

Palm Valley Academy Athletic Requirements

Being on an athletic team is a privilege. With this privilege comes responsibility. Student athletes should seek to set an example of maturity, respect, and dedication. Setting a higher standard is the foundation of all we do here at Palm Valley Academy. The athlete should set an example for the whole school. The student must follow the coach's guidelines and behave in a manner that would reflect positively on Palm Valley Academy and on themselves both on and off the court.

In order to be eligible to play on a sports team at Palm Valley Academy, student athletes must meet the following requirements:

Physical: A sports physical is required prior to the first scheduled game. The physical must be dated no earlier than June 1st and must be on the FHSAA Physical Form. It is recommended that students turn in a copy of their physical instead of the original. The original should be retained in case the student wishes to play in another sport later in the year. Physical forms are shredded at the end of the season to ensure students' privacy is maintained.

Grades: Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. If a student is failing a class, the student is not eligible to play in any games. The student becomes eligible again when his/her GPA is brought up to a 2.0 or higher and he/she passing all classes. The student is responsible to contact the sports director to confirm eligibility.

Discipline: If a student receives an In School Suspension, he/she is automatically suspended for two games. He/She is expected to be in attendance as a player, but will not receive any playing time during that particular game. PVA will sit a player that does not meet the academic and behavior expectations of the school. For an Out of School Suspension, he/she is no longer eligible to participate for the remainder of the season.

Attendance: On game days, every athlete must attend a full day of school to be eligible to play in the game.