



# Public Schools of Plainfield New Jersey

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## **PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATE A GREAT YEAR IN SPORTS**

**Plainfield, NJ – June 26, 2019** - Plainfield Public Schools close out the year with great success in its Athletics Program winning the Union County Conference Division Championship Trophies for the 2019 Winter and Spring Seasons in Baseball, Softball, Tennis and Wrestling. The winningest season in recent years according to John Quinn, Director of Athletics.

“It’s a credit to the hard work of our athletes and the dedication of their coaches, Softball Coach Michelle Huff, Baseball Coach Sean Radu, Tennis Coach David Cheung, and Regional Wrestling Coach of the Year Coach William Dodd.

“Their teams won the divisional championships.”

Director Quinn attributes this year’s success to a combination of things that have come together to make the athletics program better for Plainfield Public schools.

“This year the stability we put in place, the support of the Plainfield High School Principal, Mr. Roach, the Board of Education, and the commitment and hard work of our coaches, have really helped.”

“We have renewed enthusiasm. Our Basketball Program is excelling, both the Boys and the Girls teams made the State playoffs last year, and that was very exciting. The Boys Soccer Team advanced in the State playoffs by beating Piscataway. During the season, the team defeated sectional champions Elizabeth. The Girls Track & Field Team placed 2nd in the Union County Conference Championships for the Valley Division and qualified for the New Balance Outdoor Nationals in Greensboro, North Carolina.

“All our programs are trending up and we are very excited about the direction that the Plainfield Public Schools Sports Programs are heading in,” said Quinn.

Over 400 students participate in the Plainfield School Athletics in Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Football, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Soccer, Volleyball and Wrestling. The teams include members at all levels, Middle School, freshmen, Junior Varsity and Varsity. Each sport has approximately 40-60 students participating.

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Plainfield Athletics Director John Quinn with 3 of our 4 Union County Conference Division Championship Trophies for the 2019 Winter - Spring Seasons.



PPSD Baseball Team



PPSD Softball Team



*PPSD Softball Team*



*PPSD Tennis Team*



*PPSD Wrestling Team*



*PPSD Soccer Team*



*PPS Girls Track Team that competed in North Carolina 2019*

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