Peekskill City School District Athletic Programs "Red Devil Pride since 1929"

October 18, 2016 Board Of Education Presentation

of Excellence!



## 2016-17 Peekskill's Athletic Program

#### **50 interscholastic teams:**

- 11 Boys' Varsity Teams
- 11 Girls' Varsity Teams
- 6 Boys' JV Teams
- 4 Junior Varsity Girls' Teams
- 1 Freshman Team
- 9 Modified Boys' Teams
- 8 Modified Girls' Teams





# **Sports by Seasons**

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
V FOOTBALL	V BOYS' BASKETBALL	V BASEBALL
JV FOOTBALL	JV BOYS' BASKETBALL	JV BASEBALL
V BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY	FRESHMAN BASKETBALL	V BOYS' TENNIS
V GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY	V GIRLS' BASKETBALL	V BOYS' LACROSSE
V GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL	JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL	V BOYS' TRACK & FIELD
JV GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL	V BOYS' BOWLING	V GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD
V BOYS' SOCCER	JV BOYS' BOWLING	V SOFTBALL
JV BOYS' SOCCER	V GIRLS' BOWLING	JV SOFTBALL
V GIRLS' SOCCER	JV GIRLS' BOWLING	
V GIRLS' SWIMMING	V BOYS' INDOOR TRACK	
V CHEERLEADING	V GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK	
V GIRLS' TENNIS	V BOYS' SWIMMING	
	V CHEERLEADING	2
	<b>V WRESTLING</b>	

JV WRESTLING

Red – teams dropped in 15-16 for lack of participants Blue – team added in 2016-17

## **MODIFIED SPORTS GRADES**

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FOOTBALL	BOYS' BASKETBALL	BASEBALL
BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY	GIRLS' BASKETBALL	SOFTBALL
GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY	CHEERLEADING	<b>BOYS' LACROSSE</b>
BOYS' SOCCER – (1)	WRESTLING	<b>GIRLS' TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>
BOYS' SOCCER - (2)		<b>BOYS' TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>
GIRLS' SOCCER		
VOLLEYBALL		



**BLUE – TEAMS ADDED IN 2015-16** 

CHEERLEADING

ADVANCED PLACEMENT: 7<sup>TH</sup> and 8<sup>TH</sup> grade students may test up to participate on junior varsity or varsity teams.

## **COACHES**

Requirements:

- 1. Valid First Aid certificate
- 2. Valid CPR/AED certificate
- 3. Workshop Child Abuse
- 4. Workshop Violence Prevention
- 5. DASA (Dignity for All Students Act)
- 6. Concussion Management Protocol workshop
- 7. Fingerprint Clearance



All coaches must complete the New York State certification process. Even a volunteer must meet the New York State certification.

## PEEKSKILL RED DEVIL PRIDE

#### Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

- 91 individual inductees -10 teams 11 coaches & supporters
- This year's induction is Friday, November 4. Jersey Retirements
- Bill Strumke Joe Chefalo Walter Blythe Billy Thomas – Tre' Johnson – Karl DeRonda –
- Todd Scott Elton Brand Shiela Wagner
  Alumni Reunions Homecoming



# **ATHLETIC AWARDS CEREMONY**

Seasonal Award Ceremonies:

- All League
- All Section
- Coach of year
- Athletes of the Week



**Team 90** (team members with a 90 or better average during their season)

NYS Scholar Athletes and Scholar Team Awards -(NYS recognition for a team average of 90 or better – last school year – Girls' Swim Team.)

Student/Athlete Academic Honors(85 or better average during their sports season)

Athletes of the Week – (nominated by their coach and selected committee.)

These ceremonies allow us to connect with the families of the athletes. Average attendance at the awards ceremony is approximately 200 people.



## **ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

- Each week during a season, coaches are asked to submit the name of an athlete on their team who has stood out from the others.
- When the athlete is selected, their name and a complishment is put out on social media. An announcement is made in the school and their picture and a bio is placed in the bulletin board at the high school.



# ELTON BRAND ACADEMY (EBA)

#### EBA – After School Tutorial Program

- New York State Grant Funded
- Available to all PHS students
- Mandated for all athletes with any failures
- EBA staff/coach collaboration

Started originally as CAMP INC. with the support of Elton Brand and The NYS Legislature. CAMP INC. was founded as a 501c3 in 2004.

• The Elton Brand Academy is in the final year of this five year term and the District and I are working on the five year renewal application.



# **ATHLETIC PROGRAM PLANNING**

- Created an Athletic Advisory Council
- Created a Youth Athletic Council
- Increased our intramural program from traditional high school and middle school only to include all elementary schools as well.
- Coaches are attempting to recruit athletes for their programs by offering clinics and out of season training for any interested student.
- Added wrestling to the middle school PE curriculum
- Improve our feeder system
- Maintain current programs and extend them
- Encourage student to participate in more than one sport consider the senior option.
- Examining levels of interests across all demographics
- Partner with community Peekskill Recreation Youth Pop Warner Football Youth Santos Soccer
- Complete the athletic hallway at the high school
- Improve upon facilities
- Create a District-Wide Booster Club
- Maintain apparel and resources
- Remain competitive in Section 1, Class A



# **PARENT CONNECTION**

- Mandatory parent/coach meeting each season. This meeting gives the coaches the opportunity to explain their program expectations.
- It gives the parents the opportunity to meet the coach and ask questions.
- Students may not participate in a contest unless the parent attends this meeting or makes an appointment to meet with the Athletic Director



# **Scholarship Athletes**

- Devin Guardino Swimming Howard University
- Alana Donabie Swimming Sacred Heart University
- Chelsea Ogindo Track SUNY Binghamton



#### Peekskill's Athletics Website



#### http://peekskillathletics.olinesports.com/links.php





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