



Beecher School District 200U Athletic Department

Home of the Bobcats

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Parents,

This is an informational letter to inform or remind parents of our athletic website and registration process. The Athletic Department will continue to utilize its scheduling software which also gives it the ability to directly sync schedules on its website. Our athletic site has a professional look, is user friendly, and has many useful features for individual programs to get information to its players, parents, and fans.

We will again use online registration for all athletics for the entire 2026-2027 school year. Parents will electronically sign registration forms and sign up for email alerts and messaging, as well as pay for their athletic fees. Students will not be allowed to try out or practice until the online process has been completely fulfilled and a physical has been submitted to the main office of the school your son or daughter attends. You will have the option of paying with a credit card or through an electronic check. If you use a credit card there will be a surcharge. Snap!Manage does not store any banking information and is completely secure.

Each season parents will be required to register their son(s) and/or daughter(s) for selected sports. All of the registration forms will be electronically signed and stored in Snap!Manage's database we can access. You will be prompted to enter emergency medical and contact information that we will print for our athletic travel binders. General information is stored for each athlete, whose parents can update changes if needed. Parents will register an email address, which will allow another means of communication from the athletic department and respective coaches. Parents will also receive important updates such as when their child's physical is about to expire.

Important information regarding all athletics can be found on our new athletic website via the following web address: <https://schools.snap.app/Beecher>. To register your son and/or daughter for a sport please follow the website instructions. Also enclosed are the start dates for all athletics for the 2026-2027 school year. Registration will open for all sports for the 2026-2027 school year on Monday, June 8, 2026. Fees will be collected after your son or daughter has been officially placed on a roster following potential tryouts. Please note that participation fees have been increased from years past. Registration will close (one day prior to the official start dates) for fall sports and students will no longer be able to register and try out for teams. Start dates are listed below for the entire year.

Beecher Junior High School's 2026-2027 Athletic Offering by Season

Important: A physical is required by the Illinois Elementary School Association for all athletes each school year. An athlete cannot participate in any practices or tryouts without a completed physical on file. An athletic physical is required for all seventh and eighth grade students participating in a junior high school sport. The physical for all incoming sixth grade students will cover the student/athlete for one year. The physical must be turned in to the main office before the first day of practice. Registration for all sports is done online at <https://schools.snap.app/Beecher>. All start dates can be subjected to change depending on any announcements made by the IESA. We will keep you posted as changes occur.

Season Start Dates:

<u>Fall Season</u>	<u>Winter Season</u>	<u>Spring Season</u>
<p><u>JH SOFTBALL</u> Start Date: July 30</p> <p><u>JH BASEBALL:</u> Start Date: August 3</p> <p><u>JH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</u> Start Date: August 3</p> <p><u>JH GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</u> Start Date: August 3</p> <p><u>JH Golf</u> Start Date: August 3</p>	<p><u>JH GIRLS BASKETBALL</u> Start Date: September 14</p> <p><u>JH BOYS BASKETBALL</u> Start Date: October 19</p> <p><u>JH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL</u> Start Date: December 7</p> <p><u>JH CHEERLEADING</u> Start Date: October 19</p>	<p><u>JH GIRLS TRACK</u> Start Date: March 15</p> <p><u>JH BOYS TRACK</u> Start Date: March 15</p> <p><u>JH Co-Ed SOCCER</u> Start Date: Feb 22</p>

Actual starting times and locations will be issued prior to each season by the coaches.
Cheerleading tryouts are still yet to be determined for the 2026-2027 season.

Thank you and go Bobcats!

Sincerely,

Brandon DuBois
Athletic Director