



PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
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We are glad that you are interested in participating in a Viking athletic team.

Enclosed you will find a Pleasant Grove High School athletic information packet.

White form - ANNUAL physical and parental consent form.

Yellow form - provides directions so you can complete the mandatory online registration at registermyathlete.com.

Orange form - ASD Student personal information release form.

Lava form - the UHSAA Sports Concussion Management Plan.

EACH ATHLETE MUST COMPLETE A NEW FORM FOR EACH SPORT. **These forms are REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT AND Utah High Schools Activity Association (UHSAA).** Please fill out all forms and return to your coach by the due date listed below.

UHSAA Scholastic (Academic) Rule

A. To be eligible to participate in UHSAA sanctioned activities, a student:

1. Must be a full-time student at Pleasant Grove High School. A student must have a minimum of 6 classes (seminary does not count).
2. Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher with no more than one (F) in the preceding term.

DUE DATES

- **Fall DUE DATE IS July 19th**
- **Swimming DUE DATE IS September 18th**
- **Winter DUE DATE IS November 1st**
- **Spring DUE DATE IS February 20th**

*The forms can also be found on the web page at
<http://pghs.alpineschools.org/uncategorized/athletic-packet/>*

Sincerely,

Pleasant Grove High School
Athletic Administration

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<http://www.pghs.alpineschools.org/>



Instructions For Parents

Register My Athlete allows parents to register their athletes for sports online. Here are some basic steps to follow when registering your athlete for the first time:

1. **Find Your School:** Find your school by going to <http://registermyathlete.com/schools/>, selecting your state, and finding your school. Click on the school to continue to the next step. Schools are encouraged to make a direct link from their school's website.
2. **Create an account:** Now begin creating your account by clicking the "Create An Account" button. After filling in the required information the system will automatically log you in and you will be required to accept the terms of use.
3. **Add a new athlete:** The next step is to add an athlete. You can do so by click the "My Athletes" tab on the left-hand side of the page or by clicking "Add Athlete" underneath the "My Athletes" tab. This only needs to be done once during your athlete's entire career. The information entered here will carry over from year to year. This information includes your athlete's contact information and medical information.
4. **The athlete's profile:** After you've created your athlete you will be brought to their Profile page. This page is a summary of their info and involvement.
5. **Register for a sport:** Click "+ Register For A Sport" to begin registration, you will be asked to choose which sport your athlete is registering for.
6. **Your registration checklist:** This page shows the status of your athlete's registration. You will be asked to complete several steps to complete registration including agreeing to documents, completing the physical, and answering the UHSAA's tryout checklist.
7. **Physicals:** You must print off the physical forms required by your school and return them to your school and they will upload them to your registration. Parents CANNOT upload physicals to their registrations.
8. **Complete registration:** Your registration is complete once all items on the checklist have been completed.
9. **After registration:** After registration is complete, you can login at any time to view the Status of your athlete and their participation on the team.

Additional Athletes

If you have additional athletes to register, you can repeat steps 3-8 for them under your same account.

Future Seasons & Years

During the following years, once your athlete has been added to your account, you only need to follow steps 5-8 to register for sports.



ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Personal Information Release—School District/External Publications and Web

Dear Parents/Guardians,

From time to time, your child's name and/or photo might be considered for publication/display in a web page or publication, school/district created or other external publication (media outlet, etc.). Please take time to review the Information Release Form and select all appropriate options. If your preference changes during the year, you are responsible for contacting the school and completing a new form. If you have any other questions, please contact the school before signing.

Please initial in the box(es) below to indicate you agree to give permission.

WEB RELEASE: (For publication on web pages including school/district and external publications such as media outlets like the Daily Herald, KSL, etc.)

The school, district and/or external media outlet has permission to display my child's photo.

The school, district and/or external media outlet has permission to display my child's photo with first and last name attached.

I understand that this information will be available to anyone on the Internet/ World Wide Web.

Please note that this does not replace the District's Acceptable Use Policy or imply permission to use internet services.

PUBLICATION RELEASE: (For publication in school/district and external publications)

The school, district and/or external media outlet has permission to display my child's photo.

The school and district and/or external media outlet has permission to display my child's photo with first and last name attached.

By signing below, I verify that I understand the above release and that I have indicated my preferences. By leaving a box empty, I am indicating that I do not wish for permission to be granted. If my preferences change during the school year, I will contact the school.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Child's Name (please print)

Child's Grade

School _____

Sport _____

Girls' Boys'

Schools should keep the completed form on file at the school.

UHSAA Sports Concussion Management Plan

APPENDIX A: Statement Acknowledging Receipt of Education and Responsibility to report signs or symptoms of concussion.

Student/Athlete

I, _____, of Pleasant Grove High School hereby acknowledge having received education about the signs, symptoms, and risks of sport related concussion. I also acknowledge my responsibility to report to my coaches, parent(s)/guardian(s) any signs or symptoms of a concussion.

Signature of student/athlete

Date

Parent/Guardian

I, the **parent/guardian** of the student athlete named above, hereby acknowledge having received education about the signs, symptoms, and risks of sport related concussion.

Printed name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Please read the document on the reverse of this sheet.

3. Concussion Education for Student Athletes and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

3.1. At the beginning of individual sport seasons, student-athletes shall be presented with a discussion about concussions and given a copy of the CDC's "Heads Up: Concussion in High School Sports – A fact sheet for Athletes"

3.1.1. If the school has medical coverage in place for their athletes (i.e. physician or licensed athletic trainer), this person shall provide the discussion and educational handout

3.1.2. If no such coverage exists, the coach or other designated school personnel shall be responsible for providing the fact sheets to the student athletes.

3.2. At the beginning of individual sport seasons, parent/guardian(s) shall be presented with a copy of the CDC's "Heads Up: Concussion in High School Sports – A Fact sheet for parents"

3.3. These materials are available free of charge from the CDC. To order or download go to the CDC concussion webpage or use the following link: <http://www.cdc.gov/concussion>

3.4. All student-athletes and their parents/guardians will sign a statement in which the student-athlete accepts the responsibility for reporting their injuries and illnesses to the coaching/athletic training staff, parents, or other health care personnel including signs and symptoms of concussion. This statement will also acknowledge having received the above mentioned educational handouts. **See Appendix A**

3.5. All student-athletes shall be **required** to participate in the above education prior to their participation in any sport governed by the UHSAA.

3.5.1. Club sports sponsored by high schools do not fall under the jurisdiction of the UHSAA. UHSAA member high schools are nonetheless encouraged to adopt similar policies to properly manage concussion in the club sports they support.

HEADS+UP

CONCUSSION IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

A FACT SHEET FOR **PARENTS**

What is a concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury. Concussions are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

What are the signs and symptoms?

You can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days after the injury. If your teen reports **one or more** symptoms of concussion listed below, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, keep your teen out of play and seek medical attention right away.

Signs Observed by Parents or Guardians	Symptoms Reported by Athlete
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appears dazed or stunned • Is confused about assignment or position • Forgets an instruction • Is unsure of game, score, or opponent • Moves clumsily • Answers questions slowly • Loses consciousness (<i>even briefly</i>) • Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes • Can't recall events <i>prior</i> to hit or fall • Can't recall events <i>after</i> hit or fall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache or “pressure” in head • Nausea or vomiting • Balance problems or dizziness • Double or blurry vision • Sensitivity to light or noise • Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy • Concentration or memory problems • Confusion • Just not “feeling right” or is “feeling down”

How can you help your teen prevent a concussion?

Every sport is different, but there are steps your teens can take to protect themselves from concussion and other injuries.

- Make sure they wear the right protective equipment for their activity. It should fit properly, be well maintained, and be worn consistently and correctly.

- Ensure that they follow their coaches' rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Encourage them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.

What should you do if you think your teen has a concussion?

1. **Keep your teen out of play.** If your teen has a concussion, her/his brain needs time to heal. Don't let your teen return to play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says your teen is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the first—usually within a short period of time (hours, days, or weeks)—can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in edema (brain swelling), permanent brain damage, and even death.
2. **Seek medical attention right away.** A health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your teen to return to sports.
3. **Teach your teen that it's not smart to play with a concussion.** Rest is key after a concussion. Sometimes athletes wrongly believe that it shows strength and courage to play injured. Discourage others from pressuring injured athletes to play. Don't let your teen convince you that s/he's “just fine.”
4. **Tell all of your teen's coaches and the student's school nurse about ANY concussion.** Coaches, school nurses, and other school staff should know if your teen has ever had a concussion. Your teen may need to limit activities while s/he is recovering from a concussion. Things such as studying, driving, working on a computer, playing video games, or exercising may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. Talk to your health care professional, as well as your teen's coaches, school nurse, and teachers. If needed, they can help adjust your teen's school activities during her/his recovery.

If you think your teen has a concussion:

Don't assess it yourself. Take him/her out of play. Seek the advice of a health care professional.

It's better to miss one game than the whole season.

For more information and to order additional materials *free-of-charge*, visit: www.cdc.gov/Concussion.

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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

