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Winter Sports Recertification – (For Student-Athletes who participated in a Fall Sport)

In order for a student to be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics, he/she must have a physical exam authorized after June 1st, 2021. This physical exam will certify a student athlete for the entire school year pending they did not sustain an injury during the Fall season. **However, if a student-athlete is participating in a subsequent season, they must complete the recertification form. This is a two-part form. If the athlete has not seen a doctor (MD or DO) for an injury or illness during the Fall season, then only the Section 8 form must be completed and signed by both the student-athlete and parent. If the athlete has seen a doctor (MD or DO) for an injury or illness since the completion of the initial physical exam, then you must complete Section 8 and a physician must complete Section 9. All pertinent documents must be completed through your online PlanetHS/Student Central accounts by November 12th, 2021.**

Checklist

- I participated in a Fall sport during the 2021-22 school year, therefore I am completing the Winter Recertification Form on PlanetHS/Student Central. Please note that if you did not check a winter sport when you registered for the Fall season, you will need to edit your profile and select a Winter sport in order for the Section 8 Re-Certification form to appear on your account.

- Login to your PlanetHS/Student Central account to complete Section 8, Recertification by Parent/Guardian Form. PLEASE DO NOT CREATE NEW ACCOUNTS, if you forget your account information or cannot access your account, please contact the Athletic Office. The direct link to the PlanetHS/Student Central portal can be found on the athletic website (www.ovlynx.org) under 2021-22 Registration. This online form must be signed by both the student-athlete and the parent so both parties will need to log in to their individual accounts to complete and electronically sign the Section 8 form. If any "YES" answers are checked on Section 8, you must then have Section 9 completed by your physician and upload that to your PlanetHS/Student Central account. YOU ONLY MUST SUBMIT THE SECTION 9 FORM IF YOU SAW A DOCTOR FOR AN INJURY OR ILLNESS THIS SCHOOL YEAR (AND/OR HAVE CHECKED YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION 8).

- Complete all recertification forms by **Friday, November 12th**. **Students will not be cleared to participate until 24 hours after all online forms are completed.** Any student submitting the re-certification forms once the season starts will not be cleared to participate until the following day once all records have been reviewed with our athletic training staff and coaches.

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Questions regarding sports physicals should be directed to the Athletic Office at 610-987-4111

- First practice day for High School Sports is Friday, November 19th, 2021.
- First practice day for Middle School Sports is Tuesday, November 30th, 2021.
- Tentative game & practice schedules will be posted online at www.ovlynx.org by November 12th.

Directions for creating a parent/fan account:

- 1 – Visit www.ovlynx.org
- 2 – Click JOIN on the “JOIN/LOGIN” link found on the top right corner of the athletic website.
- 3 – Complete the Fan Central Account Registration page. *If you already have an account and just need to update which teams you want notifications for during the 2021-2022 school year you can login to your existing account by clicking on the “LOGIN” link in the top right corner of the athletic website.
- 4 – Complete all required fields to create your account. Once your account is created you will be re-directed to the Fan Dashboard page.
- 5 – Click on the “MY FAVORITES/ALERTS” link found on the top navigation menu of the Fan Dashboard. First click on “ADD A SCHOOL” and search/select “OLEY VALLEY”. Next click on “ADD A TEAM” and select the Sport, Level and Gender for the team in which you wish to get schedule change notifications and/or any email announcements from the Athletic Office for the 2021-2022 school year. You can repeat this step for as many teams as you wish to subscribe to, but please note that you will stay subscribed to those team alerts until you would modify your account to remove your selected teams. Return to the “Favorites” tab to remove any teams that you no longer wish to be subscribed to for the 2021-2022 school year. Please note that only the Sports/Levels/Genders listed below are used for the team schedules found on www.ovlynx.org.
- 6 – Click on the “Alerts” tab which is found under the Favorites/Alerts menu. Your selected favorite teams will appear on this screen and you can select the check boxes for if you want Schedule Changes and/or Scores and Stats notifications (please note that we do not use the score/stats reporting and alerts).
- 7 – Finally click on the “Alert Settings” tab which is found under the Favorites/Alerts menu. This is where you will put an email address and/or a cell phone number if you wish to get any alerts via email and/or text messages. As long as you have team alerts selected on the Alerts tab, you will then get schedule change notifications for those selected teams to the email address and/or cell phone number that you list on your Alert Settings.

*Sports/Levels/Genders that will be used for team schedules for the 2021-2022 school year:

Sport	Level	Gender	Sport	Level	Gender	Sport	Level	Gender
Baseball	High School	Boys	Cheerleading	Middle School	Coed	Soccer	Middle School	Girls
Baseball	Junior Varsity	Boys	Cross Country	High School	Coed	Softball	High School	Girls
Baseball	MSA	Boys	Cross Country	Middle School	Coed	Softball	Junior Varsity	Girls
Baseball	MSB	Boys	Field Hockey	High School	Girls	Softball	MSA	Girls
Basketball	High School	Boys	Field Hockey	Middle School	Girls	Softball	MSB	Girls
Basketball	Middle School	Boys	Golf	High School	Coed	Track & Field	High School	Coed
Basketball	High School	Girls	Golf	Junior Varsity	Coed	Track & Field	Middle School	Coed
Basketball	Middle School	Girls	Soccer	High School	Boys	Wrestling	High School	Boys
Bowling	High School	Coed	Soccer	Middle School	Boys	Wrestling	Middle School	Boys
Cheerleading	High School	Coed	Soccer	High School	Girls			

**Coop Sports should be registered for schedule alert notifications using the Host School Name and Sport/Level/Gender used by the host school.*