



Penn Hills School District Athletics Newsletter - August 30, 2022

Welcome Back!

Fall sports are in full swing and the varsity football team has their home opener on Friday 9/2 at 7pm vs. Norwin. To see all athletic schedules, visit www.pennhillsathletics.org.

Please keep reading this issue of the newsletter for info on:

1. Football Youth Night on 9/2
2. Updated Youth Spectator rules for home varsity football games
3. Athletic eligibility requirements
4. Middle school + high school sports info
5. Return of the Penn Hills Youth Basketball Program for youth in grades 1-8 this Fall.

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1. The Friday 9/2/22 varsity football game is **YOUTH NIGHT**. Any Penn Hills youth (ages 12 and under) who wear a Penn Hills youth sports jersey/t-shirt will be admitted into the game for free (must be accompanied by an adult).

PENN HILLS FOOTBALL

YOUTH NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPT 2ND
7:00PM
PENN HILLS VS. NORWIN

2 FREE YOUTH TICKETS
per paid adult*

Youth wearing a Penn Hills jersey can line-up to create the entrance tunnel and cheer on the PH Football team as they run onto the field!*

**Meet by the turnstile at 6:30pm.*

*Valid for Penn Hills girls and boys ages 12 and under only.
All youth must be supervised by an adult. Redeem promotion at the gate.

2. We have **NEW spectator guidelines** for youth at varsity football games this school year:

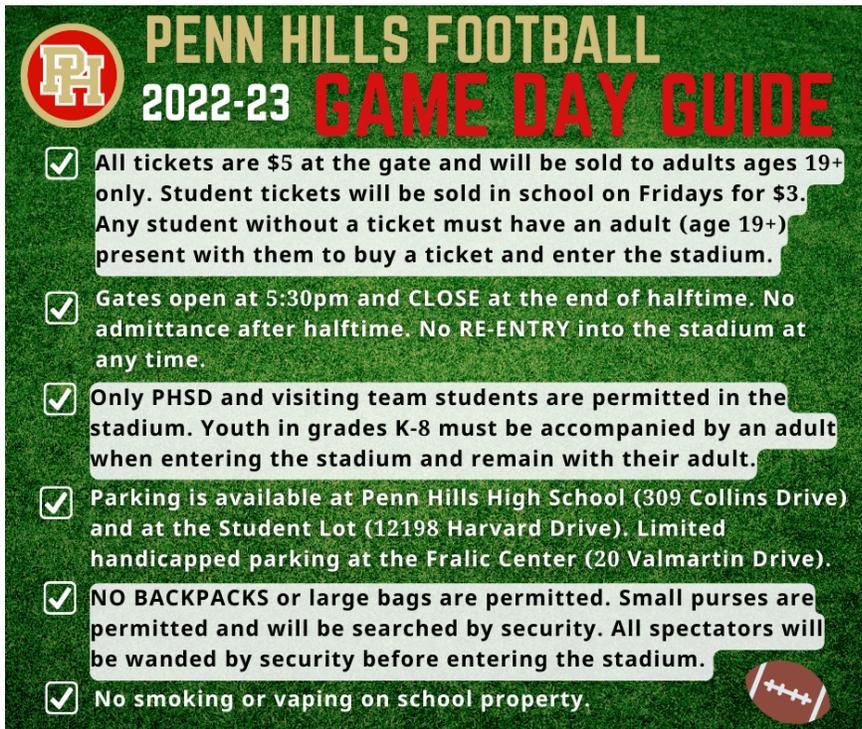
1. Only students from PHSD and the visiting team will be permitted to attend.
2. All youth in grades K-8 must enter with an adult (ages 19+) and remain with them during the game. HS students in grades 9-12 are NOT required to have an adult with them at the game.
3. PH students will be able to purchase their tickets during the school day on Fridays for \$3 each:

Penn Hills Elem Student Pre-Sale @ PHES Main Entrance Lobby
Home Game Day Fridays from 9:15am-10:15am - \$3 each

Linton MS Student Pre-Sale @ Linton Main Entrance Lobby
Home Game Day Fridays from 12:50-1:50pm - \$3 each

Penn Hills HS Student Pre-Sale @ High School Cafeteria
Home Game Day Fridays from 11:00am-12:15pm - \$3 each

4. Any PH or visiting team students who **do not** purchase their tickets during the school day must have an adult (ages 19+) present with them at the entrance in order to purchase a ticket for \$5.00. No students will be sold a ticket at the gate without an adult (ages 19+) present. All tickets are \$5.00 at the gate. Children younger than Kindergarten age are not required to have a ticket to enter the stadium.
5. More info and FAQs: <https://pennhillsathletics.org/main/adnews/ID/55532155>



PENN HILLS FOOTBALL
2022-23 GAME DAY GUIDE

- ✓ All tickets are \$5 at the gate and will be sold to adults ages 19+ only. Student tickets will be sold in school on Fridays for \$3. Any student without a ticket must have an adult (age 19+) present with them to buy a ticket and enter the stadium.
- ✓ Gates open at 5:30pm and CLOSE at the end of halftime. No admittance after halftime. No RE-ENTRY into the stadium at any time.
- ✓ Only PHSD and visiting team students are permitted in the stadium. Youth in grades K-8 must be accompanied by an adult when entering the stadium and remain with their adult.
- ✓ Parking is available at Penn Hills High School (309 Collins Drive) and at the Student Lot (12198 Harvard Drive). Limited handicapped parking at the Fralic Center (20 Valmartin Drive).
- ✓ NO BACKPACKS or large bags are permitted. Small purses are permitted and will be searched by security. All spectators will be wanded by security before entering the stadium.
- ✓ No smoking or vaping on school property.



Varsity Football Schedule (all games are at 7pm):

9/2 vs. Norwin (Youth Night)
9/9 vs. Pine Richland
9/16 at Moon
9/23 vs. North Hills
9/30 at Bethel Park
10/7 at Fox Chapel
10/14 vs. Central Catholic (Homecoming)
10/21 vs. Shaler (Senior Night)

3. The **athletic/activity eligibility requirements** for student-athletes in grades 7-12 who participate on a PHSD sponsored team/group are:
 1. 2.0 GPA for the current 9 weeks
 2. Must be passing 4 courses in the current 9 weeks.
 3. The first grade report for FALL SPORTS will be pulled on Friday, September 16 at 2:30pm.
 4. Grades are pulled on a weekly basis on Friday afternoons to determine eligibility for the following week.
 5. Student-athletes are expected to do their work each week and submit assignments on time. Once grades are pulled on Friday afternoons, the report is final. Any work turned in after that time will go towards eligibility for the following week.
4. There are still opportunities to join Fall sports teams. The last date for free sports physicals for Fall sports is Sept 7 from 8-8:30am in the Linton Nurse's Office. Please email Pete Devito at pdevit@phsd.k12.pa.us for more info on middle school sports. For info on high school sports, please email Stephanie Strauss at ssrau@phsd.k12.pa.us.
5. Last spring we started the **Penn Hills Youth Basketball Program** and had nearly 400 youth sign-up to participate. The program is back for a 10-week Fall Program for boys and girls in grades 1-8 starting September 12-13 in the evenings at Linton MS! For more info and to sign-up for PH Youth Basketball, click here:
<https://forms.gle/G2UL5qneXzu3bu5H6>

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Athletics and Activities Director, Ms. Stephanie Strauss, at ssrau@phsd.k12.pa.us.