

PLEASE READ IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE INVOLVED IN ANY SPORT AT DESERT RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL.

Athletic Clearance Packets for the 2017-2018 school year must be completed online through the RegisterMyAthlete.com website. Clearance packets will be processed then through the athletic office during the summer. All students planning to participate in the fall should have their packets completed online by July 1, 2017 . We encourage all athletes even for winter and spring sports to complete their packets online prior to the start of school. This is a must if your child will participate in any open gyms or fields because our athletic trainers are not allowed to treat your child for any type of injury unless these registration clearances are completed.

If you are UNABLE to upload the physical forms, concussion form, birth certificate or domicile statement form into the online registration system, please have your child bring them to the Athletic Office and we will upload them for you. But please be aware that if you can upload these documents yourself, the clearances will go much faster for your child. If you have turned in a concussion certificate and birth certificate in a prior year, we will upload those documents for you, you will only have to upload the 4 pages of the new physical and domicile statement. (Please make sure all empty spaces are filled in with correct information or your child will not be cleared to go out for sports). Please make sure you and your child electronically sign the online registration packet.

As in the past, athletic fees (\$100.00 per sport) can be paid via a tax credit as well. A tax credit form can be found in our DRHSjaguars.com athletic website under "forms". Print off a copy, attach cash, check or money order and have your child bring it in to the athletic office If you are not paying your athletic fee via a tax credit, you can pay the athletic fee online in our online registration packet (there is a fee) or bring the payment (cash, check or money order) into the Athletic office.

In the packet, please mark off only the sports that your child will be going out for – preferably one 1 per season (see below for sports by season). If your child is transferring from another high school in the state of Arizona or even from out of state, there are additional forms from the AIA that need to be completed besides the online athletic registration packet. Please contact the athletic office to get this information at 480-984-8947 x116 or feel free to stop by and see Mrs. Elliott.

Here is a listing of sports by season:

Fall: (starts Aug 7th)

Football (starts July 31st)
Girls Volleyball
Girls Golf
Boys Golf
Badminton
Swimming/Diving
Cross Country
Cheer (1st of 2 seasons)

Winter: (starts Oct 30th)

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Wrestling
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Cheer (2nd of 2 seasons)

Spring: (starts Feb 5th)

Softball
Baseball
Boys Volleyball
Girls Tennis
Boys Tennis
Track & Field

ELIGIBILITY CLEARANCE CHECKLIST ONLINE ATHLETIC REGISTRATION

1. Begin Online Registration

- Go to <http://registermyathlete.com>

Select your state, then click on **DESERT RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**.

- 1) Create an account to Register as a Parent
- 2) Add a New Athlete
- 3) Register for up to 3 Sports (one per season)
- 4) Your Registration checklist:

2. Completed Documents

- Select and click on English for **READ ONLY Documents** (Some forms are required to be filled in, others only need to be read and e-signed). 1. Eligibility Clearance Requirement and Form 2. Domicile Statement 3. Code of Conduct 4. NFHS Risk Management Video 5. Athletic Credit 6. MTBI/Concussion 7. Medical/Emergency Care form 8. Club Participation Acknowledgement form (These forms do not need to be printed). Once you have read and/or filled in all blank spaces and agree to terms, click the box "I Agree".

****Parent/Guardian and Athlete must electronically sign and click the box e-sign.**

3. Documents to be Uploaded

- Annual Pre-participation Physical Evaluation: Click on PRINT/VIEW for AIA physical forms. Physicals taken on or after March 1st of this year are good for the following school year. 4 pages total (Physicals are to be renewed every year). Pages 3 & 4 require doctor signatures.

Print out + fill in "Domicile" and upload
***In addition for freshmen and first time athletes**

- Birth Certificate*: Upload a copy of the birth certificate.
- Brainbook Concussion Course*: Student will need to register as student, complete the course and print the certificate of completion and upload. Student must go to: <http://ajaacademy.org/brainbook> to take the course.

4. Athletic Participation Fee

- Participation Fee: \$100.00 per sport. This must be paid prior to receiving uniform/equipment from the Equipment manager. You may pay online on <http://registermyathete.com> (can only use if not paying via tax credit option) or you can print off copy of tax credit form, attach payment and bring to the athletic office.