

PMA ATHLETIC FEE POLICY

In an effort to simplify the way paperwork and funds are collected for sports at PMA, an "all inclusive" participation form has been created along with a medical questionnaire and an athletic fee policy. Please fill out a participation form and medical questionnaire for each athlete, indicating which sports programs that they will be participating in for the 2008-2009 school year. The athletic fee covers the following costs: CYO insurance fees, state meet fees, and criminal background checks for volunteers. The major expenses of gym rental, league fees, and equipment needs for the gym and playground will still be paid for through the golf tournament proceeds.

The fees will be as follows, and must be paid for each athlete unless they have a family member (mom, dad, grandfather, or uncle) who is acting as a coach for one of our sports programs. *Please remember that you must have completed the volunteer procedures set out by the diocese and school before acting as a coach in any program.* See Nancy Phaneuf in the main office for details.

One fee covers all sports participation for the year. If mixing participation (interscholastic and intramural), pay \$50.00 fee.

Interscholastic sports (involving multiple games, meets, or competitions against other schools or parishes) - \$50.00 fee.

CYO basketball, CYO cheerleading, Cross Country 5th-8th, Track and Field

Intramural sports (involving once a week practices at PMA only - \$25.00 fee. Includes soccer, baseball instructional basketball, instructional softball, instructional baseball, 4th grade and under cross country, instructional volleyball, club soccer.

Explanation of sports programs are as follows:

Cross Country – 3rd & 4th graders have practice once a week and they participation in a meet hosted by PMA at the end of October.
5th – 8th graders run in 5-6 meets throughout the season including Tri-county and States. They practice twice per week.
The season runs from early September through late October.

Cheerleading – The season runs from early October through March, but the girls will need to meet in September for a uniform fitting. Practices are generally twice per week (Tuesdays and Saturdays), subject to change by the coaches. The girls are expected to cheer at one of the team basketball games on Sundays, from late November through February, excluding holiday weekends and vacations. They will also participate in 2 cheer competitions in March. Participation may be from 2nd (8 years old) through 8th grade, if coaches are available available for mite and cadet teams.

CYO basketball – The season runs from early October through February with games generally on Sundays most weekends (excluding holiday weekends or vacations) from late November through February. Practices are once per week, but extra practices are sometimes added when time is available at Rivier on the weekends. Girls' participation is generally from 5th-8th grades while boys participation may be from 3rd or 4th grades up, depending on ability level and coaches available.

Instructional Soccer: This is an intramural program to teach basic soccer skills held at PMA after school for 6-7 weeks in the fall and possibly spring. It is offered for 2nd – 4th graders.

Instructional Volleyball – This is an intramural program to teach basic volleyball skills held at PMA after school for 3-4 weeks in December. It is offered for 6th-8th graders.

Instructional Basketball – This is an intramural program to teach basic basketball skills held at PMA after school for 5 weeks in January. It is offered for 3rd – 5th graders.

Instructional Softball – This is an intramural program to teach basic softball skills held at PMA after school for 6 weeks in the spring. It is offered for 6th – 8th graders.

Instructional Baseball – This is an intramural program to teach basic baseball skills held at PMA after school for 6 weeks in the spring. It is offered for 6th – 8th graders, though this may be changed by coach's preference.