Important BSD Athletics Information for High School Students

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

Important BSD Athletic Eligibility Information

2nd Semester of *This Year* Prepares You for Fall and Winter Season Athletics *Next Year*!

All students who are interested in participating in high school athletics must remain engaged in the classroom. A current student who does not pass six credit bearing courses during second semester (ending in June) must understand that their academic performance will have a negative impact on athletic participation during the 2026-2027 school year.

The academic suspension period for students who do not meet academic requirements begins with the end of the second semester and runs through the 4th Saturday in September for fall season athletes.

Current high school students who have questions should 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.

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

Student athletes must also be passing six credit bearing classes at all subsequent grade checks. Students not passing six credit bearing classes at a grade check are declared academically ineligible and not able to compete for their team until the grades are remediated. Ineligible student athletes may 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 of the 2025-26 school year.

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

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

Register for Athletics online via **FinalForms**. Go to the high school's Athletics website and select the button: "Register for Athletics" which will take you the school's registration instructions and **FinalForms** website.

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

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**
(Registration opens October)	
Basketball (B)	16-Nov
Basketball (G)	16-Nov
Flag Football	16-Nov
Gymnastics	9-Nov
Swim and Dive (B)	16-Nov
Wrestling	16-Nov
Spring Season	**First Day**
(Registration opens February)	
Badminton	01-Mar
Baseball	01-Mar
Softball	01-Mar
Golf (G)	01-Mar
Lacrosse (B)	01-Mar
Lacrosse (G)	01-Mar
Soccer (B)	01-Mar
Tennis (G)	01-Mar
Track and Field (B/G)	01-Mar

*Tryout information posted by school

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

School	Athletic Director	Secretary & Athletics Website	
Bellevue	**John Hill** 425-456-7038 hillj@bsd405.org	**Kelli Mayer** 425-456-7039 mayerk@bsd405.org	**https://bellevuehigh.bsd405.org/student-life/athletics**
Interlake	**Tori Marcum** 425-456-7209 marcumt@bsd405.org	**Krystyn Higgins** 425-456-7365 higginsk@bsd405.org	**https://interlakehigh.bsd405.org/student-life/athletics**
Newport	**Brent Brakke** 425-456-7416 brakkeb@bsd405.org	**Patty Poad** 425-456-7417 poadp@bsd405.org	**https://newporthigh.bsd405.org/student-life/athletics**
Sammamish	**Wes Newton** 425-456-7611 newtonw@bsd405.org	**Andi Tomlinson** 425-456-7613 tomlinsona@bsd405.org	**https://sammamishhigh.bsd405.org/student-life/athletics**
Bellevue School District	**John Harrison** harrisonj@bsd405.org	**Jessica Ingham** 425.456.4278 inghamj@bsd405.org	**https://www.bsd405.org/programs-and-services/athletics**

Student Accident & Sickness Coverage: *Student accident and sickness insurance coverage is required to participate in BSD sports. If you need insurance an option is Myers/Stevens/Toohey*