



**SEPTEMBER 13**

**2021**

## WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

- Winter sports registration will be open from Monday, September 13th - Friday, October 1st.
- The Winter sports are:
  - Little Dribblers (Grades K-2): 1 practice/week; skill development with no games & performance at the annual Fall Harvest Basketball Tournament.
  - Little Peps (Grades K-2): 1 practice/week; skill development & performance at the annual Fall Harvest Basketball Tournament.
  - Boys Basketball (Grades 3-8): 2 practices/week; typically 1 weekly game & teams may participate in tournaments.
  - Girls Basketball (Grades 3-8): 2 practices/week; typically 1 weekly game & teams may participate in tournaments.
  - Cheer (Grades 3-8): 1 practice/week and cheering at home basketball games.
- You can find information about registering on our athletic website:
  - <https://www.avemariaaaa.org/>
- We still have over \$1400 in unpaid fall fees. All outstanding fees will be shown in your family account and must be paid with winter registration fees.
- As a reminder, we are now on the *eCatholic payment platform* which replaced *FACTS*.

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## FALL SPORTS UPDATED HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Masks are not required "when a child/student is participating in a sports practice activity or event, whether indoors or outdoors."
- Masks must be worn before, after, and whenever not personally, actively participating whenever indoors.
- Medical exceptions require documentation from a treating physician or psychologist detailing the reason for the exemption. The school principal needs verify the medical exception.
- Individuals should follow the most current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on mask use outdoors. Social distancing of 3-6 feet is best practice.

### REMINDER!

- Please remember to submit your child's parent/physician release form to your coach or team manager. All forms are due by Friday, September 17th and per Diocesan guidelines, children can not participate in sports without a signed form. Forms are good for one year from the date of the physical.
  - The Release form can be found on the AMA Athletics Website under "Registering for Athletics" tab: <https://www.avemariaaaa.org/>
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## COACHES & VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

- Winter Coaches:
  - All levels of Girls/Boys Basketball (K-8)
  - Please contact Athletic Director, Matt Hazel @ [matthew.hazel@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:matthew.hazel@pittsburghpa.gov) for more information
- Volunteers:
  - Needed for all home matches/meets/games.
  - Team Parent Representative for each team will be sending a Signup Genius for assistance with filling various roles:
    - Admissions, Concessions, Line-Judge, Clock, Score Book, Gym/bleacher cleaning after home games/matches
  - If each parent volunteers once, we should be able to cover all of our home games/matches/meets.
  - Admission and concession money helps to pay the referees and purchase any needed equipment/supplies for our programs.
    - Please complete your clearances so you will be able to support our AMA athletics!

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