

Anthem Prep Sports Registration Checklist & FAQ

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This checklist will help ensure that the student-athlete and parents have accurately completed all requirements so he/she can be eligible to participate in athletics for the 2018-19 school year. All of these steps are found on the Anthem Prep Athletic Website: www.anthemprepathletics.com under the **Registration** tab.

*****This document is not required to bring into the office- this is for your use only to assist in registering for a sport!**

ATHLETE NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

_____ COMPLETE THE **ON-LINE REGISTRATION** – www.registermyathlete.com

_____ **2018-19 ANNUAL PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION**

Form 15.7 - A (3 pages) All forms are on accessible in your www.registermyathlete.com account.

Student will not be able to practice without a completed form.

_____ Completed form and submitted to Athletic Office for an earlier sport (2018-19)

_____ First season for 2017-18, need 3 signatures on form

_____ Signed by Athlete (pg. 3)

_____ Signed by Parent/Guardian (pg. 3)

_____ Signed by Physician (pg. 3)

_____ **2018-19 ANNUAL PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

Form 15.7 - B (1 page) [anthemprepathletics.com](http://www.anthemprepathletics.com) under the **Registration** tab.

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_____ First season for 2018-19, need Physician signature on form

_____ Signed by Physician

_____ **EMAIL ALERTS** – [Eagle Alerts](#)

Please follow the VNN Alerts signup instructions at the end of the FAQs Page for the sports specific alerts your family is interested in. Alerts is used by coaches and the athletic department to provide information to families.

_____ **PAYMENT: High School \$300 per sport; Middle School \$275 per sport** –

You can access the APA payment portal link in your www.registermyathlete.com account pay or by check/cash. Please turn all checks/cash into the front office with the **student's name** and **sport** in

the **"Memo/For"** line. *Athlete will not receive a uniform or participate in any sporting events without payment.*

Anthem Prep

Sports Participation FAQs

What do I have to do so my child can tryout/participate in sports at Anthem Prep?

Take a look at the Anthem Prep Athletics website (www.anthemprepathletics.com) to see which sports are offered, which seasons, and when the registration and payment deadlines are. Follow through by completing the items on the **Sports Registration Checklist**.

How do I register my child/children for a sports team?

First create an account at www.registermyathlete.com. You can then register your child/children from this one account. You can also see what items are required, have access to all forms and links needed to complete your child's eligibility, and check the status of completion when you log in to your account.

What are the differences between Middle School and High School athletic registration and eligibility?

The only differences between the two levels are:

1) Registration Fees. The Middle School fee is \$275 and the High School fee is \$300. **Exception:** *Swim / High School and Middle School \$225 to Anthem Community Center / Middle School \$50 to school and High School \$75 to school.*

2) The AIA Brainbook course and test. This requirement is for High School Student-Athletes only.

All registration and physical forms are the same for both levels.

Where can we find more information about the athletic program at APA?

In addition to this FAQ document, you can find more information about APA on our website and email alerts. News, photos, schedules, updates and contact information are all available on our website: www.anthemprepathletics.com Instructions to sign up for sport-specific email alerts are at the end of the FAQ's.

What if it's past the deadline for that season?

Contact the Athletic Department, Mr. Watmore, by phone (602-350-0074) or by email rwatmore@anthemprep.org to check on the possibility of being added to the team roster. Athletes need to complete all registration steps prior to be added to the team.

What do I do if I my child wants to participate in sports for more than one season?

After you create an account at www.registermyathlete.com, log in to your account. Then you can register your Student-Athlete at the beginning of the school year to participate/try-out for sports throughout the year.

What if they want to play a Winter or Spring Sport and I didn't know it at the time I completed the online registration for a Fall Sport? How about physical forms?

Log in to your www.registermyathlete.com account and add a sport. You do not have to re-enter your personal and medical information again. If they had a physical form submitted and approved for a previous season, you do not have to submit another copy of the physical.

What if my or my child's contact information, insurance or medical conditions information changes after registration? No problem, simply login to your registermyathlete.com account and make the updated changes. For technical help: support@registermyathlete.com or 435-213-1601.

Can my child participate in two sports during the same season?

We discourage athletes to participate in 2 sports in the same season due to many reasons. However, if you believe your student can handle 2 sports and the academic workload, please contact the Athletic Director. rwatmore@anthemprep.org

Where can I get a physical?

Dr. Foy will come twice a year to give physicals at the school, however you can visit your regular family healthcare professional (MD/DO/NMD/NP/PA-C/CCSP) or you can get a physical exam at such facilities such as Next Care Urgent Care, CVS, Walgreens

and The Little Clinic, etc. (See pages attached to the Physical Forms for information about the locations.)

When do physical exams/forms expire?

Physical exams are in good standing from one year of getting it. Physical Forms must be the current AIA form which is provided on the APA Athletic Website under the Forms and Enroll tab.

Can my child participate in practice or try-outs without a physical form if we have an exam scheduled?

NO. For safety reasons, Student-Athletes may NOT participate in any team activities until the physical forms have been approved by the APA Athletic Office.

Does my child have to take the online AIA Brainbook Course & Quiz?

ONLY **High School athletes** must take this course and have to complete the quiz *once* during his/her high school career. The **Brainbook** link and instructions are on your www.registermyathlete.com account. (The link is also on the VPA Athletic website under the **Forms and Enroll** tab.) Middle School students are not required to take this course.

How do I pay the Athletic Participation fees?

Athletic fees can be paid via the **online portal** in your www.registermyathlete.com account. (The Athletic Payments link is also available on the APA Athletic Website under the Forms and Enroll tab); or via **check**, payable to Anthem Prep with the *child's name and sport* on the memo line. Please drop the checks off at the front office. **Fees MUST be paid prior to the first day of practice at the start of each sport season. Student-Athletes will NOT receive a uniform until payment has been received.**

Is the Athletic Fee for the year or for each sport?

The fee is for each sport in which a student participates. **The fee for any sport must be paid no later than the first day of practice. (i.e. Fall, Winter, Spring sport seasons).**

Are Student-Athletes allowed to keep uniforms?

NO. Athletic uniforms must be returned to the Front Office as soon as season concludes. It is the Student-Athlete's responsibility to ensure return of the uniform is returned. **There is a replacement fee for uniforms not returned.**

How will I know about practice and game/meet schedules or changes?

The Athletic Department works hard prior to the season to set-up and manage these schedules. However, due to various circumstances, changes are bound to happen.

Practice schedules are provided as a courtesy to parents during the pre-season or try-outs period. Once the season starts, changes to the practice dates and times will be done by the coaching staff and communicated to Student-Athletes and parents. **Please contact your child's coach rather than the Athletic Office for practice schedule changes once tryouts are over.**

All of the game/meet schedules will be listed on the APA Athletic Website. First click on the tab for that sport, and then click on the Schedules and Rosters tab. Game schedules are subject to change throughout the season. Please monitor the website for possible changes.

Do I have to sign up for Email Alerts and how do I sign up?

We strongly recommend you sign up for Email Alerts (you can also receive text messages) for important announcements and updates to be communicated to parents and Student-Athletes from coaches and the Athletic Office. This will ensure you receive timely and current information.

Does APA provide transportation to games/meets?

Parents are responsible for transportation to games and meets in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area within 100 miles radius. For competitions outside of this area, the school will provide transportation with a bus.

What if I have questions regarding a specific sport?

Sport specific questions should be directed to the team's coach. This includes practice schedules, game schedules, transportation needs, equipment, etc.

What if my child receives an academic deficiency notice?

In order to participate in junior high and high school athletics, student-athletes at Anthem Preparatory Academy (APA) must meet both Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) and APA eligibility requirements. Eligibility is a complex issue and questions regarding eligibility status should be directed to the APA Athletic Director for clarification.

Essentially, no pass – no play. Student-athletes must be enrolled at APA in six classes, and maintain satisfactory progress toward graduation throughout each semester. Student-athletes must receive a passing grade (minimum of a C-) in all subjects.

Eligibility checks will be conducted periodically by the athletic department in order to determine the academic eligibility status of all student-athletes. Student-athletes must meet APA behavior standards in order to be eligible for athletics. A student-athlete in danger of becoming academically ineligible should consult with his or her instructor(s) in order to determine action necessary to retain eligibility. Once determined academically ineligible, opportunities to regain eligibility are available through a collaborative effort involving the student, parent, teacher, and athletic director. Academically ineligible student-athletes may participate in practice sessions and attend team events, but may not participate in contest until eligibility is regained. Ineligible student-athletes may not miss classroom instructional time in order to travel to away athletic contests. If a student fails any course in a quarter, he/she will be suspended from all APA extracurricular activities for the following quarter.

What is the procedure for refunds?

Athletic refunds will be allowed to families if requested to the Athletic Director within the following timeframes:

- ❖ Sports that divide into multiple teams, example: JV/Varsity
 - no refunds after 2 scheduled practice after teams are divided
- ❖ Single team sports; no cuts or division of teams
 - no refunds after 4 scheduled practices.

What is the Arizona Public School Tax Credit?

The Arizona Public School Tax allows Arizona taxpayers to donate \$200 or \$400 to Anthem Prep and receive that gift back as a dollar-for-dollar credit on their state tax liability. This means Anthem Prep families and friends can support our school at no net cost to them!

How does Anthem Prep use their Tax Credit dollars?

Tax Credits to Anthem Prep are used to support extra-curricular programs such as, drama, music, performances, school clubs and athletics.

Tax Credits AND Registration Fees are needed to support all of the Anthem Prep Athletic Programs. ***Tax credits may not be used in lieu of paying the Registration Fees.***

For more information about Tax Credits, please contact Diane Tyson at 623-465-4776. Ext. 346

Thank you for taking the time to read this FAQ document. If you have further questions about APA Athletics, please call 602-350-0074.

GO EAGLES!!!