



## PVPHS Athletic Booster Club: Information Sheet on Sports Programs at PVPHS

The Athletic Booster Club (ABC) is composed of parent volunteers who help raise funds to support the athletic programs at Peninsula High School. The ABC supports the salary of assistant coaches, athletic trainers, improvement of facilities, field improvements, and capital assets. The ABC also promotes the teams and athletes in the community and communicates sports news to the Panther Parents. The ABC organizes several events in the year. For more information visit us at <http://pvphsabc.com>. *Membership levels begin at \$150 and include a spirit tee-shirt and three Panther Cards.*

**Sports Seasons:** The sports calendar is organized in three seasons: fall, winter, and spring. Approximate dates for these seasons are: fall: September 1 – November 20; winter: November 15 – February 20; spring: February 15 – May 20. Athletes typically train more intensely during their season. It is possible to participate in several sports. Athletes and parents must carefully consider the academic load of each student and the demand of each sport.

Fall	Winter	Spring	All year
Cross country (boys and girls)	Basketball (boys and girls)	Lacrosse (boys and girls)	Pep squad: Cheer
Football	Soccer (boys and girls)	Track-and-field (boys and girls)	Pep squad: Song
Girls golf	Surfing	Swimming (boys and girls)	Equestrian
Girls tennis	Girls water polo	Baseball	
Girls volleyball	Wrestling	Softball	
Boys water polo		Boys golf	
Surfing		Boys tennis	
		Boys volleyball	

**Tryouts:** Most sports have tryouts, but a few do not (football, cross country, wrestling). The selectivity of the tryouts varies from sport to sport.

**Participation Donation:** The school district funding covers partially, but not sufficiently, the cost of high school athletic activities. A contribution from the parents in the form of a “participation donation” is necessary to bridge the gap between the school district funding and the actual cost of the athletic programs. The participation donation helps pay for equipment, buses, coaches, officials, and security. While this participation donation is provided on a voluntary basis, it is essential to fund the athletic programs at a minimum level of functionality. Without this contribution from the families, many athletic programs would be cut. The participation donation varies in relation to the actual cost of operating each sport program. Enrollment in multiple sports is associated with multiple participation donations which are paid at the beginning of each season. *Approximate cost: \$325-\$600. Info on [www.pvphs.com](http://www.pvphs.com).*

**Team Donations:** An additional donation for participating in a sport may be asked by the coach to defray the costs of uniforms (partial), tournaments fees, end-of-season banquet expenses (awards, decorations), and other expenses specific to each sport. *Cost varies by sport, approximately \$50-\$400.*

**Summer Sports Camps:** Voluntary summer camps are available in June and July to prepare and train the athletes for the sports they will participate in during the school year, to meet the coaches, and to mingle with potential teammates. Participation in the summer camps is encouraged for all sports, but voluntary. The summer camps are coordinated by outside entities, usually not-for-profit organizations (The Hill Athletic Alliance and others) with involvement from PVPHS coaches. Information will be available in the spring on the PVPHS website.

**Parents Involvement:** Parents involvement benefits the sports programs. Parents can help by being team parents and assist the coaches in communicating with the teams, organizing team bonding activities, and taking photos for the teams. Parents can also be the team liaisons to the Athletic Booster Club.