



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

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As the result of continuing problems in the financing of public education, students participating in athletics and other extra- and co-curricular programs are again asked to help with the cost of transportation during the 2005-2006 school year. Although these contributions are not mandatory, the extra- and co-curricular programs rely on these funds in order to operate. As in the past, students participating in a third sport/activity/program during 2005-2006 will not be asked to cover the cost of transportation for that sport/activity/program.

In order for a student to participate on any athletic team, the student must satisfy minimum academic, attendance, and citizenship requirements established by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District and the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), Southern Section. In addition, the student must have a physical examination within one year prior to the starting date for the sport, and complete both the insurance certificate and the athletic contract. The entire athletic clearance packet may be picked up in the Hawthorne Office at PV Peninsula High School or the Athletic Office at Palos Verdes High School.

In addition, parents who wish to support the athletic and/or co-curricular program are also encouraged to help pay the cost of their student's participation in the athletic and/or co-curricular program during the 2005-06 school year. The recommended participation donation to the athletic and/or co-curricular program is \$78.00 and will be deposited into a District account. Parents who wish to make the donations and receive tax benefits may, for example, write one check for \$235.00 payable to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District. The \$235.00 amount would, of course, represent the \$157.00 transportation donation and the \$78.00 participation donation. In addition to any donation that parents care to make, the school district encourages parents to join and support one or more of the various booster clubs which work to sustain the many athletic teams and co-curricular programs.

Recommended District Participation Donation \$ 78.00	
Transportation Costs:	
Athletics	\$ 157.00
Drill Team	\$ 157.00
Marching Band	\$ 157.00
Color Guard	\$ 157.00
Pep Squad	\$ 157.00
Model United Nations (MUN)	\$ 113.00
Choreo	\$ 113.00
Math Club	\$ 60.00
Jazz Band	\$ 60.00
Drum Line	\$ 60.00
Drama	\$ 60.00
Chorale	\$ 60.00
Orchestra	\$ 33.00
Academic Decathlon	\$ 16.00
Concert Band	\$ 16.00
Symphonic Band	\$ 16.00

Other details of the program are outlined on the reverse side of this letter. A copy of the regulations governing athletics is available upon request at Palos Verdes Peninsula High School or Palos Verdes High School.

Thank you for your continued assistance, support, and cooperation in helping to maintain the excellence of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District's extra- and co-curricular programs. If you have questions, please feel free to call (310) 377-4888, Extension 691 (PVPHS) or (310) 378-8471, Extension 204 (PVHS).

Sincerely,

Pearl Lizuka
Deputy Superintendent/Business Services

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PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

INFORMATION...

ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR 2005-2006

I. When do you sign up?

	<u>Practice Begins</u>	<u>Last Contest</u>
❖ Fall Sports	August 22	November 4
• Football	August 22	November 11
❖ Winter Sports	November 12	February 10
❖ Spring Sports	February 13	May 5
• Softball		May 12
• Baseball		May 12

II. Where can transportation donations and participation donations be made?
The Student Store at *Palos Verdes Peninsula High School* or *Palos Verdes High School*.

III. Can you pay by cash?

Payment of transportation donations and participation donations may be made, by check or money order, payable to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District.

IV. What are the refund provisions?

1. Students who do not continue on a team after the beginning of the after-school practice time are eligible for a full refund, **ONLY** within the time limits established below:

- Fall Sports: August 22 - September 2
- Winter Sports: November 12 - November 25
- Spring Sports: February 13 - March 3

2. Refunds are made for students (a) who are injured, (b) who move away during the season of sport, or (c) who are involuntarily dropped from a team by the coach.

3. Refunds are **NOT** made to students who are dismissed from a team for disciplinary reasons or for students who voluntarily leave the team after the beginning of after-school practice.