

**7th & 8th 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 a fee. Seventh and eighth graders will be able to participate in the sport seasons listed below.

7th & 8th GRADE SPORTS OFFERINGS

Season One (September – October)

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

Season Two (November – February)

- ☞ Boys and Girls Intramural Basketball
- ☞ Boys and Girls Interscholastic Basketball

Season Three (February – April)

- ☞ Wrestling
- ☞ Coed Volleyball Intramurals
- ☞ Girls Volleyball

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

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

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