

SPORTS & INSURANCE



July 1st starts the fiscal year for Pinellas County Schools. All documents that have a yearly commitment renew on July 1.

Please note: **Step 2 - Student Insurance** is required for students who are in Building, Electric, Marine Mechanics, Nursing and Veterinary.

Because of our size, Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School does not offer sports at our school; however, our students may participate in sports at their zoned school or their selected “alternative” high school. Many of our Tech High School students participate in sports. Your child may also be interested in participating in sports. Several of our graduates have received sports scholarships and are continuing their participation in college.

An alternative school may be one that is more convenient for the student to commute to post school hours as the zoned school may be of greater distance. Athletic competitions (not practices) that occur during the school day are excused by Tech HS as a School Function.

Pinellas County offers a wide range of sports for our students. Sporting activities are divided into three seasons.

Fall	Winter	Spring
Bowling Cross Country Football Football Cheerleading Golf Swimming & Diving Volleyball	Basketball Basketball Cheerleading Soccer Wrestling	Baseball Flag Football Lacrosse Softball Spring Football Track Tennis

**Lacrosse - Palm Harbor University, East Lake, St. Petersburg, Osceola, Northeast, Boca Ciega, Countryside and Largo (Girls) Only*

The following are the three steps to have your child compete in any sporting activity.

STEP 1

CO-ENROLLMENT FOR SPORTS (form follows this message)

Annual enrollment starts July 1st parents must apply to PCS to permit your child to participate in sports at their zoned school or preferred “alternative” school. This is the first step **BEFORE** practicing at the school.

1. If you need your child’s 10-digit student ID #, please email me and I’ll send it to you.
2. Email, fax or drop off the Co-Enrollment form to **Student Assignment**.
 - i. Email: StudentAssignment@pcsb.org
 - ii. Fax: (727) 588-5171
 - iii. Drop off at: 301 Fourth St SW, Largo (Student Assignment has its own entry)

3. You and the co-enrollment school will receive notification that the co-enrollment is approved. Tech HS is not notified. The receiving school will enter coding reflecting the co-enrollment for sports.
4. **Alternative School Request** would be used to select your non-zoned school.

STEP 2

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

This policy is **required** by Pinellas County Schools for both participating in any sports program and five of our programs (**Building, Electrical, Marie Mechanics, Nursing and Veterinary**).

1. If you have insurance for your child, you **MUST** purchase **Student Accident Insurance** through our vendor. Additionally, even if you have other coverage, this plan can help fill expensive “gaps” caused by deductibles and co-pays.
2. Your purchase covers both our requirement and one for sports.
3. Print copies of your proof of insurance to show the program instructor and/or coach. (keep a copy for your records)
4. PCS webpage on school insurance: <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/15271>
5. Link to the website (opened July 1): https://www.hsri.com/K12_Enrollment/Main/default.asp
6. Basic school time policies start at \$4 for school time/low option for the school year. Options available for 24 hour and dental policies. High option 24-hour coverage is just \$54 for July 2025 to June 30, 2026.
7. Our programs may require 24-hour coverage to cover your child during post-school-hours internships and competitions.

STEP 3

HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION FORM

This form is completed yearly. A doctor completes part of this form. This form is submitted to the coach **before the first practice**. This form is 16 pages and is available at every high school if you do not have the ability to print a

copy. <https://www.pcsb.org/cms/lib/FL01903687/Centricity/domain/176/pcs%20forms/4-1891-A.pdf>

Submit your completed sports documents directly to the coach who turns it into that school’s Athletic Director. If your child competes in more than one sporting activity, these forms only need to be submitted once. Tech High School does not take responsibility in collecting sports documentation