

Student Athletics  
Board Report  
August 23, 2022

**Browning High School Athletic Department**

The Browning Athletic Department held a coaches training on August 8 and 9, 2022 at Browning High School, the training was conducted by Scott Rosberg who is a consult for Proactive Coaching. The training was for all athletic coaches in the district we had 30 coaches attend the training.

We started the training with a welcome from Jen Wagner and Corrina Guardipee-Hall, it was very positive the message that two of our district leaders gave to our coaches. The athletic department is very thankful for their message.

We had the Human Resource Department staff; Finance Department staff and the Transportation Department staff come and talk with the coaches about each of the department's policies and procedures that our coaches need to follow during the sports seasons that they coach.

Matthew Johnson gave a presentation on Trauma Informed, TJ LaFromboise gave a presentation on Suicide Prevention.

Proactive Coaching gave trainings on the following topics; The Responsibilities of Coaching, Your Coaching Philosophy, The Impact of Trust, Playing Time; Guidelines for Coaches, The Head Coach/Assistant Coach Relationship: Learning to Work Together, Team-Building Through Positive Conditioning.

Our Napi and BMS Coaches that attended the training also got to take a ½ day working on NFHS learn and we able to do the following course online; Sportsmanship, Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behavior, Concussion in Sports, Engaging Effectively with Parents, Protecting Students from Abuse and Social Media. These are course that our Napi and BMS coaches are required to take after hired to coach in our district.

Fall Sports Parent meeting was held on August 10 and 11, 2022. We had the parent meeting on two days to allow parents time to attend either day. We had very good attendance on both days. We discussed with the student athletes and parents the handbook, paperwork, dragonfly requirements, digital ticketing with GO Fan.

**Coaching Positions**

We have the following openings in the athletic programs;

Napi Elementary

4th & 5th Grade Cross Country 1 position

4th & 5th Grade Tackle Football 2 positions

4th & 5th Grade Volleyball 1 position

4th & 5th Grade Girls Basketball 3 positions

4th & 5th Grade Boys Basketball 2 positions

4th & 5th Grade Softball 2 positions

Browning Middle School

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Football 2 positions  
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball 2 positions  
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball 4 positions  
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Track 1 position  
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Golf 1 position

Browning High School

Track Assistant 2 positions  
Softball Assistant 2 positions  
Baseball Head Coach 1 position  
Baseball Assistant Coach 2 positions  
Girls Soccer Assistant Coach 1 positions  
Boys Soccer Assistant Coach 1 positions  
Boys Tennis Head Coach 1 position  
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 27, 28 and 29. 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 was able to improve their knowledge of the sport that they coach.

### **Fall Sports**

Falls Sports started on August 11 for golf and August 12 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 55 out for football, 34 out for volleyball, 44 out for cross country, 16 boys signed up for soccer, 13 girls signed up for soccer, 24 out for cheerleading, 12 out for golf.

BMS fall sports parent meeting was held on August 22, 2022 and Football, Cross Country and Girls Basketball started on August 23, 2022. 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 29, 2022 and fall sports will start on August 30 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.

GO Fan – we posted on our school Facebook page information about fans be able to purchase digital tickets on Go Fan for home football games. We are hoping that fan use this site to purchase their tickets to our home games. We are working on getting our other home games from each sport on Go Fan.

Dragonfly Max – student athletes have been very successful at creating an account on dragonfly max and completing the required paperwork that we have from the high school and MHSA.