Important BSD Athletics Information for All Incoming 9th Graders

Bellevue School District Athletics & Activities | **Registration for 2026-2027** | **BHS, IHS, NHS, SHS**

Important BSD Athletic Eligibility Information

2nd Semester of 8th Grade Prepares You for High School!

Every 8th grader who is interested in participating in high school athletics as a 9th grader needs to know this important information.

All students, including 8th graders, who are interested in participating in high school athletics must remain engaged in the classroom. A current 8th grader who does not pass six credit bearing courses during second semester of 8th grade (ending in June) must meet with the high school athletic director to:

1.Outline a plan for academic success, *and*

2.Review academic probation requirements the student will be held to as an athlete.

This meeting occurs during the first two weeks of the Fall Sports Season for Fall student athletes and the first two weeks of the Winter Sports Season for Winter student athletes.

For the 2026-2027 school year, initial Academic Eligibility for student athletes will be determined between Monday, August 24 and Friday, August 28, 2026.

Student athletes must also be passing six credit bearing classes at subsequent grade checks throughout any sports season. Students who are not passing six credit bearing classes at a grade check are declared academically ineligible and therefore not able to compete for their team until the grades are remediated. Ineligible student athletes may attend and participate in practice, but not competitions.

Note: Summer School Courses may be used to address academic issues which arise at the end of second semester for the 2025-2026 school year.

For more high school eligibility details, go to the **Eligibility** page on the district Athletics and Activities website (https://www.bsd405.org/programs-and-services/athletics/athletic-eligibility).

For high school registration details, go to the **High School Athletics** page (https://www.bsd405.org/programs-and-services/athletics/high-school-athletics).

High School Athletics Program Information

For Incoming 9th Graders and New Students

For registered Bellevue High students	See Wolverines Website
For registered Interlake High students	See Saints Website
For registered Newport High students	See Knights Website
For registered Sammamish High students	See Redhawks Website

High School Sports 2026-2027 Seasons

Bellevue School District high schools offer a full complement of athletics programming which includes:

Fall Season	First Day
(Registration opens June)	
Cross Country (B/G)	24-Aug
Football	19-Aug
Golf (B)	24-Aug
Soccer (G)	24-Aug
Swim and Dive (G)	24-Aug
Tennis (B)	24-Aug
Volleyball	24-Aug
Water Polo (B)	24-Aug
Cheer	* Spring 2026
Drill	* Spring 2026
Winter Season	**First Day**
(Flag Football	16-Nov
Basketball (B)	16-Nov
Basketball (G)	16-Nov
Gymnastics	09-Nov
Swim and Dive (B)	16-Nov
Wrestling	16-Nov
Spring Season	**First Day**
Badminton	01-Mar
Baseball	01-Mar
Softball	01-Mar
Golf (G)	01-Mar
Lacrosse (B)	TBD
Lacrosse (G)	TBD
Soccer (B)	01-Mar
Tennis (G)	01-Mar
Track and Field (B/G)	01-Mar
Water Polo (G)	01-Mar

Registering for BSD Athletics Programs

As easy as 1, 2, 3 … 4!

1. Registration for an athletics program is an online process using FinalForms and is completed through each of the four high schools. To register, go to the high school's Athletics website (link below) and click on "Register for Athletics."

Please note the following before registering online:

•Registration must be completed by the parent or legal (court appointed) guardian of the student athlete.

•Parents/guardians can find registration instructions in the *Parent Playbook* for FinalForms.

Register early! To ensure adequate time for the clearance process, student athletes will not be permitted to attend practice the same day as registration.

Students who attend one of the Bellevue School District "choice" schools will maintain athletic eligibility at the comprehensive high school serving the neighborhood in which they reside.

- Students attending **Big Picture School** who do not reside in the Bellevue School District are eligible to compete for Sammamish High School
- Students attending **International School** who do not reside in the Bellevue School District are eligible to compete for Bellevue High School.

2. ImPACT Testing is included in the registration process as part of BSD's concussion protocol. Student athletes must register for an ImPACT Test via the school's Athletic Director's office. At the beginning of each season, ImPACT Tests will be provided at each high school. Testing dates are shared at the Athletics Program Information Night and are posted on the school's Athletic website or arranged through the coach.

ImPACT Tests are valid for 2 years. For more info on ImPACT Testing and Concussion protocols, go to BSD's Athletics and Activities Department website (link below) and click on "Concussions."

3. A current Physical must be on file with the high school's Athletics Department for eligibility. Physical exam forms can be printed from **FinalForms**. Medical insurance is also required. (School insurance available for a fee. See Student Accident & Sickness Coverage links below.) Physicals are valid for 2 years.

4. All fees must be paid prior to student athlete competition. This includes paying for an ASB Card, school transportation fee, and program participation fee. Every effort is made to ensure athletics programs are affordable for all students. All fees can be paid online at the Payments link on the district website under the Students or Families tabs. **Note:** Scholarships are available, contact the school for details.

Questions about BSD Athletics Programs or Athletics Eligibility? Please see contact information below.

Athletics and Activities Department - Bellevue School District

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