



Tryout Guidelines

Tryout Period:

Tryouts will be 2 days, at beginning of season.

Tryout Procedures:

- Each player will be required to check in on first day so each coach can create a list of prospective players prior to start of tryouts. This helps to insure that evaluation can take place in a fair and conducive environment.
- Evaluation of players will include:
 - Skill Level (sport specific)
 - Understanding of the Game/Match
 - Ability to Compete
 - Ability to Perform at the level trying out for
 - Attitude
- Prospective players are required to attend both tryout days to be considered. If a school event/sport within PDSB prevents a player from attending one or all tryouts, then the tryout period will extend to another day. This will be the last date that a tryout is provided at any level. Outside school events will NOT be considered valid reason for missing tryout(s), and therefore, an extension will not be provided. Medical/Sick absences will adhere to same rules above as if missing a tryout for a school event and a valid written note will need to be presented in such instances. If a long-term injury or illness occurs, preventing a player from trying out during such period, the Athletic Director will have the right to make a determination of that player's participation on his/her team.
- Prospective players will be evaluated by at least 2 members of the PDSB coaching staff within the PDSB sport-specific program. All coaches are used in evaluations regardless of the level of try out (i.e. Varsity head coach can evaluate different level tryouts and vice versa). The coaching staff will be given an evaluation form for all players attending tryouts. This form will be on file with Athletics office. Players will be evaluated by the position and skills they show for which they may play on the team. **NOTE:** If a coach is a parent or a relative of a child trying out for his/her team, s/he will NOT evaluate that team. Another member will do the evaluation and shall be appointed by the Athletic Director.
- At the end of tryout period, the committee will make the final decision(s) as to who will make the team, based on evaluation form. Each coach will send the list to the Athletic Director. Each coach will then meet with those players

individually who do not make the team, giving the player the opportunity to talk with the coach and learn what they can do to improve their future chances.

Participation:

We do not have a player maximum for a team. Coaches ultimately will be responsible in selecting the team members regardless of how many players based on the criteria listed above and how they relate to the best interest of the team as it represents PDSD.

Tryout Expectations:

- All players are expected to have physical clearance on file. If they are not on file, then the player, under no circumstances, will be able to step on the court and, therefore, will be unable to tryout. Players without such forms will not be given the opportunity to make up a tryout or even extend the period of tryouts. A player may begin tryouts WITHIN the tryout period once such forms are turned in.
- It is expected that the coaching staff will provide a fair, adequate, and timely evaluation to all players interested in trying out for the athletic program at PDSD. This includes evaluation from both the head coach and other coaches.
- For NEW students ONLY, if there's less than half left in the season, there will be no tryouts and no additions as well. If there's more than half left in the season, we will have ONE-DAY tryout only and can add them to the roster.