

## Fall Newsletter BJHS Athletics (9/5/19)

Brunswick Junior High School's athletic programs are designed to meet the developmental needs of students through age appropriate intramural and interscholastic activities. It is also a goal that students will develop the skills, knowledge, and understanding of activities along with a spirit of cooperation, acceptance, involvement, sportsmanship and healthy fun.

Mrs. Sharpe (grade 7 math teacher), after a two year hiatus, has returned to serve as the school's Athletic Director and students can find her in room 302. She can be reached via email as well. [ssharpe@brunswick.k12.me.us](mailto:ssharpe@brunswick.k12.me.us)

Information about sports teams, paperwork, directions to away games, etc. can all be found on the Athletics Website.

In the fall season, we offer cross country, field hockey, and soccer.

Forms needed from each athlete:

- ***Athletic Permission Form (parent & physician signature required before player can begin)***
- *Athlete Contract (needed by Sept. 16)*
- *Eligibility Contract (being revised, players will get new contract after season begins)*
- *Emergency Contact form (needed by Sept. 16)*
- *Bus Transportation Agreement Form (needed by Sept. 16)*

Cross Country - This is a no-cut sport and all students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade are eligible to participate. The Cross Country Team will race in 4 regular season meets this fall. All runners will race in the Championship Meet at the end of the season. Cross Country practices are daily from 2:40-4:00pm

Field Hockey - This is a no-cut sport for girls in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. We have two teams. The "A" team is for experienced players and the "B" team is for players who may be less experienced. Some girls will swing and play on both teams to gain more experience. There are ten interscholastic games scheduled. Practices and games are Monday through Thursday. Fridays are optional "clinic days" with Coach Carrie Sullivan and her BHS Varsity Field Hockey players.

Soccer - We have soccer teams for both boys and girls open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Sixth graders play for Brunswick Youth Soccer League. Teams carry 16-20 players. There are ten interscholastic games scheduled. Practices and games are Monday through Friday. Practices are from 2:45-4 or 5-6:15.