

Payette Lakes Middle School

**Athletics Summary Report -
Winter Sports 2026**

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Program Overview



A Season of Growth, Participation & Success

- Strong student involvement across programs
- Multiple competitive teams created
- Strong finishes in league standings
- Cheer team competed at the state level
- Record numbers preparing for spring track

Participation Summary

Fall and Winter Cumulative numbers

- **Total Enrollment: 351 students**
- **Total Student-Athletes (including homeschool): 409***
- **Athletic Participation Rate: 65%**
*(*Total includes multi-sport athletes and homeschool participants)*



Boys Basketball (2026)

Grade 8

- **26 athletes**
- Created 3 competitive teams
- Organized extra games for the C team. Each home game started early to give athletes opportunities to play against all opponents.
- Scheduled 2 extra out of league games for the C team (Cascade and Meadows Valley)
- High level of participation and commitment
- **Finished 2nd in the SRV**

Grade 7

- **18 athletes**
- Created 2 competitive teams
- Excellent growth and development
- Built strong foundation for next year
- **Finished the season 3rd in the SRV**



Cheerleading (2026)

- **14 athletes**
- Competed in the Idaho Cheer Competition at Owyhee High School
- Small Division Competitors
- Finished **4th Place**
- **Missed 3rd by only ½ point** to a team with nearly 30 athletes



Additional Academic & Enrichment Programs

- **Academic Bowl (2026)**
 - 10-15 participants
 - Placed 1st in the winter bowl in Fruitland
 - Hosting 4 other schools March 11th.
- **Hope Squad**
 - 55 participants
 - Participated in Retreat at Quaker Hill with area schools
- **Art Club**
 - 25 participants
 - Placed 1st in the Amateur division at the Ice Carnival
- **School of Spin**
 - 10-15 participants each week

Spring Sports (2026)



- **Track & Field — 80 students signed up**
- 4 meets scheduled this year
- Home meet versus Weiser and Payette is April 23 at 4:00

Program Impact

This winter season demonstrated:

- High student engagement
- Competitive success
- Strong coaching leadership
- Positive school representation
- Growth of middle school athletics

Looking Ahead

- Emmett and Cole Valley are joining the SRV in the fall.

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