

MIGHTY BEARS
BRIARCLIFF
HIGH SCHOOL





2025-2026

BRIARCLIFF ATHLETIC PROGRAM



BRIARCLIFF MANOR UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Christos Drosopoulos, Athletic Director

PHILOSOPHY

- ***Program Goals:***
  - **Teach valuable life-lessons through participation in sports**
  - **Develop physical, team, and social skills**
  - **Engender an understanding of the importance of commitment, effort, integrity, time management, & grace.**
  - **Compete at a high level (Varsity, JV, & Modified)**
  - **Instill a sense of responsibility, and create healthy and sportsmanlike representatives who find joy through participation**
  - **Instill a sense of pride in our schools**
  - **Create athletic opportunities for students in grades 7-12 (Middle School, JV, & Varsity)**
- ***Governance:***
  - **Interscholastic athletics are governed by the rules of NYSPHSAA & Section One regulations**
  - **The Briarcliff Manor School District Code of Conduct**
  - **The Briarcliff Athletic Code of Conduct**

OBJECTIVES OF THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

- **To conduct a program that achieves a high level of interest and support of student, faculty, alumni, local community, and other segments of the community.**
- **To employ an athletic staff of integrity, knowledge, skills and leadership qualities that enable a program of mental, moral, and physical benefit to assist our student-athletes.**
- **To provide student-athletes with notable practice and competition facilities.**
- **To provide opportunities for growth and development through athletic competition.**

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES

- NCAA Ceremony - Spring 2025
- Dr. Brandon Beck - “Unlocking Unlimited Potential”
- “Why Character Matters” - Social Media Bravery, School Spirit & Anti Bullying - Mark Leinweaver
- Senior Recognition Days
- First Responders’ Day
- Individual Team PowerPoints for Virtual Parent Meetings
- Social Media Outreach
- Captain’s Council/NYSPHSAA/Section One
- “Break the Hold” - in Collaboration with Pleasantville- Mental Health Awareness
- End of Year Socials for all Teams
- Morgan’s Message
- Homecoming
- Velocity Sports Performance
- Gatorade Hydration/Nutrition Program
- Collaboration with Todd School

SPORTS OFFERED FOR 2025-2026

FALL 2025	LEVELS
Cheerleading	Varsity
Boys Cross Country	Varsity/Modified
Girls Cross Country	Varsity/Modified
Field Hockey	Varsity/JV/Modified
Football	Varsity/Modified
Girls Tennis	Varsity/JV
Boys Soccer	Varsity/JV/Modified
Girls Soccer	Varsity/JV/Modified
Girls Diving	Varsity
Girls Swimming	Varsity
Girls Volleyball	Varsity/JV/Modified
Boys Volleyball	Varsity/JV

Total # of Sports (12) Total # of Teams (24) Total # of Coaches (28)

SPORTS OFFERED FOR 2025-2026

WINTER 2025-2026	LEVELS
Boys Basketball	Varsity/JV/Frosh/Modified
Girls Basketball	Varsity/JV/Modified
Cheerleading	Varsity
Gymnastics	Varsity
Boys Ice Hockey	Varsity
Girls Ice Hockey	Varsity
Boys Diving	Varsity
Boys Swimming	Varsity
Boys Bowling	Varsity
Girls Bowling	Varsity
Boys Track	Varsity/Modified
Girls Track	Varsity/Modified
Boys Squash	Varsity
Girls Squash	Varsity
Skiing	Varsity
Wrestling	Varsity/Modified

Total # of Sports (16) Total # of Teams (24) Total # of Coaches (28)

SPORTS OFFERED FOR 2026

SPRING 2026	LEVELS
Baseball	Varsity/JV/Modified
Boys Golf	Varsity
Girls Golf	Varsity
Boys Lacrosse	Varsity/JV/Modified
Girls Lacrosse	Varsity/JV/Modified
Softball	Varsity/JV/Modified
Boys Tennis	Varsity/JV
Boys Track & Field	Varsity/Modified
Girls Track & Field	Varsity/Modified
Girls Flag Football	Varsity

Total # of Sports (10) Total # of Teams (21) Total # of Coaches (26)

SPORTS OFFERED FOR 2025-2026

SEASON	SPORTS	TEAMS	COACHES
FALL	12	24	28
WINTER	16	24	28
SPRING	10	21	26
TOTAL	38	69	82

FALL ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Varsity Boys Cross Country - 2 All League Champions/1 All County Player Qualifier/7 All League Players/ Sportsmanship Award/Scholar Athlete Team Award
- Varsity Girls Cross Country - 4 All League Players/1 All County Player/Sportsmanship Award/Scholar Athlete Team Award
- Varsity Cheerleading - 3 All Section/4 All League Players/Sportsmanship Award/Scholar Athlete Team Award
- Varsity Field Hockey - League Champions/1 All League Player/Sportsmanship Award/Scholar Athlete Team Award
- Varsity Football - 5 All League Players/2 All Conference Players/Sportsmanship Award/Scholar Athlete Team Award
- Varsity Boys Soccer - Mt. Pleasant Cup Finalists/1 All Section Player/3 All League Players/Sportsmanship Award/ Scholar Athlete Team Award
- Varsity Girls Soccer - 2024 Section One Class B Runner Up/2 All Section Players/5 All League Players/1 All Section Player/Sportsmanship Award/Scholar Athlete Team Award
- Varsity Girls Swim/Dive- 1 All League Player /1All Section Player/1 NYS Qualifier/Sportsmanship Award/Scholar Athlete Team Award
- Varsity Girls Tennis - 4 All League Players/Sportsmanship Award/Scholar Athlete Team Award
- Varsity Boys Volleyball - 2024 Section One Division/2 Semi-Finalists/1 All League Player/Sportsmanship Award/ Scholar Athlete Team Award
- Varsity Girls Volleyball - Sportsmanship Award/Scholar Athlete Team Award

BUDGET ITEMS 2025-2026

- ***BOCES EXPENDITURES***
  - **Officials - $100,898.00**
  - **Budget Tiers - $22,431.00**
  - **Section One Base Fee - $800.00**
    - **Varsity Teams - 23 teams x $350.00 - $8,050.00**
    - **Merged Teams - 20 teams x $200.00 $4,000.00**
- **Section One Track Fee - $3,090.36**
- **Ice Hockey**
  - **EMT's - $90.00 x 13 games - $1,170.00**
  - **Off Ice Officials - $125.00 x 2 per game x 13 games + $125.00 Admin. Fee - $3,375.00**
- **Skiing - $400.00 (small team)**
- **Wrestling Weight Certification - $1000.00**
- **Bowling - $100.00 per school - $100.00**
- **HUDL - $14,300.90**
- **Family ID - $1,442.52**
- **ImPACT Testing - $1,245.82**
- **Local Live - $29,051.00.00**

BUDGET ITEMS 2025-2026

- **EQUIPMENT**
  - Two Portable AED’s with Batteries & Electrodes - $6,000.00
  - 70’ Phantom Batting Cage (Indoor) - $4,500.00
  - Hack Attack - Baseball Pitching Machine - $4,500.00
  - 18 Lacrosse Helmets - $7,020.00
  - Outdoor Barrier Netting Between Fields - $2,000.00
  - Security Stantions for HS Gymnasium - $2,200.00
  - Instant Indoor Runway Sprinting Surface to Reduce Impact - $2,500.00

- **SUPPLIES**
  - Supplies/Uniforms for Cross Country, Winter & Spring Track - $7,000.00
  - Tee Shirts, Reversibles for Various Modified Sports - $5,000.00
  - Football Practice Jerseys, Pants, Tee Shirts, Shoulder Pads, - $10,000.00
  - Scrimmage Vests & Fill In Uniforms - $2,000.00
  - Folding Chairs - $1,200.00
  - Baseball & Softball Supplies - $3,000.00
  - Fill In Varsity Volleyball Uniforms $350.00
  - Cheerleading replacement body suits & shells - $2,700.00

BUDGET ITEMS 2025-2026

- ***SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT***
  - **New Purchases:**
    - **Mini Pro L-Screen - $1,000.00**
    - **JUGS Fixed Frame Short-Toss Screens - $1,200.00**
    - **Stadium Benches with 7.5 foot Scoring Table - $1,800.00**
    - **2 Pole Vaults - $1,200.00**
    - **HS Main Gym Pad Replacement furnished & installed - $1,000.00**
    - **Modified Track Tee Shirts - $1,000.00**
    - **Frosh Boys Basketball Uniforms - $1,700.00**
    - **Power SPX Football Shoulder Pads - $3,000.00**
    - **Power Adult Padded Football Shirts - $1,000.00**
    - **Easton Z5 Grip Batting Helmets - $1,000.00**
    - **Sublimated JV Volleyball Uniforms - $1,600.00**
    - **Varsity Boys Soccer Uniforms - $2,400.00**
    - **Home & Away Varsity Girls Basketball Uniforms - $4,200.00**
    - **Spin Discusses, Shot Puts, Zig Zag Jam Balls - $750.00**
    - **Homecoming/Senior Day Recognition - $7,500.00**
    - **Softball Helmets - $1,200.00**

BUDGET ITEMS 2025-2026

- **RECURRING PURCHASES:**

  - **Athletic Trainer Supplies - $6,000.00**
  - **Socks, Belts, Staff Apparel - $6,000.00**
  - **Awards - $25,000.00**
  - **Banners, Signs, Championship Updates/Certificates - $20,000.00**
  - **Score Books/Air Pumps - $350.00**
  - **Balls/Nets/Ball Bags for All Sports/All Seasons - $22,000.00**
  - **System Maintenance for Electronic Scoreboards - $10,000.00**
  - **Scrimmage Vests - $1,500.00**
  - **Tournament Tee Shirts - $5,370.00**
  - **Football Padding, Thigh & Knee Pads Short Sleeve Shirts, Practice Jerseys, Mesh Shorts - $10,000.00**

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFFING

- 1 Athletic Director Stipend
- 3 Assistant to the Athletic Director Stipends
  - (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- 1 Administrative Assistant
- 1 Athletic Trainer
- 81 Coaches
  - (Fall, Winter, Spring)

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Additional JV Girls Volleyball Coach/Team
- Update Locker Rooms & Athletic Trainer Office
- Lights for Stadium/Lower Turf/Bleachers/Bear Den
- Video Boards
- Update HS/MS Gymnasium Bleachers
- Overnight Trips - Cheerleading/Squash /Track & Field/Baseball/Softball

ATHLETIC TEAM MERGERS

- Varsity & Modified Football - Briarcliff & Alexander Hamilton
- Varsity Ice Hockey - Briarcliff, Pleasantville, Valhalla, Westlake, & Hastings
- Varsity Girls Ice Hockey - Bedford, Brewster, Briarcliff, Byram Hills, Carmel, Chappaqua, Haldane, Katonah/Lewisboro, Mahopac, Mt. Pleasant, Pawling, Pleasantville, Putnam Valley, & North Salem
- Varsity Boys Swim/Dive - Briarcliff, Byram Hills, Valhalla, Pleasantville, Westlake
- Varsity Girls Swim/Dive - Briarcliff, Byram Hills, Valhalla, Pleasantville, Westlake
- Varsity Girls Flag Football - Briarcliff & Westlake
- Varsity Skiing - Briarcliff & Byram Hills
- Varsity Gymnastics - Briarcliff, Byram Hills, Horace Greeley, Irvington, Sleepy Hollow, & Westlake
- Varsity & JV Boys Volleyball - Briarcliff, Croton, & Hendrick Hudson
- Varsity, JV, & Modified Field Hockey - Briarcliff & Sleepy Hollow
- Varsity & Modified Wrestling - Briarcliff, Byram Hills, Valhalla, & Westlake
- Modified Boys & Girls Soccer - Briarcliff & Pocantico Hills
- Modified Softball, Modified Winter Track & Modified Spring Track - Briarcliff & Pocantico Hills
- Modified Boys & Girls Lacrosse - Briarcliff & Pocantico Hills

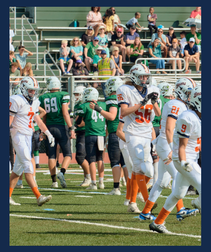
ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

- ImPACT Testing
- Family ID
- HUDL/Reconditioning
- Local Live
- Athletic Trainer
- Tournaments - Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, and Softball
- Transportation - Post Season
- Merged Teams
- Assistant Athletic Director
- Velocity Conditioning & Training
- Hosting Cheerleading Competitions
- Representation at Section One & NYSPHSAA Levels

ATHLETIC 2025-2026 BUDGET

	Actual 2023-24	Budget 2024-25	Proposed 2025-26	Budgetary Change
Salaries Coaches/Chaperones	$764,805	$768,422	$837,476	$69,053
Equipment - Varsity/JV/Modified	$13,373	$45,477	$29,677	-$15,800
Contractual Services - Membership Dues/ Conferences	$174,190	$270,240	$320,499	$50,259
Supplies - Balls/Uniforms/ First Aid & Medical	$111,586	$99,911	$71,915	-$27,996
BOCES - Officials/Programs Local Live	$137,098	$171,778	$191,147	$19,369
Total	**$1,201,052**	**$1,355,828**	**$1,450,713**	$94,886





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