



# *Principals' Athletic Conference*

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The Principals' Athletic Conference (PAC) is seeking interested schools who may be extended an invitation to become a member of the PAC beginning with the 2025-26 school year. Interested parties should send a letter of interest to:

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## **ABOUT THE PAC .....**

The Principals' Athletic Conference was founded in 1989 by a group of schools with similar demographics and enrollments and who were interested in providing athletic opportunities for their students. They were from Stark, Summit, Wayne and Tuscarawas counties. Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, membership will include Canton South, Fairless, Manchester, Northwest, Orrville, Triway, and Tuslaw.

## **SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES .....**

The PAC currently sponsors team athletic competition and recognizes Conference Champions in 14 varsity sports: Cross Country (B&G), Football, Golf (B), Soccer (B&G), Volleyball (G), Basketball (B&G), Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, and Track and Field (B&G). Many of these sports are also sponsored at the Middle School level. Our By-laws indicate that additional sports may be added to these athletic opportunities when "all but two" member schools offer the sport as an OHSAA sanctioned team sport. This permits us to respond to the ever-changing athletic landscape and demands of today's and of tomorrow's student-athletes.

## **OUR TIME LINE .....**

The PAC will be accepting letters of interest until the end of December. We will meet as conference in January and set up presentations by interested schools. These presentations will take place at the end of January or early February. We would hope to act upon membership in the Spring of 2023. This will enable schools who might currently be in league and wish to change to have the opportunity to give notice of their imminent departure for the 2025-26 school year.

We would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions that you may have regarding the PAC. Feel free to contact me or PAC President, Tim Adams at Orrville, regarding your concerns.

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