## **Bayside Athletics**



**Philosophy:** Bayside Middle School has a no cut policy for all participants. Students are encouraged to go out for multiple sports and display good sportsmanship at all events. The coaching staff promotes teamwork and skill development for each sport. The majority of after school sports are designed for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (with the exception of cross country) Most practices and games will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (and some Fridays for tennis). Practices will be held after school and go until 4:45. Most games will begin at 4:00 pm.

**Student Expectations:** All students are expected to attend all practices and games, unless they have made other arrangements with their coach. Students do need to be in school for the majority of the day in order to participate in games and practices. Students are expected to follow the behavior guidelines established in the Bayside Student Handbook during the school day and at all athletic events. Failure to follow the behavior guidelines could result in a loss of practice or game time. Students must also keep up with their academics in order to stay eligible. Students with missing work may need to miss practice or game time in order to finish up their work.

**<u>Cost</u>**: There is a \$30 sport fee for each sport. There is also a \$90 family cap for the year. Payments can be made on the Bayside website, or a check can be made out to Bayside Middle School.

**<u>Eligibility</u>**: All students must have a valid physical form on file before they can practice or participate in a game. Physicals are valid for two years from the time of the examination. The *physical form does need to be signed by a physician*. We highly encourage that families take care of the physicals during the summer time. The physical form can be found on the Bayside website.

**Sign-ups:** Sign-ups generally occur during PE class with Mr. Barry and Mrs. Fularczyk. At this time, students can sign up and pick up the practice schedule and any other paperwork.

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## Bayside After School Sports:

Sport	Who can participate	Start Date	Date Finished
Cross Country	Boys and girls in 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Early September	Mid October
Coed Soccer	Boys and girls in 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade (coed team)	Early September	Mid October
Girls Basketball	Girls 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade (1 team per grade level)	Mid October	Mid December
Boys Basketball	Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade (1 team per grade level)	Mid December	Mid February
Girls Volleyball	Girls 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade (1 team per grade level)	Mid February	End of March
Boys Volleyball	Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade (1 team per grade level)	Mid February	End of March
Wrestling (through Glen Hills)	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	January	End of March
Coed Track	Boys and girls in 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Mid April	End of May
Fast pitch Softball	Girls in 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade (1 team)	Mid April	End of May
Coed Tennis	Boys and girls in 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade (2 teams)	Mid April	End of May

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