

## **Attendance Policy:**

Communication is necessary when it comes to attendance. As coaches, we will do our best to stick to the posted schedule. You, as players, must do your best to attend all practices; we can't have productive practices if players do not show up. A team sport success depends on all players showing up and participating in practice.

**IF YOU CAN'T MAKE A PRACTICE, YOU WILL NEED TO NOTIFY YOUR COACH AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE or ASAP if an unforeseen circumstance arises.**

**PLAYERS WILL NEED TO TEXT OR CALL THEIR COACHES IF THEY WILL BE LATE TO PRACTICE.** We expect that the player will call or text for themselves and NOT rely on a teammate or parent to communicate for them.

An acceptable absence is up to the coach's discretion. Examples of excused absences will be

1. Academic Commitments. Ex. Tutor session, academic clubs, college visits.
2. Family emergency
3. Missed or were excused from school from being sick

Unexcused absences before a game will directly impact players playing time.

In addition to our team mandated attendance policy, players must adhere to PCHS's policies, which can be viewed at <http://pchs.pcschools.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/ATTENDANCE-POLICIES.pdf>

The main points are as follows:

1. Students will be permitted 3 parent excused absences per class per quarter. A written note must be received in the attendance office within 3 school days to excuse any absences. It is the student's responsibility to make up work missed for an excused absence as per individual teacher or policy. After the third absence, teachers may choose whether credit for work will be given for absences excused or unexcused.
2. Students who have accumulated more than 3 absences in any class during the current quarter will not be allowed an early dismissal from school to participate in athletic competitions or field trips.
3. In order to participate in extracurricular activities (i.e. sports, field trips, dances, plays, etc.) the student must be in class or study hall the two regularly scheduled periods before the practice or departure for the event. This includes after school activities. It is the student's responsibility to contact teachers of classes to be missed before leaving and to complete assignments on time.
4. Students with excessive absences (6 or more in any class in each Quarter) will be prohibited from participation in school social activities, dances, athletic competitions, etc.

## **Academic Policy:**

PC Lax is heading towards sanctioning, therefore we will be following Utah High School Activities Association standards for student athletes.

To be eligible to participate in Association sanctioned activities, a student:

1. Must be a full-time student in the school he or she intends to represent
2. Cannot fail more than one subject in the preceding grading period (for purposes of this rule, a failure in a multi-period subject shall be counted as the number of failures equal to the number of periods in the class); and, must have obtained a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0, for the preceding grading period, based on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.
  - a. A student who has failed to meet the minimum requirements set forth shall be ineligible for participation in UHSAA activities throughout the next grading period, provided however, that

deficiencies in the final grading period of the school year may be made up prior to the first term of the succeeding year by any method acceptable to the school district or the member private school. Deficiencies must be made up in the same subject area.

b. The scholastic regulations apply to students who are entering high school for the first time. They also apply to any ninth grade student at a junior high or middle school who has established eligibility at a member high school as provided in these by-laws.

c. Eligibility under this rule is determined when grades are posted. Grades are "posted" when the school registrar enters all grades electronically and are available to students, parents and teachers. In no case may the posting date be more than five (5) school days following the last day of the grading period. Grade changes after the posting date cannot restore lost eligibility, except for a documented clerical error.

**Drug and Alcohol Policy:**

1st offense: loss of play for 2 consecutive games, counseling

2nd offense: 6 week suspension, counseling

3rd offense: 18 week suspension or remainder of season, counseling

**Tryout Structure:**

- In order to be assured the best team placement, players are strongly encouraged to attend as many tryout days as possible.
- The only acceptable excuse for missing tryouts will be commitments to another team, with that said multiport athletes must attend at least one to be considered for Varsity. If you're unable to attend any date you will not be starting the season on the Varsity roster. In this case, players will have a chance to "play on" to a desired level. This will be up to the coaches' discretion.

I understand the above rules and guidelines and will try my best to meet all expectations.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Player

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Player's Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Parent Name