**Palo Alto High Instructions for Athletic Clearance *Instructions***

**Part I: Online Athletic Clearance/Registration**

1. Visit [**AthleticClearance.com**](http://athleticclearance.com/)
2. **If it is your first time, then you must you must REGISTER.**Click on the Register button.
3. Parents please register with **valid email username and password**. You will be asked to type in a code to verify you are human. If this step is skipped your account will not activate.
4. **If you have registered in the previous academic school years**, use the **same valid email and password** to register for the new academic year (example: 2018-2019 school year). Your previous information will be saved, but make sure to update any recent changes in information (example: insurance, address, etc.).
5. Login
6. Click on “**New Clearance**”
   * Choose the School Year, **2018-2019**
   * Choose the School—**Palo Alto High School**
   * Choose Sport – choose the one for the current season.
   * If your student is going to play multiple sports, the information will transfer to the next sport and creating a new clearance for each sport in different seasons or different sports in the same season will not be not needed.
7. Complete all required fields for Student Information.
   * Will need Students info – cell, e-mail, etc.
   * Will need insurance information.
   * Doctors Name and phone #
   * Medical in insurance info
   * Be sure to download the blank physical form during this step.
   * **\*\*Please be sure to update student-athletes grade**
8. Complete the Parent Information page.
9. Complete the on-line Signatures. Both the parent and student must be present for this portion of the on-line clearance. One of the signatures will be confirmation that the Athletic Handbook has been read and understood. It is the responsibility of both the Parent and Athlete to read the Handbook and be aware of our policies and procedures.
10. Select a participation donation option.

**Part II: Physical and “Ticket to Play” – ALL ATHLETES NEED A TICKET TO PLAY from the Athletic Training Office BEFORE they can tryout.**

1. For student athletes who still have a valid physical from the 2017-2018 year they are not required for a physical until their physical becomes expired. Once physicals are expired student-athletes will not be eligible for practice/game competition, even if they are in mid-season. Student-athletes must bring in a **hard-copy** physical to continue playing after their physical is expired. (If student athletes participate in more than one sport, after their first submission of their physical they do not need to bring another hard copy of their physical in order to pick up their "ticket to play").
2. Give the “Ticket to Play” to the coach on the first day of tryouts.

*\*Note All 9thth graders must bring in a* ***hard-copy*** *physical, if they haven’t already submitted one for a fall or winter sport*

***Physical Collection/ Ticket to Play Distribution will be on the following dates:***

* *Tuesday January 22: Lunch in the Quad\* and Ticket booth in Peery Family Center in Big Gym Afterschool\*\**
* *Wednesday January 23: Lunch in the Quad\* and Ticket booth in Peery Family Center in Big Gym Afterschool \*\**
* *Thursday January 24: Lunch in the Quad\* and Ticket booth in Peery Family Center in Big Gym Afterschool \*\**
* *Friday January 25: Lunch in the Quad\* and Ticket booth in Peery Family Center in Big Gym Afterschool\*\**
* *Monday January 28: Lunch in the Quad\* and Ticket booth in Peery Family Center in Big Gym Afterschool\*\**
* *Tuesday January 29: Lunch in the Quad\* and Ticket booth in Peery Family Center in Big Gym Afterschool\*\**
* *Quad Pickup in front of Student Center by stairs facing the grass*

\*\*Pickup at Southeast Entrance of Peery Center across from Viking Stadium

For Questions please email the Athletic Trainer: **Justine Iongi**—[**jiongi@pausd.org**](http://jiongi@pausd.org)