

Student Athletics
Board Report
August 30, 2023

Browning High School Athletic Department

This year we had a Volleyball one day tip off for JV and Freshman teams. We had the following teams play in the tip off Browning JV, Polson JV, Columbia Falls JV, Whitefish JV and Bigfork JV. Each team got to play 4 games. It was a great day for the JV teams and Freshman teams.

We are hoping to build on this Tip Off Tournament for JV and Freshman team next season. It was a great time for all student/athletes that competed.

Browning High School will be the host school this year for the Native American Classic. Our boys and girls JV teams will be playing in the Classic. The schools that have committed to play are Box Elder, Rocky Boy, Popular, Kainai, Hays Lodge Pole, Two Eagle, Heart Butte, and Browning JV. We are trying to get Ronan JV and Mission. The Classic will be on December 1 and 2, 2023. We will use the high school gym for most of the games and will also be using the BES gym.

We are very excited to show case our facilities for the teams and fans that like to play and watch basketball.

We have also did some marketing for our gym at the high school and football field and so the Board, All schools, community members, fans will be seeing a positive change to our facilities.

Coaching Positions

We have the following openings in the athletic programs;

Napi Elementary

- 4th & 5th Grade Cross Country 2 position
- 4th & 5th Grade Tackle Football 5 positions
- 4th & 5th Grade Volleyball 4 position
- 4th & 5th Grade Girls Basketball 1 positions
- 4th & 5th Grade Boys Basketball 2 positions
- 4th & 5th Grade Track 1 position

Browning Middle School

- 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Football 3 positions
- 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball 2 positions
- 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball 1 positions

Browning High School

- Track Assistant 1 positions
- Softball Assistant 3 positions
- Softball Head Coach 1 position
- Baseball Assistant Coach 1 positions
- Girls Tennis Head Coach 1 position

Montana Coaches Association

The High School Coaching staff attend the Montana Coaches Association Coaches Clinic in Great Falls on July 26, 27 and 28. The coaches and athletic department staff attend trainings during the 3 days. The trainings were sport specific for each sport that our staff coaches. Our coaching staff was able to improve their knowledge of the sport that they coach.

Fall Sports

Falls Sports started on August 10 for golf and August 11 for football, cross country, volleyball, cheerleading and boys' and girls' soccer.

Our coaches and student athletes have been working very hard the past couple of weeks getting ready for the fall season. Practice have been going very well, it has been great to see our coaching staff use the knowledge they gained from the Montana Coaches Association clinic and the training that the Athletic Department had for our coaching staff.

We have about 50 out for football, 37 out for volleyball, 46 out for cross country, 13 boys signed up for soccer, 12 girls signed up for soccer, 15 out for cheerleading, 12 out for golf.

BMS fall sports parent meeting was held on August 21, 2023. We didn't have the numbers of kids that came out for those sports at the time of this board report.

We had a good turnout at the parent meet at the middle school. Our department gave a presentation to the BMS student athletes and parents about the handbook, introduce the coaches of each of the fall sports.

Napi fall sports parent meeting was on Monday August 28, 2023 and fall sports will start on August 29 at Napi Elementary. At the time of this report we didn't have any information as this report was done before the start of the Napi season.