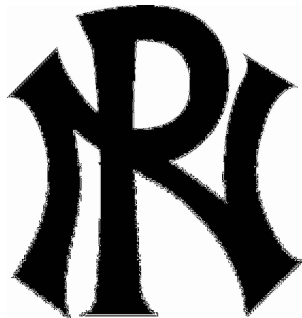


# **Portage Northern High School**



**Guide to Huskie Athletics  
2011-2012**

## Requirements for Participation:

- (1) **Must** have a **current physical** on file in the Athletic Office **prior** to any athletic participation. The physical must be on the Portage Public School physical form **and must have been completed on or after April 15, 2011.**
- \*\*Note: Portage Northern High School will host physicals in the spring (date TBD) at a cost of \$30.**
- (2) **Must** have a signed Portage Public Schools Code of Conduct form on file in the Athletic Office **prior** to participation.
- (3) **Participation fee** - Amount to be determined by the PPS Board before the start of fall sports.
- (4) **Must** remain academically eligible throughout the season to continue uninterrupted participation.

**\*\*Note:** Some sports may have additional fees required for participation (ie. lacrosse, hockey) due to the expense of those sports.

## **Sports Offerings:**

### **FALL**

#### **Men:**

Football– Var, JV, 9th

Soccer– Var, JV

Cross Country– Var

Tennis– Var, JV

Waterpolo– Var

#### **Women:**

Volleyball, Var, JV, 9th

Swimming– Var

Cross Country– Var

Golf– Var, JV

Cheer– Var, JV, 9th

### **WINTER**

#### **Men:**

Basketball– Var, JV, 9th

Hockey– Var

Swim– Var

Wrestling– Var, JV

Bowling– Var, JV

#### **Women:**

Basketball- Var, JV, 9th

C. Cheer–Var, JV, 9th

Bowling, Var, JV

### **SPRING**

#### **Men:**

Baseball– Var, JV, Fr

Lacrosse– Var, JV

Golf– Var, JV

Track– Var

Lacrosse– Var, JV

#### **Women:**

Softball– Var, JV

Lacrosse– Var

Tennis– Var, JV

Track– var

Soccer– Var, JV

Waterpolo– Var, JV

## **Season Starting Dates:**

### **Fall Sports:**

**Monday August 8**– Football

**Wednesday August 10** – Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis  
Volleyball, Women’s Golf, and Swimming.

### **Winter Sports:**

**Monday October 31** - Hockey

**Monday November 7** - Women’s Basketball, Competitive  
Cheer

**Monday November 14** - Men’s Basketball

**Monday November 14** - Men’s and Women’s Bowling

**Monday November 21** - Men’s Swimming, Wrestling

### **Spring Sports:**

**Monday March 12** - Baseball, Softball, Golf, Soccer,  
Lacrosse, Tennis, Track, Water Polo

\*For general athletic questions, please contact the athletic  
office at 323-5456 or 323-5561

\*For specific sports questions and/or summer workout  
and practice schedules please contact the coach of that  
sport directly.

**Head Coaches:**

**FALL**

**Football** – Pete Schermerhorn

PSchermerhorn@portageps.org

**Men's Soccer** – Andy Fuehr

Fuehr11@yahoo.com

**Volleyball** – Dave Laing

DLaing@portageps.org

**M/W Cross Country** – Matt Swanson

MSwanson@portageps.org

**Men's Tennis** – Melanie Remyse

MRemyse@portageps.org

**Women's Swimming** – Steve Rochow

RochowS@kalamazoocity.org

**Women's Golf** – Ed Culp

coacheculp@hotmail.com

**Sideline Cheer** – Heather Prentice

HMPrentice@aol.com



**Head Coaches:**

**Winter**

**Wrestling** – James Bippus

Apexjbippus@netscape.net

**Men's Basketball** – Brodie Nelsen

bnelsen@mattawanschools.org

**Women's Basketball** – Kyle Paffhausen

KPaffhausen@portageps.org

**Men's Swimming** – Ken Mange

kellymange@att.net

**Competitive Cheer** – Heather Prentice

HMPrentice@aol.com

**Hockey** – JD Kalleward

JDKalleward@kalleward.com

**Bowling** – Bob Searles

ozzie1966@hotmail.com



**Head Coaches:**

**Spring**

**Baseball** – Chris Andrews

CAndrews@portageps.org

**Softball** – Steve Lorenz

Slorenz11@yahoo.com

**Women's Soccer** – Andy Fuehr

Fuehr11@yahoo.com

**Women's Water Polo** – Nate Dale

Nathan.w.dale@gmail.com

**Men/Women's Track** – Ahren Kaylor

AKaylor@portageps.org

**Women's Tennis** – Melanie Remyse

MRemynse@portageps.org

**Men's Golf** – Ed Culp

coacheculp@hotmail.com

**Men's Lacrosse** – TBA

**Women's Lacrosse**– Cameron Torre

Cameron.torre@gmail.com



Huskie Athletics:

- ***Competing with Class***
- Building Self-Esteem
- *Building Character*
- **Sportsmanship**
- LEARNING LIFE LESSONS
- *Displaying School Pride*
- **Building Tradition**
- **Creating Memories**
- *Having Fun!*
- *Making Friendships*
- Setting Goals
- **Reaching Goals**

