

Sportsmanship:

Piñon Unified School District is dedicated to the Arizona Interscholastic Associations' pursuit of "Victory with Honor". If a coach or player is ejected from a contest, they will be subject to AIA rules (outlined in 16.3 of AIA bylaws) that will be carried out by the Piñon Athletic Office (Piñon ATSA Middle School students and coaches will be subject to the same discipline). If a spectator does not act in a sportsmanship like manner during an athletic contest, they will be subject to removal from the contest and banned from attending future contest by AIA officials and Piñon USD administrators.

Awards:

The awards within the PUSD athletic department are team MVP, Black& Teal, and Most Improved for athletics and any individual awards the club would like to provide to their participants for the year. It is at the discretion of the coaching staff to decide the requirements for each award (or modifications to each award depending on the sport) and who will receive team awards. At the end of each season, there will be an awards banquet(s) to recognize all athletes and accomplishments and an award banquet.

Student Educational Records:

(GBP: JR, JR-CA)

This is to inform parents that under district, state, and federal rules and regulations:

- Parents have the right to review their child's educational records at reasonable times;
- Parents have the right to request amendments or corrections to their child's educational records;
- Parents have the right to file complaints regarding the rights given to them and the students under The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and the regulations thereto.

(Copies of Board policies concerning student records may be obtained from the District Office or from the Principal's office.) (Student records may be reviewed and inspected in the Principal's office.)



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Model Notice for Directory Information

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Pinon Unified School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Pinon Unified School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Pinon Unified School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information - names, addresses and telephone listings - unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Piñon Unified School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by [insert date]. Pinon Unified School District has designated the following information as directory information: [**Note: an LEA may, but does not have to, include all the information listed below.**]

- Student's name
- Address
- Photograph
- Major Field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- The most recent educational institution attended
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports

Please complete the section below ONLY IF YOU DO NOT want your student's directory information released.
Turn this form into your student's building principal.

I, the undersigned parent/guardian(s) of _____ (first, middle, last name of student),
do not consent to the disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in my student's educational record.

School Name

Grade Level

School Year

Print Parent / Guardian Name

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date



Parent/Coach Relationship

We are pleased that you and your child have chosen to be involved with the extracurricular program in Piñon Unified School District. Our goal is to provide a positive experience for all involved. Open communication is the most important factor contributing to this goal. By developing these communication lines, we will be able to resolve questions before they become conflicts.

As a parent/guardian you have a right to know what expectations are placed on your child and you as a parent as a fan and spectator at PUSD events. The following is designed to spell out all levels of communication so that parents, coaches, and athletes are aware of the steps they have available to resolve anything they think is or might become

Procedure to discuss a concern with a coach...

1. Call the coach to set up an appointment.
2. If the coach cannot be reached, call the school office.
3. Please do not attempt to confront a coach/sponsor before or after practice or competition. These can be emotional times for both the parent and coach/sponsor. Meetings of this nature usually do not promote resolution.

Communication you should expect from your child's coach...

1. Philosophy of the coach/sponsor.
2. Coach's expectations for your child, as well as the players on the team.
3. Team requirements, i.e. special equipment, risks of participation, off-season conditioning.
4. Location and times of all practices and contests.
5. Notification of discipline that results in the denial of your child's participation.

Communication coaches expect from parents...

1. Concerns expressed directly to the coach.
2. Notification of any schedule conflict well in advance.
3. Specific concerns regarding a coach's/sponsor's philosophy and /or expectations.

Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches...

1. The treatment of your child, mentally and physically.
2. Ways to help your child improve.
3. Concerns about your child's behavior.

Issues will not be discussed with coaches...

1. Playing time.
2. Team strategy.
3. Play calling.
4. Other student-athletes.
5. (Parents could have disciplinary action if they are interrupting coaching or talking about any of the above subjects).
 - a) (First offense: official written and verbal warning)
 - b) (Suspension for one game or any length thereof for the duration of the season)
 - c) (Informing the Navajo Nation Law Enforcement of Harassment).

Procedure when a meeting with a coach that does not provide a satisfactory resolution...

1. Call and set up an appointment with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation.
2. At this meeting, the appropriate next step can be determined.





Handbook Compliance Agreement

I/We have read the student Athletics Handbook and will comply with the policies and guidelines set forth by the Pinon Unified School District #4.

Student Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name (Print):

Parent/Guardian (Print):

Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:





Parent/Guardian Permission Form

I/We give our permission for _____ to participate in the organized extracurricular activities identified below (identify by circling each sport), realizing that such activity(s) involves the potential for injury, which is inherent in all sports. PUSD is not responsible for payment of any injuries that incur during sport related activities (practice, tournaments, and games. PUSD strongly encourages the purchasing of insurance for all athletes. I/We acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment, and strict observance of rules; injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, the injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, or even death.

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| FOOTBALL | BASEBALL | CROSS COUNTRY |
| VOLLEYBALL | BOY'S BASKETBALL | SOFTBALL |
| GIRLS BASKETBALL | TRACK | WRESTLING |

I/We acknowledge that I/we have read and understand this warning.

Student Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date





Parent/Guardian Conduct Agreement

As student-athlete parent/guardian, I...

1. Pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement to my student-athlete and his/her team, coaches, and school.
2. Pledge to provide positive support and encouragement to the visiting team, their coaches, and schools.
3. Will maintain positive behavior and attitude at all athletic events.
4. Will respect the positive and professionalism of the game officials.
5. Will refrain from the use of foul language.
6. Will refrain from yelling criticism at my student-athlete or and his or her coach, or team.
7. Will refrain from interfering with the coach.
8. Will be willing to let the coach be responsible for my son/daughter during practice, games, and team.
9. Will refrain from making derogatory comments to players, other parents, game officials, or school administrators.
10. Will not circumvent any rules or guidelines of the AIA/NAIC or Piñon Unified School District.
11. Will refrain from interfering with practices or games.
12. Will respect and accept with dignity the final decisions of officials.
13. Will provide a ride for each athlete before and after any athletic event or approve a family member to do so.
14. Will sign and submit, with accurate information, all required participation forms to the athletic department.

Any violation of the above clauses will result in:

- A. First Offense will result in a written warning.
- B. Second Offense will result in suspension from attending one or up to all the remaining home games/club events for duration of the season.
- C. Third Offense will result in informing the Navajo Nation Police for harassment.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date





NOTICE OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

Governing Board Policy

Parents/Guardians:

The Piñon Unified School District #4 believes in order for our athletic participants to reach their optimum potential, we must provide nutritional support that is appropriate for each player. Therefore, during the 2021-22 athletic season, Pinon Unified School District #4 will provide your child with sack-breakfast and/or lunch and/ or dinner meal for all trips that require travel away from PUSD#4 campuses. It is highly recommended that parents and guardians be prepared to send money with your child for other snacks from a concession stand or other meals along the way. The funding for these activities is much different than that of a BIE or private school. Pinon Athletic Department greatly appreciates the continued support of the community and dedication of the players to achieve greatness.

Sincerely,

Pinon Athletic Department

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Please return the bottom portion of this page for PUSD #4 records.

I/We _____, the parents/guardians of sack breakfast and/ or lunch and/ or dinner for my child on an away event. I/We _____ understand that we need to send money with our child for any additional snacks or meals.

Food allergies my child has:





High School Student- Athlete AIA Eligibility Questionnaire

In order to ensure that Piñon Athletics is complying with all AIA rules regarding student eligibility (Article 15 of AIA bylaws) and to expedite the process in ensuring student-athletes are eligible to participate; this form is required before a student may participate in interscholastic sports for Piñon High School.

Student's Name (First & Name): _____

Phone Number: _____ Sport(s): _____

Student-Athlete Data Sheet

Athletic Eligibility

Parent/Guardian Name (s): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Section I – Age Requirement of the Student-Athlete

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade (Actual Year in School): _____

In what year did you enter the 9th Grade? _____

Section II – Residence Requirements

1. Do you live with both of your natural parents? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Do your natural parents reside in the Piñon Unified School District?
(Reside means seat, sleep, maintain a voting record, receive mail and spend the majority of their non-working time.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

IF THE ANSWERS TO THE TWO QUESTIONS ARE BOTH YES PROCEED TO SECTION III – IF NO, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. If you are not living with both of your natural parents, are you living with custodial parents? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Does your custodial parents reside in the Piñon Unified School District? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do both natural parents live in the state of Arizona? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Has there been a change of custody within the past calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Are you an independent (emancipated) student?
(Emancipation means student who is not living in the same school district as his/her parents and is financially self-supporting.) ☐ Yes ☐ No





Section III – Enrollment Requirements

What school did you attend last year? _____

How many semesters have you attended high school? _____

Are you a transfer student from outside Piñon Unified School District? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a foreign exchange student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you graduated from High School? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you practiced, scrimmaged or played for another school other than your own during this school year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what school(s)? _____

Are you officially enrolled in school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If school has started, were you officially enrolled on the first day of classes this school year? ☐ Yes. ☐ No

If no, which school, if any, were you officially enrolled in? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section IV – Injuries

Do you understand that you must immediately report all injuries to your coach? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section V – Sportsmanship

Are you aware that any athlete ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant foul shall be ineligible for the next two regular season/tournament contests (one contest for football)? The decisions of contest officials are final. There is no appeal. ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: ANY CHANGES THAT OCCUR IN –SEASON MAY AFFECT ELIGIBILITY (REISIDENCY, CUSTODY, ETC.) IF CHANGES OCCUR, PLEASE NOTIFY THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FALSIFY INFORMATION OR FAIL TO REPORT ANY CHANGES, IT COULD CAUSE ME TO BE INELIGIBLE, AND IT COULD CAUSE MY TEAM TO FORFEIT CONTESTS.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____





Emergency Room Treatment Permission Slip

All blanks on this page must be filled in. Print carefully. Give your full name - *no nicknames*.

Please Print

Name _____ Class _____
(First) (Middle) (Last) (5-12 Grade)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone # _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

Height _____ Weight _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____

Home/Business Phone # _____ Family Physician _____

Treatment at _____ Hospital Before _____ Yes _____ No

Do you have hospital insurance? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please give the company name _____ Policy # _____

Notice to Parents/Guardians

We need your permission to treat your son/daughter in case of emergency athletic practice or an athletic event.

I acknowledge in case of an emergency injury, _____ may be seen by the nearest health care provider.

If you prefer another doctor to treat your son/daughter, realizing treatment cannot start until the doctor is located, please state the name of the doctor and hospital desired.

I prefer that my son/daughter _____ be treated for injuries by:

(Physician's Name) (Physician's Phone Number)

Parents/Guardians Signature _____

Date _____





ATHLETIC FEE

2021-2022 School Year



The Pinon Unified School District requires that schools collect an athletic fee from students that are involved in athletics. These fees are used to offset the cost associated with events, including (but not limited to): uniforms, officials' fees, equipment, meals and other associated costs. The fee also opens up the doors to donations to the athletic program.

- 1) The basic fee is \$50.00 annual for all athletic participants will be due prior to the first practice. Payment allows the student(s) to participate in athletics offered at the school.
- 2) The athletic fee is non-refundable if a student leaves the team voluntarily, dropped for disciplinary reasons or if a student is scholastically ineligible regardless of participation.
- 3) All payments should be made by cash or money order payable to Pinon Athletics Department.
- 4) Parents and students should understand that this fee entitles the participant to participate in an athletic sport. It does not guarantee participation time in games, positions, etc. These decisions will be made by the coaches. Fees collected are designed to help defray the cost of operating these activities.

| Student's Name (Please Print) | Grade | Fee \$50.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1) | | |
| 2) | | |
| 3) | | |
| 4) | | |
| 5) | | |

Total: \$ _____

Parents/Guardian signature indicates he/she has read and understands the above information.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____
Print Name

Parent Phone: _____ Parent e-mail: _____

Student-Athlete Fee Form

*Please complete one form for each of student per school by printing the information requested and returning the form and payment to each school athletic office





PINON HIGH SCHOOL

2021-2022 ATHLETIC CONCUSSION AWARENESS COURSE



As of September, 2011, all Student-Athletes in the State of Arizona are required to take a concussion awareness course as mandated by the State Legislature. The AIA mandated that all student-athletes complete a "**Brainbook**" online course prior to the start of their season of competition.

Pinon High School athletes are required to complete the course and turn in their certificate of completion prior to the being cleared for practice. Students must take the course only one time and will have their certification on file with the athletic department.

Please check the following:

I have attached my "**Brainbook**" completion certificate

I have completed the "**Brainbook**" course already and my certificate is on file.

Year completed: 20____

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Directions for accessing the online course:

1. Go to <http://www.aiaacademymy.org>
2. Click on the "BRAINBOOK" link at the top of the page
3. Click on "Register as Student "
4. When you register, be sure to select "Pinon High School" and your primary sport.
5. At the conclusion of the course, be sure to print out your completion form and attach it.





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