

"A Tradition of Excellence"

Parent/Guardian Orientation Night 2026

Why are we here tonight?

- Provide you insight into our MS and HS athletic programs
- Better understanding of what interscholastic athletics are all about
- Important Dates
- Procedures

The Phantom Philosophy

The district believes that interscholastic athletics helps to provide insight to many life experiences with regard to responsibility, fair play, cooperation, concern for others, leadership, respect for authority, good citizenship, loyalty, and tolerance.

Athletic Participation

- Fortune 500 Companies CEO's
  - 10% were Top 10 in their class
  - 80% were on a Varsity Sports team

Academics

- Academics comes before any sport or extra-curricular activity.
- Children are in school to get an education.
- Athletics is an extension of the classroom.
- Athletics is a privilege, not a right. If a student is not performing to their ability in the classroom, he/she will jeopardize their season.
- Here at BBP we are looking to develop well rounded student – athletes.

EXTRA – CURRICULAR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

- The Academic Eligibility Policy is an attempt to provide a positive opportunity to encourage students to fulfill their academic responsibility while participating in athletics. Students failing two (2) or more subjects will be declared ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a minimum of five (5) weeks. If at any time the five (5) week ineligible period a student can present evidence from his/her teachers that he/she is not failing two (2) or more subjects, then the student can be declared eligible to participate with the approval off the committee.

ATHLETIC PARTICPATION REQUIREMENTS

*Must be a bona fide student fully registered and taking at least 3 subjects plus physical education.

- Each student must follow, adhere and abide by the regulations set forth by the Bayport - Blue Point School District Athletic Student Code of Conduct.
- Each student must pass an athletic physical designated by the school appointed physician or family physician. Prior to the beginning of each season, the student and parent/guardian must fill out an update card.

Expectations of Athletes

- To uphold the school Code of Conduct
- To adhere to the school Eligibility Policy
- Adhere to team rules
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times
- Attend all practices and games

Expectations of Parents/Guardians

- Be supportive of our athletes, coaches, and programs.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times
- Have a positive attitude
- Let the coaches coach, let the players play and the officials officiate.
- To model the behavior that we all expect from our student – athletes.

What you can Expect from Coaches

- Will maintain a healthy and safe environment for our student-athletes.
- Treat student athletes fairly and in a positive manner.
- Be a role model
- Provide info to parents/guardians on practices/games
- Will communicate with student athletes on how they can improve
- Help provide a foundation for life
- Support the academic program

Reality of Athletics

- Only 2% of graduating seniors nationwide receive full athletic scholarships.
- 1% of those 2% athletes mentioned above go on to professional sports.
- There is a place for everyone to play
- If athletics provides for your son/ daughter an entrance into an institution they might not have normally qualified for…… it served them well.
- We currently have over 80 graduates playing NCAA Athletics
- The class of 2026 produced 23 NCAA Athletes
- Class of 2025 has 32 students going to DI, DII and III
- Class of 2024 has 12 students going Division I

NCAA ATHLETES



Sport Sign Ups

- Coaches will hold meeting prior to start of season for athletes to sign up.
- Meeting will be announced via school PA system as well as signs displayed in hallways.
- PE Teachers make announcements as well.
- Weekly newsletter

Sport Physicals

- Athletes must make an appointment with Mrs. Barber/Mrs. Neumeyer to schedule a physical and pick up all necessary paper work.
- Sport Physical – by your own doctor or the school doctor. This is good for one calendar year.
- The following forms must be filled out on Final Forms: Medical History, Consent Form & Medical Update (Final Forms) (Forms are by door)

Sport Specialization

- We encourage our athletes to play sports year round. There are some students who choose to "focus" on one sport in order to increase their chances at athletic scholarships. It has been our experience that a well-rounded athlete is one who can exhibit a variety of athletic skills which multi sport involvement fosters. Most of our athletes who have gone on athletically to the college ranks have been two or three sport athletes.

Sport Tryouts

- All athletes will be guaranteed a minimum of three days of tryouts for those particular sports that have to cut.
- Some sports do require cuts due to the number of athletes that are interested in participating on that team.
- Every student is evaluated in a fair and impartial manner.
- In the event an athlete is cut, the coach will be available to provide feedback on what skills, or other facets of the sport he or she can improve upon.

Attendance

- Athletes are expected to be at all practices and games.
- Teams do have games and practices over school vacations.
- If an athlete is inconsistent in their attendance, they risk being removed for the team.
- This is interscholastic sports, not intramurals.

Athletic Transportation

- All athletes will travel and return to away contests on a school district bus.
- Proper bus safety rules are expected
- In the event a parent needs to take their child home from an away game, an online form can be filled out and sent to coach.
- We do provide buses for combined teams with other districts: Golf, Bowling, Swimming, Girls Wrestling

Advanced Placement Process

- For MS athletes (8th grade) who are considered exceptional to compete at the HS level.
- Must be recommended by a coach.
- Must be in good academic standing.
- Must be approved by Ms. Westerlund
- Must be cleared by a physician.

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- Must be aware of association with more mature athletes.
- ***This process will not occur if a student athlete is currently participating in a Modified sport.***

HS Sports Start Dates

- High School (3 Seasons)

  Fall > Aug. 23rd –V & JV Sports

  (Football 8/16)

  Winter > Nov. 15th - V & JV Sports

  Spring > March 6th - V & JV Sports

V & JV Sports

Fall	Winter	Spring
Football	Basketball(B&G)	Lacrosse (B&G)
Soccer (B&G)	Wrestling (B&G)	Baseball
*XC (B&G)	*Track (B&G)	Softball
Golf (B)	*Bowling	Golf (G)
Tennis (G)	*Swimming (B)	*Track (B&G)
Volleyball (G) (B)	Unified Bowling	Tennis (B)
*Swimming(G)	Competitive Cheer	Unified Basketball
Field Hockey	*Varsity Sports	Girls Flag Football

GOLF & BOWLING



*MS Sports Start Dates

- Fall Sports – September 8, 2027
- Early Winter – November 8, 2027
- Late Winter - January 24, 2028
- Spring – March 27, 2028

Modified Teams (4 Seasons)

- **Fall Teams**
- Boys/Girls Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Girls Tennis

- **Early Winter Teams**
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Volleyball
- Cheerleading

Modified Teams

- **Late Winter**
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling
- Boys Volleyball

- **Spring**
- Baseball
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Softball
- Girls Track
- Boys Track
- Boys Tennis

BOOSTER CLUB

*Supports Athletic Program

*All money goes back to students

*Meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm

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QUESTIONS???

This concludes the presentation.