

# Blanchester Local Schools

## Fall Sports Parent Meeting - 2023



THIS PRESENTATIONS IS IN FINAL FORMS

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
2023-24 PRESEASON  
MEETING



# RULES & REGULATIONS - ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility requirements - <https://www.ohsaa.org/>

Scholarship (Grades):

- Checked quarterly and weekly (after the 3rd week of the quarter). Students must have minimum 1.0 GPA AND have passed enough credits (5 for HS/4 for MS)

Attendance: must be at school by to participate unless approved by an administrator (Send an email)

- Must be at school by 8:30 am and can not leave early (district rule)

ALL transfer students should check with administration about eligibility (Send an email)

- There may be paperwork that you are required to fill out to gain full eligibility

\*If you have questions about eligibility, send me an email - [ballingerb@blan.org](mailto:ballingerb@blan.org)

# HEALTH & SAFETY

**Physicals - Must have one on file to participate (good for 13 months)**

**Parents/Students must also sign a number of other forms (located in Final Forms)**

**Concussions - Must get clearance from physician or other health care provider**

**Athletic Trainer - Working on a solution, there is a shortage of ATs**

**Substance Use - Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco**

- There will be an athletic consequence associated with use/possession (in athletic handbook, which is also in Final Forms)**

# SPORTING BEHAVIOR

**Be Positive, Be Respectful, Act with Integrity**

- **You represent us when you are at events**

**Shortage of officials, please don't run off the ones who are willing to work**

**You will be asked to leave if you are taunting, threatening, using inappropriate language, throwing objects, or interfering with the conduct of the game.**

- **If you are asked to leave, you will not be permitted to attend any extracurricular contest (even of a different sport) for the next 20% of the season.**

# ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

## Booster Officers

President - Sean Paulson

Vice President - Andrea Blankenbeckler

Secretary - Amanda Paynter

Treasurer - Cindy King

Co-Treasurer - Regina Waldron

## Booster Activities

- Yard Sale on 8/5 Noon-5:00 pm
- Silent Auction for Old Gym Floor Centerpiece
- Blankets
- Concessions
- Next Meeting 8/15 at 6:30 pm

# WHY ARE WE HERE?

“It is always about the kids”

**BLSD Mission Statement:** Create an environment where all students can reach their potential academically, socially and emotionally.

**Athletic Mission Statement:** Create an environment through athletic participation where young people learn skills, knowledge, habits and behaviors that will assist them in reaching their potential.

We want to:

- Make a positive impact on our athletes that will guide them for the rest of their lives
- Teach our athletes life lessons through sport
- Teach our athletes to be good representatives of Blanchester (school, community and beyond)

# WHERE CAN I FIND ATHLETIC INFO?

Email the Athletic Director - [ballingerb@blan.org](mailto:ballingerb@blan.org)

Athletic Website - <https://www.blanchesterathletics.com/>

- Links to schedules, paperwork, info, news

SBAAC Website - <http://sbaac.com/>

OHSAA Website - <https://www.ohsaa.org/>

Twitter - [@BlanAthletics](https://twitter.com/BlanAthletics)

★ Social Media is not the place to air your grievances or complain about your child's coach/teammates



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# TICKETS TO EVENTS

- Can purchase with cash at the gate OR online via Hometown Ticketing
- In-season athletes will receive free admission to home contests. They will need to sign in at the gate.
- Non-school age children do not require a ticket

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Students/Senior Citizens</u>
Varsity Football	\$8	\$8
Sub-varsity Football	\$5	\$5
Volleyball/Soccer	\$7	\$5
MS Volleyball	\$5	\$4

# SPORTS PASSES

Passes only available for purchase through Hometown Ticketing

- Good for home contests all year long (HS and MS)
- Only the individual whose name appears on the pass will be admitted
- \$100 for adults (plus processing fee)
- \$75 for students (plus processing fee)

Adults aged 65 and over will be given a FREE all year all sports pass if they visit the HS office and show ID anytime during the school day. Senior Citizen passes from last year are still good for this year. They will not need to get another pass.

# ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FEES

**Fees support transportation costs and coaching salaries**

**Cost: \$250/sport, \$600 family cap**

**Payable with cash or check**

- **Make checks out to Blanchester Local School District**

**Due before 1st regular season contest**

- **If you need assistance, please visit the athletic website (on the “Information” tab) and fill out the financial assistance form**



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# COMMUNICATION

If your athlete is having issues related to the team, they need to talk to the coach

- Teaches athletes to be responsible for themselves and to deal with their own issues
- If issues persist, then parents may contact coach to set up a meeting

24 Hour Rule - please abide by this

- Please do NOT approach Coach right after a contest

Issues that shall not be discussed with coaches.

1. Playing time
2. Team strategy
3. Play calling
4. Other athletes / parents

Chain of Command: Coach > AD > Principal > Superintendent

Final Forms (Email Communication) and SportsYou (App) for updates from coaches

# MONDAY AUGUST 14, 2023

## Picture Day Schedule

2:00 - MS Cheer

2:15 - HS Cheer

2:45 - MS Football

3:15 - Boys & Girls Cross Country

3:30 - Marching Band

4:00 - Girls Soccer

4:20 - Girls Tennis

4:40 - MS Volleyball

5:00 - HS Volleyball

5:20 - Boys & Girls Golf

5:30 - HS Football

## Open House Schedule

Putman 5:00-6:00

Middle School 5:30-6:30

High School 6:00-7:00

## Team Introductions at the Stadium at 7:15

# FALL SPORTS COACHES

Alumni Grad Year in BLUE

- **Athletic Director:** Brad Ballinger 2001
- **Cross Country:** Jacob Keller
- **Football:** Justin Schmitz 2005, John Lovin, Brandon Scott 1999, Chris Herrington 2006, Tomas Oldham 2016, Jed Turpin 2016, Tanner Creager 2020, Colt Conover 2021, Tanner Kellerman 2020, Kaleb Goodin 2020
- **Football Cheer:** Melissa Wallace 1984, Cora Shattuck 2019, Shawna Haynes 2020, Destiny Waldron 2021
- **Girls Golf:** Jamey Grogg
- **Boys Golf:** Aaron Lawson
- **Girls Soccer:** Kristina White
- **Girls Tennis:** Matt Sexton 1997, Mike Sexton 2000
- **Volleyball:** Jenna Weisflock 2011, Shelbie Rose 2018, Kelli Hoffman 2019

# My vision for Athletics at Blanchester

We field full teams in sports where athletes compete as individuals (golf, cross country, bowling, tennis, wrestling and track & field), which gives us the opportunity to compete for league titles.

We field varsity and JV teams in team sports (football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball). The varsity squads are consistently competing at the top of the league and occasional win a league title. Be competitive in the OHSAA tournament games.

More students playing sports. Want to increase to 50% of student body (it was 44% last year).

All of our athletes playing two or three sports.

Our kids take pride in being a Blanchester Wildcat.

Things that I want others to say and think about Blanchester:

- "Blanchester Athletics is a first class organization" (sportsmanship, respect, facilities)
- "Blanchester kids are hard to compete against" (tough, gritty, never quit attitude)
- "I'm proud of our kids for the way they competed." (from parents/community members)

# TEAM MEETINGS

**Cross Country** (HS and MS): Room 56 (back hall)

**Football:** Stay in HS gymnasium

**HS & MS Football Cheer:** TBA (likely next week)

**Golf:** Already conducted

**Soccer:** Auditoria

**Tennis:** Room 58 (back hall)

**Volleyball:** Room 217 (upstairs)

**MS Football:** MS Gymnasium

**MS Volleyball:** Room 215 (upstairs)

- Scan this QR code with your smartphone
- Answer the questions to receive credit for attending the meeting



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