



Dear Providence Families,

We are thrilled to begin preparations for another exciting year in Providence Academy Athletics! The summer season is full of practices, workouts, and opportunities for our athletes to grow and develop as individuals and teams.

This past year was a strong one across all athletic programs. Several of our teams and individuals qualified for the state tournament: the middle school girls basketball team, middle school and high school track individuals, the middle school baseball team, the high school baseball team, three track individuals, and a high school tennis individual. Congratulations to these athletes and all our teams for their dedication and achievements!

We are proud to compete alongside the following schools in our district: Berean Christian, Christian Academy of Knoxville, Concord Christian, First Baptist Academy, Grace Christian, J. Frank White, Lakeway Christian Academy, The Kings Academy, Apostolic Christian Academy, and Clayton Bradley.

We are looking forward to the upcoming seasons. Practice dates for the fall sports are as follows (TSSAA): Golf - July 14; Football - July 28, Volleyball - July 28; Girls' Soccer - July 28; and Cross Country - July 28. Coaches may begin practices on or after these dates, but not before. For winter and spring sports, pre-season and off-season practices may begin on the first day of school: August 11, 2025

All student-athletes must have the following forms completed and uploaded on Final Forms before participating in any tryouts, practices or games:

- Annual Sports Physical (dated after April 15, 2025)
- Parental Consent Form
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form
- Concussion Protocol Form
- Signed 2025–2026 Athletic Handbook

In the athletic handbook, you will find information regarding athletic fees for the middle school and high school athletic programs. Athletic participation fees are:

**Participation Fees**

- Middle School Sports – \$95
- High School (JV & Varsity) – \$125

**Athletic Passes**

- Family Pass – \$175
- Grandparent Pass – \$25

Please see below for the list of sports offered next school year. If you have any questions about athletics please contact me at [gpitts@providenceacademy.com](mailto:gpitts@providenceacademy.com).



## FALL SPORTS

### Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball

- Varsity Coach: Taylor Goines (tgoines@providenceacademy.com)
- Junior Varsity Coach: Mariah Hsiao (mhaiso@providenceacademy.com)
- JV/V volleyball players will need white kneepads, white volleyball shoes and black crew socks.
- Players are responsible for purchasing team shorts. These will be kept by the girls after the season is over.
- The first practice date is July 28 - check the website for game schedule and the Tandem calendar for practice schedules.

### Middle School Volleyball

- Coach: Amanda Wilkinson (awilkinson@providenceacademy.com)
- Tryouts will be June 16, 17, and 18 (10:00am-12:00am)
- MS volleyball players will need black kneepads, black volleyball shoes and black crew socks.
- Check the tandem calendar for game and practice schedules.

### Varsity Girls Soccer

- Head Coach: James Herington (jherington@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: Erica Roller
- Assistant: Shannon Hogan
- Check the tandem calendar for game and practice schedules.

### MS Girls' Soccer

- Head Coach: David Galik (dgalik@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: TBA
- Try-outs are July 28 and 29
- Check the tandem calendar for game and practice schedules.

### HS/MS Cross Country

- Coach: Eric Anderson (eanderson@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: Glenn Hudson
- Middle school coach: Whitney Belt (wbelt@providenceacademy.com)
- Students in grades 6-12 may participate. The first official practice for both middle and high school will be Monday, July 28.
- Check the tandem calendar for game and practice schedules. The Cross-Country meet schedules will be available early August.

### Varsity Golf

- Coach: Jay Gregory (jgregory@providenceacademy.com)
- First practice date, July 14.
- The first tournament will be played on July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Johnson City Country Club.
- Please email Coach Gregory if you have interest in participating.



### Football

#### High School JV and Middle School

- Head Coach: Daniel Kilgore (dkilgore@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: Greyson Bledsoe
- Assistant: Jacolby Darr
- Assistant: David Roop
- Assistant: Brad Bowman
- Assistant: Christian Bowman
- Middle School Head Coach: Brian Boles (bboles@harrellgrp.com)
- MS Assistant: Jessee Blanton
- MS Assistant: Mattie Montgomery
- MS Assistant: John Thurman

#### Pee Wee Jr. Knights 8- & 9-year-olds

- Head Coach: Justin Ward (jward@providenceacademy.com)

#### Pee Wee Jr. Knights 10- & 11-year-olds

- Head Coach: Bernie Young (byoung@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: Need Volunteers

#### Varsity Cheerleaders (Fall and Winter)

- Head Coach: Ruth Stevenson (rstevenson@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: Lyndsey Rowlands

#### Middle School Cheerleaders (Fall and Winter)

- Co-Head Coach: Winter Smith (wdooley7@hotmail.com)
- Co-Head Coach: Kenda Little (kblittle09@yahoo.com)

## **WINTER SPORTS**

#### Varsity Boys' Basketball

- Head Coach: George Pitts (gpitts@providenceacademy.com)
- Director of Basketball Operations: Jesse Blanton (jblanton@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: Jay Gregory (jgregory@providenceacademy.com)

#### JV Boys' Basketball

- Head Coach: Jalen Carver (jcarver@providenceacademy.com)

#### MS Boys Basketball

- Head Coach: Brandon Stamper (brandon@allphasedev.com)
- Assistant and JV Coach: Chris Miller



#### Varsity Girls' Basketball

- Head Coach: Stacia Silvers (ssilvers@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: Katie Johnson

#### JV Girls Basketball

- Head Coach: TBD

#### Middle School Girls' Basketball

- Head Coach: Taylor Harrison (tharrison@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: TBD

#### Varsity Boys' Wrestling

- Head Coach: Justin Davis (jbdavis@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: Jesse Bowman

#### Middle School Wrestling

- Head Coach: Justin Davis (jbdavis@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: Alex Hughes

#### High School and MS Boys and Girls Swimming

- Head Coach: Megan Williams (mwilliams@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant Coach: Kelly Holland
- Assistant Coach: Estephanie Buton

### **SPRING SPORTS**

#### Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer

- Head Coach: Mike Cash (mcash@providenceacademy.com)
- Assistant: James Herington
- Assistant: Jason Poff
- Assistant: Shannon Hogan
- The soccer team will offer soccer/strength and conditioning workouts this summer.
- Additional workouts will continue this fall. Details will be sent via email or text as needed.
- The spring game schedule will be available on the Tandem calendar this fall. Official team practice cannot begin until February 2026.
- Additional details will be sent via email as needed.

#### Middle School Boys' Soccer

- Head Varsity Coach: Carson Weeks (weeks-carson@gmail.com)
- Head JV Coach: Bobby Markov (bmarkovbusiness@yahoo.com)
- The soccer team will offer soccer workouts this summer. Additional details will be sent via email as needed.
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#### Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball

- Head Coach: Jeff Reed ([jreed@providenceacademy.com](mailto:jreed@providenceacademy.com))
- Assistant: Jeremy Owens
- Assistant: Jason Fields
- Assistant: Chris Kasting
- Junior Varsity Head Coach: Lance Reed ([lreed@providenceacademy.com](mailto:lreed@providenceacademy.com))

#### Middle School Baseball

- Varsity Head Coach: Bernie Young ([bernieyoung@me.com](mailto:bernieyoung@me.com))
- Assistant: Dustin Price
- JV Head Coach: Jesse Blanton ([jblanton@providenceacademy.com](mailto:jblanton@providenceacademy.com))

#### Middle School Golf

- Coach: Bryan Sangid ([bsangid@outlook.com](mailto:bsangid@outlook.com))

#### Varsity/JV Softball

- Head Coach: Erica Roller ([eroller@providenceacademy.com](mailto:eroller@providenceacademy.com))
- Assistant: Kelly Boling
- Assistant: Travis Baldridge
- The game and practice schedule will be on the Tandem Calendar in the spring.
- The softball team is participating in summer workouts and a few summer practices.

#### Middle School Softball

- Coach: Taylor Harrison ([tharrison@providenceacademy.com](mailto:tharrison@providenceacademy.com))
- Assistant: Julie Holstein

#### Varsity and MS Track

- Head Coach: Eric Anderson ([eanderson@providenceacademy.com](mailto:eanderson@providenceacademy.com))
- Assistant: Glenn Hudson
- Middle School Head Coach: TBD
- Students in grades 6-12 may participate. The first practice date is February 2026.
- Check the Tandem calendar for meets and practice schedules.

#### Varsity Tennis

- Head Coach: TBD
- Assistant: TBD
- First practice date February 2026

We look forward to seeing you at Providence Academy sporting events.

Coach George Pitts  
Providence Academy Athletic Director  
Go Knights!