

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Athletics  
2009-2010**

Students attending the four middle schools in the Bellingham School District will have the opportunity to participate in a quality athletic program next year. As a result of significant state budget cuts, the district's middle school athletic program will need to be self-supporting. In order to achieve this goal, students will be required to pay an activity fees for participation in the interscholastic sport(s) of choice. Intramural sports will be available to students without charge. Sixth graders will be able to participate in the sport seasons listed below.

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE SPORTS OFFERINGS**

**Season One (September – October)**

- ☞ Boys and Girls Soccer
- ☞ Girls Floor Exercise & Dance

**Season Two (November – February)**

- ☞ Boys and Girls Intramural Basketball

**Season Three (February – April)**

- ☞ Wrestling
- ☞ Co-ed Volleyball Intramurals

**Season Four (April – June)**

- ☞ Boys and Girls Track

**TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS, STUDENTS MUST:**

- ☞ Have a current physical on file prior to practice beginning. (Forms are available at each middle school.)
- ☞ Complete and return an Athletic Registration Form with all required signatures.
- ☞ Pay the required athletic participation fee (fees are listed below) for interscholastic sports.
- ☞ Maintain required academic standards and adhere to student behavior expectations.
- ☞ Fees will be paid directly to a designated secretary in each middle school office prior to participation. Students receiving free or reduced lunch must complete a required form and return it to the school office at time of registration for a sport in order to receive the reduced rate for which they are eligible.
- ☞ Some funds will be available at each middle school to assist students who require it. Administrators at each school will establish a procedure to follow in order to seek this assistance.

**REQUIRED ATHLETIC FEES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

<b>Student Meal Status</b>	<b>First Sport Fee</b>	<b>Second Sport Fee</b>	<b>Third/Fourth Sport Fee</b>
Full Pay	\$100	\$85	\$0
Reduced Pay	\$65	\$50	\$0
Free Meals	\$35	\$35	\$0

**QUESTIONS? Please Contact the Assistant Principal at your child's school listed below:**

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\*This fee schedule was adopted by the School Board on June 11, 2009 as part of a plan developed collaboratively by district and school staff, including coaches, students, parents and community members. Published: June 12, 2009