



October 6, 2021



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to provide information regarding the registration process for the upcoming winter season for middle school athletics. Starting with the winter 2021–22 season interscholastic athletics online registration will be submitted through the ParentVUE Portal, opening on November 12, 2021.

The ParentVUE online registration portal, available in English and Spanish, incorporates all required paper forms and documents into an internet-based platform that you can access using your secure ParentVUE Portal login. Beginning Tuesday, December 7, the start of the middle school winter sports season, all eligible middle school student-athletes will be required to submit proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or an approved exemption prior to participation. Information regarding exemptions will be available on the COVID-19 Athletics Information webpage when confirmed. This requirement applies to the winter and spring sports seasons. Parents/guardians are able to scan and upload their student’s documents, including the pre-participation physical, and proof of COVID-19 vaccination, as part of the registration process. Following are some important dates and action items regarding the registration process for the upcoming winter sports season.

Date	Action Item
<b>Now</b>	Students should complete their <a href="#">pre-participation physical (MCPS Form SR-8)</a> so that the medical eligibility form (last page of SR-8) is ready for online submission via the ParentVue Portal or for email submission to the local school <a href="#">athletic coordinator</a> , prior to tryouts/practices. This form is valid for two years from the date of the exam and covers participation for all sports within that time period. This form must be completed and/or on file before a student-athlete can participate. All physicals must include the COVID-19 supplemental information, attached to the <a href="#">pre-participation physical (MCPS Form SR-8)</a>
<b>Now</b>	Students must complete their second shot (or first Johnson and Johnson) or submit approved exemption no later than November 23, 2021, before a student-athlete can participate. Proof of vaccination must be ready for online submission via the ParentVue Portal or for email submission to the local school <a href="#">athletic coordinator</a> prior to tryouts/practices.
<b>Now</b>	Parents/guardians should confirm access to the <a href="#">ParentVUE portal</a> . Parents/guardians received the ParentVUE account activation letter at the beginning of this school year. Parents/guardians who need login information should contact the registrar at their local school.
<b>11/12/21</b>	The ParentVUE Winter Athletics Registration portal opens for parents/guardians. Information regarding the ParentVUE login portal is available on the <a href="#">MCPS website</a> .
<b>12/7/21</b>	Winter sports tryouts/practices may begin.

Additional information is available on the MCPS athletics website and on local school athletic department websites. During the online registration process, schools will provide access to computers for families in need of assistance. Thank you in advance for your support, as we strive to provide a smooth registration experience for all stakeholders across the MCPS athletics program.

Sincerely,

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