



BARNEGAT ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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Dear 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Parents,

The Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade Interscholastic Sports Program includes fifteen (15) interscholastic sports and activities. Field hockey, cross-country, boys' and girls' soccer, football, cheerleading and dance will be offered in the fall; wrestling, boys' and girls' basketball will be offered for the winter season (cheerleading and dance continue in the winter season); and baseball, softball, boys' and girls' volleyball and track and field will be offered in the spring.

Each Interscholastic Sports Program will include approximately two to three (2-3) games or meets per week and two or three (2 or 3) practice sessions per week. Schedules can be located on schedulestar.com or on the Brackman page of the website under Bulldog Athletics. Practice sessions will vary by sport, with the possibility of an occasional weekend session. Game schedules and times will vary due to the traveling distance and the location of Barnegat opponents. No transportation will be provided for students at the end of practice. Parents MUST provide transportation home when practice is completed.

If your child has not yet had a physical for the 2020-2021 school year, you must make arrangements to have a medical examination conducted by a private physician as soon as possible. As per board policy, such medical examination results must be reported on approved Barnegat Township School District forms, inclusive of all mandated information. Forms are available on the district website or in the Brackman main office. When complete, please return to the main office of the Russell O. Brackman Middle School. The Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation forms MUST be completed PRIOR to the physical exam.

Candidates who miss their respective grade level tryout day because they have not returned their required paperwork will not be given additional tryout dates.

No student will be allowed to make up a tryout unless they have a doctor's note for that day.

All tryout candidates should bring a proper change of clothing. They will be given an opportunity to change before and after tryouts. Only rubber-molded spikes may be worn for field hockey and soccer. **No metal spikes!** Students are encouraged to lock all their belongings in the locker room with the school lock they are issued. They should be sure that the lock is properly engaged before leaving the locker room.

One sports physical is required per school year; however, if a student wishes to participate in another sport, an Athletic Eligibility Form, a Code of Conduct form, as well as a Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Health History Questionnaire, must be picked up from the Main Office. All forms must be completed by their parent/guardian and signed by both the parent/guardian and student and returned to the Main Office prior to the tryout dates for the fall, winter and spring seasons.

To print physical paperwork, please follow these steps:

1. Go to www.barnegatschools.com
2. On the right side of the screen, click on “Brackman Middle School”
3. Under Bulldog logo, go to drop down menu for “Athletics” and click on “Bulldog Athletics”
4. Click on the link for “Forms and Regulations” on the left hand side of the page.
5. Once on the “Forms and Regulations” page, you will see the following links:
 - a. Athletics Form – New Physical
 - b. Athletics Form – Physical on File

*One or the other of these packets must be turned in by September 9, 2020 for Fall Sports

If you have any questions, please call Karen Cavell, ROBMS Athletic Secretary @ 609-698-5880 ext. 4006, or e-mail:

- ROBMS Football: Head Coach Brian Fitzpatrick, bfitzpatrick@barnegatschools.com
- ROBMS Boys Soccer: Head Coach Jon Gordon, jgordon@barnegatschools.com
- ROBMS Girls Soccer: Head Coach Joseph Tagliavia, jtagliavia@barnegatschools.com
- ROBMS Boys & Girls Cross Country: Head Coach James Rivers jrivers@barnegatschools.com
- ROBMS Field Hockey: Head Coach Kirsten Smith, kismith@barnegatschools.com

Tryout Schedule*(to be held at ROBMS)

Monday 9/14/20 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Boys and Girls Soccer 6th and 7th Grade
Girls Field Hockey 6th 7th and 8th Grade

Tuesday 9/15/20 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Boys and Girls Soccer 8th Grade
Girls Field Hockey 6th 7th and 8th Grade

Wednesday 9/16/20 1:30 – 3:30

Boys and Girls Soccer 6th 7th and 8th Grade
Girls Field Hockey 6th 7th and 8th Grade

***There are no tryouts for Football or Cross Country.**

Football Practice begins Monday September 14th from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Edwards School. Students who are at Brackman for the day will board the bus at 1:30. Students who are learning virtually for the day will need to be dropped off at the Edwards School at 1:30 PM.

Cross Country Practice begins Monday September 14th from 1:30- 3:30 PM

Sincerely,

John J. Germano
Director of Athletics
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OUR MISSION: *The Barnegat Schools, in partnership with our community, nurture and educate our children in accordance with all core curriculum content standards to prepare them for responsible citizenship and success in life.*