

6th grade activities information

A list of 6th grade activities and information pertaining to each is below. There is also information below that will help to answer questions that might arise.

Will 6th graders need a physical to participate: No

Will 6th graders be required to register online? Yes, 6th graders can register here <https://bismarck-ar.rschooltoday.com/>

Will 6th graders be required to view the “Know the Risks” video: No, but participants and parents should view the “Know the Risks” from the online registration page.

Will 6th graders have to read and sign the Code of Conduct form: Yes. All forms are a part of the online registration.

Is there a fee for 6th grade activities: Yes. The fee for 6th grade activities will be \$20.00 per activity. There is a \$100.00 cap per individual or \$200.00 per family.

Will the district provide uniforms: Yes. A T shirt will be provided which can be used for multiple activities. Participants will provide their own shorts.

How will the teams/playing time set up: Teams will be divided evenly and not by any perceived skill level. There will be no A team, B team, etc. Playing will be equal for all participants.

6th Grade Activity Programming—BPS Middle Schools 2024-2025

The Bismarck Public Schools will be offering several activities for 6th grade students during the 2024-2025 school year. Many of the activities below were previously offered through the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District.

Football—Football will be offered through the Bismarck Midget Football League from mid-August to mid-October 2024. Games are played on Saturdays with practices being held two times per week at Hughes Field. For more information and to register, please go to their website at www.bismarckfootball.com

Girls Basketball—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer girls basketball to 6th grade students. The season begins August 26th, 2024 and ends October 26th, 2024. Each team will practice for one hour twice each week. Practice schedules will be organized at the beginning of the season. Practices will be held at each middle school. Each team will play 7 games. Games will be played on the following dates and locations:

- *Saturday, Sept. 7—Horizon Middle School
- *Saturday, Sept. 14—Shiloh
- *Saturday, Sept. 21—Simle Middle School
- *Saturday, Sept. 28 – Mandan Middle School
- *Saturday, Oct. 5— St. Mary’s High School
- *Saturday, Oct. 12 – Wachter Middle School
- * Saturday, Oct. 26 – Wachter Middle School

Boys Basketball—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer boys basketball to 6th grade students. The season begins October 28th, 2024 and ends January 18th, 2025. Each team will practice for one hour twice each week. Practice schedules will be organized at the beginning of the season. Practices will be held at each middle school. Each team will play 7 games. Games will be played on the following dates and locations:

- *Saturday, Nov. 16th—Horizon Middle School
- *Saturday, Nov. 23rd—Shiloh
- *Saturday, Dec. 7th—Simle Middle School
- *Saturday, Dec. 14th—St. Mary’s Academy
- *Saturday, Jan. 4th- Wachter Middle School
- *Saturday, Jan. 11th—Mandan Middle School
- *Saturday, Jan. 18th—Mandan Middle School

Girls Volleyball—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer girls volleyball to 6th grade students. The season begins January 23rd, 2025 and ends March 11th, 2025. Practice schedules will be organized at the beginning of the season. Each team will play 7 games. Games will be played on the following dates and locations:

- *Saturday, Feb. 1—Horizon Middle School/Mandan Middle School
- * Saturday, Feb. 8 – Wachter/Simle
- *Saturday, Feb. 15– Shiloh/St Mary’s
- *Saturday, Feb. 22—Horizon/Mandan
- *Saturday, Mar. 1—Wachter/Simle
- *Saturday, March 8th- Shiloh/St Mary’s
- *Tuesday, March 11th- Wachter/Horizon/Simle

Boys Soccer—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer boys soccer to 6th grade students. The boys’ season begins August 19, 2024 and ends October 12, 2024. Games will be played on Saturdays, unless noted below. Each team will play 7 games. Practices are held twice each week with sites TBD.

Boys Games

- *Thursday, Sept. 5th
- *Saturday, Sept. 7th
- *Saturday, Sept. 14th
- *Tuesday, Sept. 21st
- *Saturday, Sept. 28th
- *Saturday, Oct. 5th
- * Saturday, Oct. 12th

Girls Soccer—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer girls soccer to 6th grade students. The girls’ season begins March 18, 2025 and ends May 17, 2025. Games will be played on Saturdays and one Tuesday at the Cottonwood complex. Each team will play 7 games. Practices are held twice each week with sites TBD.

Girls Games

- *Saturday, March 29th
- *Saturday, April 5th
- *Saturday, April 12th
- *Tuesday, April 15th
- *Saturday, April 26th
- *Saturday, May 3rd
- *Saturday, May 10th

Wrestling—The Bismarck Public Schools will be offering 6th grade wrestling in conjunction with the 7th and 8th grade program. The season will run October 21st, 2024 through December 14th, 2024. Practices will be held twice each week in conjunction with the 7th and 8th grade. Competitions are TBD.

Cross Country—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer cross country to 6th grade students. The season will begin on Monday, August 19th 2024 and ends on Saturday, Oct. 5th. There will be 5 meets held for the 6th grade students on dates that will be determined once the 7th and 8th grade cross country schedules are completed.

Boys and Girls Track and Field—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer track and field to 6th grade students in conjunction with the 7th and 8th grade program. The season will begin Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 and will end the week of May 5th-9th, 2025. Practice will be held twice each week following the 7th & 8th grade practice. There will be 4 meets held for 6th grade students on dates that will be determined once the 7th & 8th grade track schedule is completed.

Boys and Girls Golf—There will be no competitive golf offered to 6th grade students through the Bismarck Public Schools for the 2024-2025 school year. 6th grade athletes will be allowed to practice at times throughout the season. Please contact your coach for more information. Golf is also offered through the Dakota Junior Golf Association during the summer in June and July. For more information visit their website at www.djga.org.

Dance—There will be no dance offering to 6th grade girls through the Bismarck Public Schools for the 2024-2025 school year. The private Just For Kix program and other studios such as Let's Dance, Northern Plains Dance, and Culture Shock offer dance.

Cheerleading - Cheerleading will be offered to 6th graders for the 7th & 8th grade girls basketball season beginning October 21st and ending December 14th. 6th graders may also cheer for midget football which is not affiliated with BPS. For more information on midget cheer visit their website at www.bismarckfootball.com