

Athletics NewsLetter *July 2024*

I hope your summer is off to a fantastic start! This year has been remarkable for Blind Brook athletics, and we're already eagerly preparing for the 2024-2025 school year. I couldn't be prouder of our student-athletes, whether heading to play their desired sport collegiately next year or the seventh grader playing on their first modified team wearing a Blind Brook uniform.

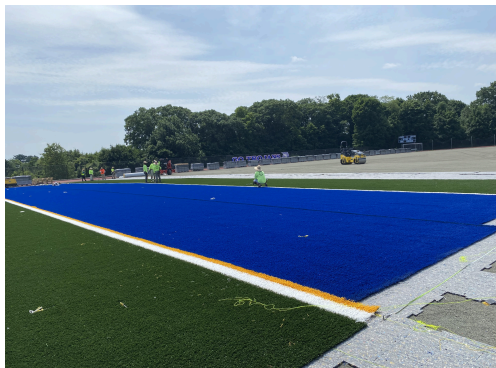
On and off the field, our students exhibited tremendous growth, dedication, sportsmanship, and teamwork. As a district, we had 15 teams reach the playoffs in their respective sports, milestones reached and records were broken. Even for the teams whose seasons didn't go as planned, individual players still learned, progressed in skills, and had a great time. It's been an incredible journey for everyone involved.

I want to thank all of our coaches because, without these amazing role models, this season would not have been as rewarding and memorable. Your dedication, commitment, and most of all your flexibility with the schedule and pivoting when dealing with inclement weather in making the season successful. Thank you again and please continue being mentors for our student-athletes.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Friends of Blind Brook 501 C3 for their incredible support and fundraising efforts this year. Your contributions have been invaluable. We are excited to continue our collaboration in the upcoming year to ensure that all student-athletes, coaches, and programs have the essential resources they need to succeed.

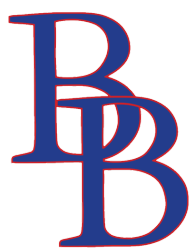
We are happy to report that the soccer/football/lacrosse field is coming along with great progress, and we can't wait for our student-athletes to participate on our beautiful, brand-new turf field.

June 26, 2024



July 1st, 2024





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Now onto important information for the Fall 2024 Athletic season, which can also be found on our [Athletic Website](#).

Register for V/JV Fall sports on [FamilyID](#) from July 26th- August 14th

Modified Fall sports on FamilyID from **August 2-21st**

*Please make sure that your child's physical is updated and not expired **before the first date of tryouts** to prevent any delay in participation. (upload physical for each season to ensure that it is reviewed by our Nurse Dhanoa). Please contact Nurse Dhanoa with any questions regarding FamilyID via email at amdhanoo@blindbrook.org*

Fall Sports [tryout Start times/locations TBD](#) (posted on or by July 8th):

It is required that student-athletes attend ALL tryouts days and ALL subsequent practices to be considered for a team with no exceptions. Please note that **family vacations are not viable excuses for missing tryout sessions.**

*Varsity and JV tryouts begin **August 26th**
Modified tryouts **September 3rd.***

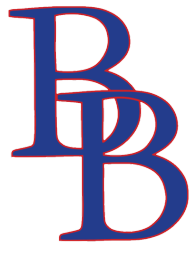
Athletic Placement Process (APP/fitness test): Occasionally talented 7th and 8th grade student-athletes have the opportunity to try out for a JV or Varsity team. To ensure that these students are physically and mentally prepared for this leap, we use a process called the Athletic Placement Process (APP). Please note that middle school student-athletes do not need to take the APP test to participate in Modified Sports. (*process in more detail on the [Athletics website](#)*)

All required documents need to be submitted by Friday, August 9th by 2 pm. Please [sign up](#) to be considered for the APP (*different from registering on FamilyID*) and can find all required documents, Appendix B and C on the [Athletic Placement Process \(APP\) tab on the Athletic Website](#). **If you have signed up for the APP, please remember to also register on FamilyID as well.**

Test dates will be: August 19th and 22nd at 10 am at the track/middle school gym

Have an amazing summer!!

Kimberly Saxton Director of PE/HE and Athletics



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