



# news

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

341 S. Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**For Immediate Release**

Contact: Portia Martin (412)707-7667

Ebony Pugh (412)475-1523

## **PPS Championship Festival: Uniting Communities Through Athletic Excellence**

PITTSBURGH, February 15, 2024– The Pittsburgh Public Schools Athletic Department is thrilled to announce the upcoming PPS Championship Festival schedule of events aimed at promoting community pride and camaraderie through the celebration of athletic excellence. The PPS Championship Festival will kick off this Saturday and feature a series of exhilarating championship competitions in Wrestling, Swimming, and Basketball. Pittsburgh Alderdice's boys and girls basketball teams will take on the Pittsburgh Obama boys and girls teams for the second year in the beautiful UPMC Cooper Field House. These events will not only showcase the remarkable talents of the District's student-athletes but also honor their hard work, perseverance, and sportsmanship, embodying the true essence of athletics.

“We are looking forward to hosting our first Championship Festival and shining the spotlight on our student-athletes and athletics offerings in PPS,” said Director of Athletics Karen Arnold. “We are additionally excited about the varying options we now have available for watching this weekend’s competitions.”

Thanks to a partnership with JRM Video Productions for the first time the Girls and Boys Basketball Championships will be available for viewing following the games on Sportsnet Pittsburgh. The games will also be streamed live on the Roxamore Sports Network for the second year. In addition, the Roxamore Sports Network will stream the District’s Swimming Championships and the Wrestling Championships will be streamed on the NFHS Network. Tickets for each Championship may be purchased at the venue. A schedule of this year’s Championship Festival is below.

### **PPS Championship Festival:**

<b>Championship</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Ticket Costs</b>	<b>Ways to Watch</b>
Wrestling	Feb 17 10 AM	Carrick HS	\$3 Students \$5 non-students on-site	Streamed Live <a href="https://www.nfhsnetwork.com">NFHSNetwork.com</a>



# news

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

341 S. Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Basketball	Feb 18 Girls 12 PM Boys 2 PM	UPMC Cooper Field House	\$10 On-site	Streamed Live <a href="http://Roxamoresports.com">Roxamoresports.com</a>
Swimming	Feb 20-21 10 AM	Allderdice HS	No Charge	Streamed Live <a href="http://Roxamoresports.com">Roxamoresports.com</a>

## SNP Basketball Championships Airtimes:

Championship	Date/Time	Ways to Watch
Girls Basketball	Wednesday, Feb 21 at 1PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh Check your local listings
Boys Basketball	Wednesday, Feb 21 at 5 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh Check your local listings
Girls Basketball	Wednesday, Feb 21 at 9:30 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh Check your local listings
Girls Basketball	Thursday Feb 22 at 7 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh+ Check your local listings
Boys Basketball	Thursday Feb 22 at 9 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh+ Check your local listings
Girls Basketball	Friday, Feb 23 at 5 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh Check your local listings
Boys Basketball	Friday, Feb 23 at 9 PM	SportsNet Pittsburgh Check your local listings



# news

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION  
341 S. Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213