



## PERU TIGERS ATHLETICS

### 25-26 Fall Sports Information

- **Mission Statement for Peru Athletics**
  - The purpose of the Peru Athletic Department is to provide sound, competitive athletic programs that revolve around our school's values of self-discipline, respect, perseverance, determination, and integrity. We believe that through athletics, our student athletes will develop the skills necessary to obtain success in college, their careers, and life.
- **Education Based Athletics Philosophy for Peru Athletics**
  - Peru Athletics are truly an extension of the classroom and the lessons learned on the court, field, or mat can last a lifetime. In addition to showcasing individual talent and preparation, they provide added purpose to the lives of our student athletes, help build confidence, teach them how to work effectively with their peers, and have the potential to push them to become the best version of themselves. Not to mention the values of hard work, determination, and perseverance that will be instilled throughout the process.
- **Core Values for Peru Athletics**
  - Self-Discipline
  - Respect
  - Perseverance
  - Determination
  - Integrity
- **Fall Sports Offered**
  - (High School) – Football, Girls Volleyball, Cheer, Boys & Girls XC, Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls Golf, Boys Tennis
  - (Junior High) – Co-ed Tennis, Co-ed XC, Football, Girls Volleyball, Cheer
- **IHSAA Requirements**
  - Must be passing 70% of classes (5 of 7). 9 week and semester grades count toward eligibility. 4 grade certification dates/year (10/22, 1/7, 3/11, 5/29)
  - 8 practices must be obtained before game competition
- **Attendance**
  - Must be present a minimum of 4 hours at school to be able to participate on the same day, unless approved by Admin. Doctor's appointments, funerals, etc.. are exempt.
- **Transportation**
  - We want our athletic teams travel to and from contests together. In the event a special circumstance arises where your child is not able to ride the bus, travel release consent forms can be found in the athletic office or on Final Forms. Reason must be sufficiently urgent to family needs to justify not riding the bus.

- **Athletic Trainer**
  - Primmer Zook – [pzook@peru.k12.in.us](mailto:pzook@peru.k12.in.us)
  - Provided to us by Parkview Sports Medicine
  - We rely on his word for Heat Index, Thunder& Lightning, Concussions, and Cardiac Issues
- **Parent/Coach Communication Protocol**
  - Encourage your child to speak directly with the coach. Concerns can be resolved at this level in most cases.
  - Refrain from confronting a coach before or after a practice or game. Allow 24 hours to pass before contacting the coach. Contact via email only.
  - A meeting with the coach is by appointment only. If the coach cannot be reached, contact the Athletic Office.
  - Appropriate concerns to discuss with coach:
    - Ways to help your child improve
    - Your child's attitude, work ethic, and eligibility
    - Concerns about your child's behavior
  - Inappropriate concerns to discuss with coach:
    - Playing time of any student-athlete
    - Team strategy, technique, or play selection
    - Other student-athletes
- **Important Dates**
  - Fall Sports Picture Day (High School) – August 18, 2025 (FB and VB already done)
  - Fall Sports Picture Day (Junior High) – September 8
  - Homecoming – September 12
  - Fall Break – October 13 – 17
- **IHSAA Tournament Start Dates:**
  - Football – October 24
  - Boys & Girls Soccer – October 6
  - Girls Volleyball – October 14
  - Boys & Girls XC – October 18
  - Boys Tennis - September 30
  - Girls Golf – September 18
- **Useful Links**
  - Peru Community Schools - [peru.k12.in.us](http://peru.k12.in.us)
  - Final Forms - [peru-in.finalforms.com](http://peru-in.finalforms.com)
  - Peru Athletics Website - [perutigers.com](http://perutigers.com)
  - IHSAA: [ihsaa.org](http://ihsaa.org)
- **Social Media**
  - Twitter/X - @Peru\_Athletics
  - Facebook – Peru Tiger Athletics
- **Athletic Department**
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