

Athletics Report
Board Report
August 28, 2024

Middle School Athletics

We are in desperate need of a 6th grade **basketball coach**

We are in desperate need of **football coaches**, we only have 2 coaches right now.

We are in the process of emergency hiring 1 football coach and 1 basketball coach, the season has already started and the coaches hired now will have to do double duties.

Example: 2 Football coaches monitoring a practice of up to 30-50 kids in 7th & 8th grade which isn't ideal for safety reasons and development reasons.

Example: 1 Basketball coach monitoring a practice of 15-30 6th graders on a half court (not a full court) isn't ideal for safety reasons and development reasons.

Napi Elementary Athletic Coordinator

We have all coaches hired and ready to kick off the season.

We are in the process of scheduling and hosting Cross Country events

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In the process of having a meeting with Glacier Park Inc. and the golf course has been rented for our home event on Sept. 13th.

We have set Standard times, which are goal setting times. These times are not CUT times.

Golf

Golf has an extreme schedule and unfortunately our golfers will be missing a lot of classes for the 1st days of school going into the next week. We are prepared to host our own golf invitational Friday Aug. 23 in Shelby at the Marias Valley Golf & Country Club. This schedule is a perfect example to make sure it doesn't happen for our student athletes next year.

Thursday, Aug. 22 in Ronan

Friday, Aug. 23 in Shelby

Monday, Aug. 26 in Columbia Falls

Tuesday, Aug. 27 in Whitefish

Thursday, Aug. 29 in Frenchtown

Volleyball

Volleyball had 73 girls tryout and was able to take 40 players due to regulations and jerseys.

Varsity takes 15 players and JV & C squad take 25 together. Teams were made on 8/19 and posted that late evening. We are in the process of creating an intramural practice to

accommodate the ones that didn't make the team so they can start working toward next year.

The goal behind the intramural practice is to let all our try out athletes know that they are still a part of the Volleyball family and everyone is a part of something bigger than themselves. We are also creating an opportunity to get better because we didn't have an off-season.

We have only 2 volleyball coaches monitoring 40 girls and we aren't getting anyone to step up for that 3rd assistant coaching position.

We had to cancel our JV and Freshman TipOff because we didn't have enough coaches.

Fall Cheerleaders

They have created their team and are ready to help when needed for activities during events and getting ready for all home games.

Girls Soccer

Girls Soccer is a full go and looking for more to join. We have many dual sport athletes going back and forth from XC to Soccer so numbers are bouncing around.

11 girls joined and hoping for more

Boys Soccer

Boys soccer is practicing and looking for more athletes. We have many dual sport athletes going back and forth from Football and Soccer as well as XC and Soccer so numbers are bouncing around.

17 boys joined and hoping for more.

Athletics

We are in desperate need of a concession worker/manager. We have more sports to handle than ever before by adding 5 more squads to our lists and we have a 2 person crew handling every sport in every school. Concessions can be a full time job in itself for 3 schools and our Superintendent is working diligently to remedy this situation.

It would be my honor to give the school board an overview in person as well as a tour of our concession situation. I would also like to give the board of trustees an inside look at how athletics works with our facilities to better understand what goes on in preparing, hosting, and sacrificing time to make our events happen.