



BUCKEYE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #33
A community passionate about student success

Dear Buckeye Elementary School District Families,

As part of our ongoing commitment to student growth and enrichment, The Buckeye Elementary School District (BESD) proudly offers a district-wide **Intramural Sports Program** for all middle school students in grades 6–8. This inclusive program provides students with opportunities to develop athletic skills, build teamwork, and experience the excitement of competitive play—all within a safe, supportive environment.

Program Focus

BESD's intramurals emphasize fun, fitness, and participation for all, welcoming students of all ability levels. Regular season play is held on each school's campus, with an end-of-season district tournament offering a competitive experience for selected students. Supporting both personal growth and academic success.

Intramural Sports Seasons

- **Fall (Aug–Oct):** Co-ed Flag Football / Co-ed Volleyball
- **Winter 1 (Oct–Dec):** Girls Soccer / Boys Basketball
- **Winter 2 (Jan–Mar):** Boys Soccer / Girls Basketball
- **Spring (Mar–May):** Baseball / Softball

Season Timeline

Each season follows a structured timeline:

- **Week 1:** Team Formation
- **Week 2:** Practices Begin
- **Weeks 3–8:** Intramural Regular Season Game Play
- **Week 9:** Tournament Preparation
- **Week 10:** End-of-Season Tournament

Intramural Regular Season Game Play

- **Intramural Play Format:** All students will participate in on-campus games played against their teammates. Where teams rotate play to ensure equal opportunities for participation.
- **Frequency:** Intramural play takes place two days a week—Tuesdays and Thursdays—on each school's campus.
- **Location:** All regular season games are played on-site, and students compete against their teammates in a structured, supportive environment.
- **Participation:** These sessions are reserved for team members only, allowing for focused skill development, team strategy, and sportsmanship.
- **Intramural Play Count:** The total number of intramural play competitions may vary depending on team size and season length.

To participate in the BESD Intramural Sports Program, students must maintain an overall grade of a "C" or higher in each individual subject. Academic performance is reviewed regularly to support student success both in the classroom and on the field.

All students are welcome to participate in regular season intramural play, held on their home campus. At the end of each season, a select group of students may be chosen to represent their school in the district-wide tournament, based on attendance, effort, and sportsmanship. Parents or guardians must provide transportation for students participating in the tournament.



Dear Buckeye Elementary School District Families,

As we gear up for another exciting school year, we'd like to remind you about the updated fees for student participation in Athletics and Clubs during the 2025–2026 school year. As shared last year, a fee structure for student clubs and athletics was being planned. With those details now finalized, this message is intended as a helpful reminder about our fee structure. Each year, we are required to present our fee schedule to the school district governing board for approval, ensuring that our rates remain fair and consistent.

2025–2026 Fee Schedule

- Athletics Participation Fee: \$50 per student, per sport
- Clubs Participation Fee: \$25 per student, per club
- Financial Assistance: Available for families who qualify. No student will be turned away due to inability to pay.
- Household Fee Caps: A maximum of \$100 per household for Athletics and \$100 per household for Clubs, regardless of the number of children or activities.

Participation fees support uniforms, equipment, coaching stipends, and more. These fees help us continue offering valuable extracurricular experiences that enrich your child's education.

How to Make a Payment

Payments must be submitted online through the BESD Parent Fees Center. A step-by-step guide is attached to help you complete the process easily.

To pay:

1. Go to www.besd33.org
2. Click "For Parents" > "Parent Fees Center"
3. Use your ParentVUE account to access the online payment portal
4. Select your student, view fees, and check out

Attached: How to Make Online Payments for BESD Fees.

If you have not yet set up your ParentVUE account, please contact your school as soon as possible. Note that it may take up to 24 hours after activation to access the payment portal. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your school front office.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we provide meaningful extracurricular opportunities for our BESD students!