

TRYOUT & SEASON FAQ'S



Thank you for your interest in joining our 2018 Peet Junior High Track and Field Team. I'm excited for this season to begin! Below I have some information on what to expect during the upcoming season and information on try-outs. I also have a work out plan on the athletic website for you to use the next few weeks. Thanks again, and if you have any questions or concerns please contact me by email at kirkpatrick@conroeisd.net

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Track Season

Where can I find Athletic Paper Work? Paper Work can be found on the school's website <http://peet.conroeisd.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2017/04/2017-2018-Pre-Participation-Form.pdf>.

You can also see Coach Kirkpatrick if you would like a paper copy.

How long is the track season? The season will last from January 16th – March 7th. *“The dates are tentative and subject to change”*

What days will the team have practice? The team will have practice starting Monday through Thursday.

How many meets do we have on our schedule? Right now we have 5 track meets scheduled.

Can I play on the soccer team and run track? Yes you can. The soccer coach and I will work out a schedule that works well with both sports.

Try-outs

When are tryouts? Tryouts will be held on January 9 - 10 for 7th Grade, and January 11 - 12 for 8th Grade. Every Tryout day will begin @ 7am and end @820am

Do I have to attend both tryout days to make the team? Yes, *everyone must attend both grade level tryout dates* in order to become eligible to make the team.

Where will tryouts be held? Both tryout days will be held at Peet Junior High.

What should I bring to tryouts? On all tryout days you will need an athletic shirt, shorts, running shoes, a water bottle and a light jacket. If you have not turned in paperwork for any other sport, please bring me all the forms completed.

What should I expect on the first two days of tryouts?

Testing Events

Distance Runners

Day 1 Tryouts - 800M, 400M, Shotput, High Jump, Discuss

Day 2 Tryouts – 1600M, 200M, Triple Jump, Long Jump, Discuss

Sprinters

Day 1 Tryouts - 100M, 400M, Shotput, High Jump Discuss

Day 2 Tryouts – 800M, 200M, Triple Jump, Long Jump, Discuss

Shot Put /Discuss Only

Day 1 Tryouts – Shot put

Day 2 Tryouts – Discuss

When will the team be posted? Teams will be posted by 9AM on January 15 and by 4pm on January 30 for Peet Junior High Basketball players only.

Where will the roster be posted? The roster will be posted in the boy's locker room, and on the walls in the athletic hallway.

Travel Team Roster

What is the travel team? The travel team is the team that will compete in and travel to the upcoming meets.

Is every player on the roster, automatically on the travel squad? No, the travel squad is selected before each meet. We choose the fastest runner, best thrower, and best jumpers.

If you don't make the travel squad for one particular meet, can you try and make the travel squad the next meet? Yes, the team will test every week and if you have a better time/jump than someone who made it the previous meet, you will take their place.

Can you go the whole season without being in a meet? Yes, travel squad placement is based on the best performance recorded. Unfortunately, a player can improve weekly and still not make the time that gets them in the meet.

Basketball

Will basketball players be allowed to try out? Yes, all basketball players will be given an opportunity to try out after basketball.

When will basketball players tryout? Basketball players will tryout @ 7am on Tuesday, January 30 during morning practice