

# **Girl's Athletics Approved at Putnam County Schools**

**Columbus Grove, Pandora-Gilboa and Ottawa-Glandorf**

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## **Girls' Athletics Approved at Columbus Grove**

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Girls Interscholastic Athletics, including volleyball, basketball and track was authorized by the Columbus Grove School Board at their Monday evening meeting. The scheduling of these programs will be under the direction of Principal Fred Bremer.

## **Girls' Athletics Okayed at Pandora-Gilboa**

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Pandora-Gilboa's School Board granted approval for female students of the High School to participate in girl's interscholastic athletics, including volleyball, basketball, softball and track, at its recent meeting.

School Athletic Director, Mark Stall, presented the details of the program to board members and said financing and gymnasium use priorities were the two large problems. Stall said some GIA's are self-supporting, while others are partially or fully funded from the school's athletic department, which can be done only with school board approval. Nothing was finalized and Stall was given permission to attend the Putnam County GIA League organizational meeting at which time the constitution, bylaws and official sports seasons were to be set up.

Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Sue Christman, said she estimated 15 girls would interest in track, 20 in softball, 11 in volleyball and 12 in basketball.

## **Two Girls Make O-G Tennis Varsity**

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For the first time this year, girls are being permitted to participate with boys on high school athletic team in non-contact sports, and two girls have made the first team in one sport at Ottawa-Glandorf.

The Titans will field a tennis team for the first time this year, and Coach Bill Newby has announced his starting line-up will have a girl on each of the two doubles teams.

Girls are also eligible for golf, but links Coach Larry Burkhart reports that no girls have attempted to challenge his veteran crew.