

# GPL BOUND Student-Athlete Registration Process

GPL Parents,

In an effort to simplify and streamline processes in our athletic program for maximum efficiency and effectiveness, we are partnering with the BOUND information management system and the SportsYou communication platform. The SDHSAA already requires us to use BOUND for scheduling and reporting scores; we are choosing to take advantage of additional features that will help our athletic program run smoothly and push less paper. These include but are not limited to team schedules, scores and standings, activity registration (new this year!), and electronic ticketing (possibly). SportsYou will bring athletic program and team communication together in one hub to which coaches, student-athletes and parents will all have access. This document is intended to help you through the student-athlete registration process (required for all GPL student-athletes).

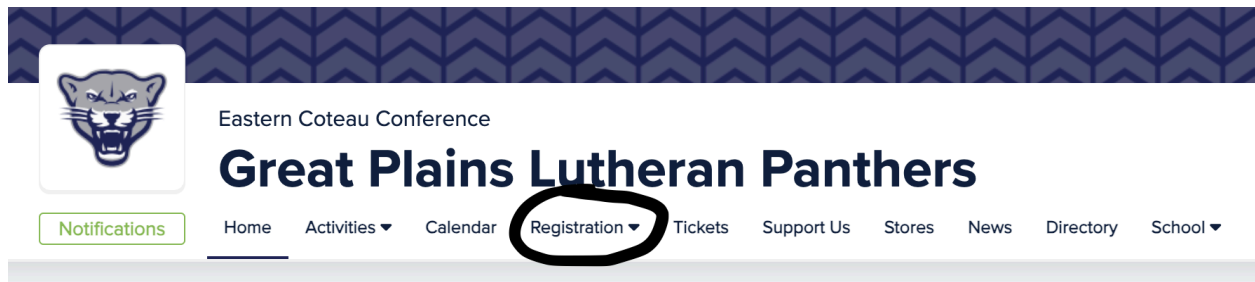
## BOUND Public Website

To get started, click on the following link and bookmark this page. This is the landing page for GPL families, fans and students. This page is also conveniently linked at Panthers.GPLHS.org.

<https://www.gobound.com/sd/schools/greatplainslutheran>

## Student-Athlete Registration

To get your student-athlete(s) registered for our 2025-26 sports programs, click on the 'Registration' link at the top of the Great Plains Lutheran Panthers BOUND public site. Then click on 'Activities' in the drop-down menu.



From here, you will be able to connect your family (parent and student accounts), enter or update all important demographic information, upload your current physical forms, sign off on all of the required documents for participation (five are electronic signatures, the physical or interim health status form needs to be uploaded), and register for the sports in which your student-athlete(s) intend to participate this school year. **IMPORTANT: You will need to upload a scan of your child's SDHSAA sports physical or interim year health status document. Students need to have an athletic physical at least every other year - usually before their freshman and junior years. Have this ready to upload before you complete the BOUND registration process; it won't allow you to advance past this step without uploading this form. It is okay if your child is not 100% decided on which sports yet. Just select any and**

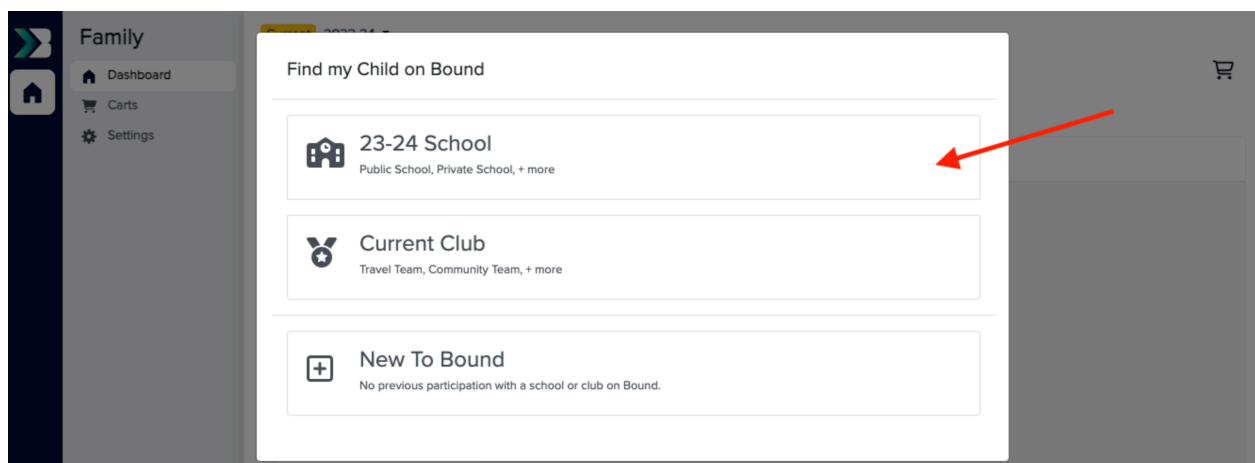
**all sports that are in play. You do not need to do this for activities other than sports. The only reason you would give GPL a paper copy of your child's SDHSAA forms would be that you are unable to scan and upload them in BOUND.**

Here is a helpful step-by-step guide through the Student-Athlete Registration process:

<https://intercom.help/boundhq/en/articles/7934242-registering-your-student-for-an-activity>

The registration process will involve searching for your student under Great Plains Lutheran Panthers. If you do not find your student in the search field - go ahead and choose **I CAN'T FIND MY STUDENT (CLICK HERE)** at the bottom of that pop-up window. Then add your student and proceed with registration. Most, if not all returning students are already in the system. New students may or may not be in the system depending on whether or not they have already participated in GPL sports. Be sure to check before you add your student.

**NOTE: If your student has participated in any sport during their time here at GPLHS they are likely already in our database, and you can proceed to STEP 3 by clicking on the 24-25 school year. If not, you will MANUALLY add your student. Check by typing their name BEFORE you add.**

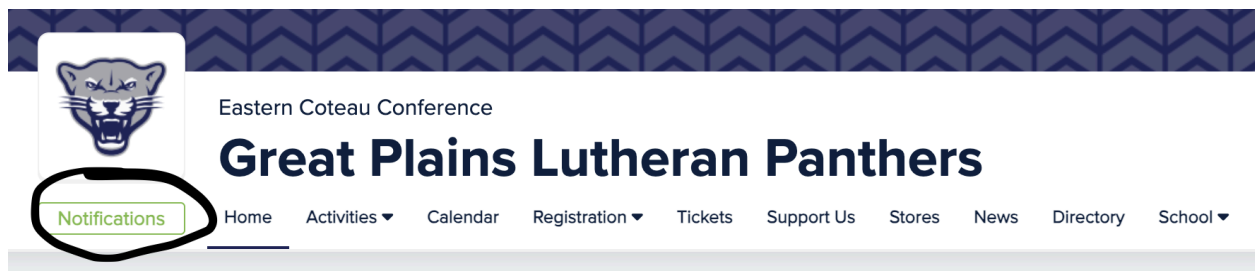


**ALSO NOTE: If your child is a member of two households, please use these instructions:**  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1icYSeuKYVwgZ39OqsYv4K9ZKHqjAAe4KWrR0NTJ\\_i40/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1icYSeuKYVwgZ39OqsYv4K9ZKHqjAAe4KWrR0NTJ_i40/edit)

## Notifications

As parents or guardians of active GPLHS students, you need to keep up with any changes or adjustments to schedules in real-time. By utilizing the 'Notifications' feature in BOUND, you will be able to sign up to receive notifications of changes, postponements, or cancellations in scheduled events. At the top of the GREAT PLAINS LUTHERAN PANTHERS BOUND public site, notice the green 'Notifications' button below our mascot. This button is in the same location on each page as you navigate from activity to activity.

If you want school-wide notifications, click on this button on the 'Home' screen and sign up - name, email, phone number and what notifications you would like to receive. From there, navigate to the activities in which your student is participating or ones you want to follow and do the same. For example, if you want football notifications, you will click on Activities and football. Once you land on the girls football home page, click on the 'Notifications' button and sign up for notifications specific to football. Repeat this process for any activity you need to stay up to date and in the know! **NOTE: We are choosing to use SportsYou as our main athletic program communication hub. It is okay if you don't elect to receive notifications through BOUND. You will get what you need in SportsYou.**



### Schedules, Rosters, and More

We invite you to take a test drive around the site while you are there. Click on the links at the top of the page, you'll see all the activities that we offer at GPL. This site will be your one stop shop for your family's athletic and activities information and resource needs.

### BOUND App

BOUND is available on any smart device under 'BOUND Sports.' You can download the app for easy access to your student's athletic program notifications on the go! You can scan the QR code on the flier from your phone to get started! You will need to select ALL of the programs you are interested in if this is your first time using the app. NOTE: When downloading and logging in to the app for the first time, it is crucial to use the same email address that is associated with your family account. It works just like any other app; if you create an account on the computer, you must log in to the app with the same email address and vice versa.

For BOUND support you can click the B in the lower right corner. There are a couple questions to help guide us but rest assured there is a person on the other end who will help you. You can also email [support@gobound.com](mailto:support@gobound.com) for assistance.

**Again, EVERY GPL student-athlete's SDHSAA physical or interim year health status form MUST be uploaded in BOUND before they can participate in GPL sports this coming year.**

Holler if any questions come to mind. I'm here to help your transition to this new system go smoothly. You can trust that all information submitted in BOUND is safe and secure.

GP! -Matt Bauer, AD