

2020 BCSD Spring Athletics Parent Meeting

Mr. John Giametta
Director of PE, Athletics,
Health & Recreation

BCSD Spring sports:

Baseball (M, JV, V)

Softball (M, JV, V)

Boys & Girls Track (M, V)

Girls Lacrosse (M, JV, V)

Boys & Girls Golf (Dev, V)

Boys Tennis (Dev, JV, V)



2/25/2020 at 6pm
Beacon High School LGI

Beacon is a School of Excellence!!



I'm proud to say that we are being recognized as a NYS School of Excellence (75% of our Varsity Teams with a team average of 90% or better)!

School of Excellence:

<http://nysphsaa.org/Portals/0/PDF/Scholar%20Athlete/School%20of%20Distinction%20%26%20Excellence/1819%20SOE%20Winners.pdf>

BCSD Athletic Program: **OUR Goals**



COMMUNICATE- With our athletes, families and the community

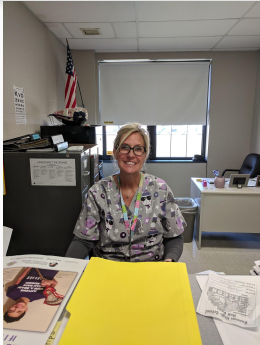
MOTIVATE- Key to making our programs more successful

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- Both on the field & in the classroom

POSITIVE ATTITUDE- “Life is 10% what happens to me, and 90% how I react to it”

DEDICATION- From ourselves and our athletes, both in the classroom and on the field!

BCSD Athletic Department Introductions...



Varsity/JV Sports-

Mrs. Susan Lizzo

morrislizzo.s@beaconk12.org



Modified Sports-

Ms. Amber Klemann

klemann.a@beaconk12.org

BCSD Athletic Department Introductions...



Athletic Trainer- Mr. Tom Bergmann



High School Principal- Mrs. Correa-Soto



Athletic Secretary- Mrs. Claire Vigna

Spring 2020 Coaches Contact Information

Baseball	Varsity	Bob Atwell	@BeaconBaseball	atwell.b@beaconk12.org
	JV	Brian Guillet	@BrianGuillet	guillet.b@beaconk12.org
	Modified	Nick Demarco	@Beacon_Mod_Baseball	demarco.n@beaconk12.org
Softball	Varsity	Mike Carofano	@Beacon_SB	carofano.m@beaconk12.org
	JV	Matt VanVoorhis	@CoachVanVoorhis	vanvoorhis.M@beaconk12.org
	Modified	TJ Zehner	@coachzehner	zehner.t@beaconk12.org
Spring Track	Varsity Boys	Jim Henry	@BCSDTrackXC	henry.j@beaconk12.org
	Varsity Girls	Ron Hammond		hammond.r@beaconk12.org
	Mod Boys	Adam McPartland		mcpartland.a@beaconk12.org
	Mod Girls	Paul Tetrault		tetrault.p@beaconk12.org
Boys Tennis	Varsity & DEV	Dave Ryley	@BeaconVBTennis	ryley.d@beaconk12.org
	JV	James Walton		walton.j@beaconk12.org
Girls Lacrosse	Varsity	Brian Lange	@BeaconLAX	lange.b@beaconk12.org
	JV	Caitlin Morrison		morrison.c@beaconk12.org
	Modified	Ralph Sansone		sansone.r@beaconk12.org
Boys Golf	Varsity & Dev	Ed Malle	@EdwardMalle	malle.e@beaconk12.org
Girls Golf	Varsity & Dev	Rob Balch	@MightySharkie	balch.r@beaconk12.org

BCSD Spring 2020 Sports Start Dates



- Varsity/JV/Dev begin on **March 9**
- Modified begins on **March 25**
 - Students will not be authorized to begin practice unless they are registered to Family ID
 - For updates, refer to the athletics website and follow your coach on TWITTER
 - For questions- Contact the coach of your team

BCSD Family ID Registration required

- **Varsity, JV, & Developmental Sports** (9th-12th Grade):
 - Students must be registered by **February 26** in order for their registration to be processed for approval prior to the start of the season
- **Modified Sports** (7th & 8th Grade Students):
 - Students must be registered by **March 13** in order for their registration to be processed for approval prior to the start of the season
- In order to receive a **physical** from the BCSD, you must register on Family ID AT LEAST 2 week prior to the start date of each season!

Students will not be allowed to participate in sports until their registration has been approved. You will receive an email stating that he or she has or has not been approved, which will contain any other information needed to achieve approved status. Failure to register by the above dates may result in students being **unable to participate**.

TWITTER: BCSD Athletics @BCSDBulldogs

- Connect to **@BCSDBulldogs** for the district athletic page
- All varsity coaches will be connected to a TWITTER account
- Game updates, scores, highlights, etc.
 - Beacon City Schools: @BeaconCSD
 - Hudson Valley Sports Report: @HVSportsReport
 - Poughkeepsie Journal: @PJSports
- For the latest updates & information refer to **TWITTER**



BCSD Website: Athletics Page

- Click “Departments” and “Athletics”
- Information provided:
 - Announcements
 - Master Schedule
 - Directions
 - Family ID information
 - Student Athlete & Parent Handbook
 - BCSD Athletic Hall Of Fame Information
 - Concussion Management Policy
 - Transportation Form



Athletic Schedules & Updates



- Updates will be given by each specific sports program
 - Twitter, Email, Sport Specific Websites, Apps, etc.
 - The method being utilized will be provided by the head coach
- BCSD Athletics Calendar will be posted on the BCSD website
 - Dates/Times/Locations are all subject to change
 - While this is a helpful resource, it is not always up to the minute
- We will do our best to keep you up-to-date
- If you have a question, please contact the head coach of the team

BCSD Student Athlete & Parent Handbook And Code of Conduct for Parents & Spectators

- Visit the BCSD website under “Athletics” to find a copy of the Student Athlete & Parent Handbook
- Acknowledgement that you and your child fully understand and agree to abide by the policies and procedures in the handbook was given through “Family ID”



BCSD Transportation Approval

- Acknowledgement that you agree to our BCSD Transportation policy was given through “Family ID”
- A few pieces of information important for you to know...
 - Only parent/guardians or emergency contacts provided on Family ID are authorized to transport an athletes
 - Prior approval needed from the the coach
 - Sign-out sheet with the coach
 - Extenuating issues should be brought with

advanced notice to the Director of Athletics



Student Requirements for Participation (Located in the BCSD Athletic Handbook)

- Must be enrolled in a total of 4 classes (3+PE) each semester
- Failing PE = Automatically ineligible for interscholastic athletics
- Any student failing 2 or more subjects or just PE is considered academically ineligible
 - Student is ineligible for 5 weeks- see handbook
- Absent from school for the entire day = Ineligible to participate that day
- Students must sign in by 11am
- Students must attend at least 4 periods of the school day
- Students must turn 19 years old **after** July 1, 2019 to be considered an eligible athlete

Student Practice & Contest Responsibilities

(Located in the BCSD Athletic Handbook)

- Prior approval from coach required before missing team events
 - Students must attend all practices & games unless approval given by the head coach
 - Loss of playing time will occur if approval is not given
 - Unacceptable reasons for missing team events include, but are not limited to: work, vacations, professional sporting events, concerts, other athletic programs/rec teams/travel teams
 - **SPRING BREAK GAMES & PRACTICES WILL OCCUR**
- Normal Doctors/Dentist visits, other after-school non-emergency appointments, should be avoided during the season
- Extenuating circumstances should be brought to the attention of the head coach for **PRIOR APPROVAL**

Equipment & Personal Property Responsibilities

(Located in the BCSD Athletic Handbook)

- All BCSD provided uniforms and/or equipment that is lost or damaged will be charged to the athlete at replacement value
 - Student will be ineligible to participate in future BCSD Athletic programs until requirements are met



Reporting Injuries or Filing Claims

(Located in the BCSD Athletic Handbook)

- An athlete must report an injury to the coach or athletic trainer immediately
- It is the responsibility of the injured student's parent/guardian to complete the claim form within 90 days of the accident and send it to the specified school insurance company
- Once an accident report has been submitted to the school nurse, an athlete cannot return to play until they have been evaluated by their private health care provider and they have provided the school nurse with a clearance note from the provider
 - At this point we cannot allow them to play until this note is received

Student Behavior Code

(Located in the BCSD Athletic Handbook)

- Behaviors that can result in suspension from contests, team activities, or from future BCSD Athletic programs include, but are not limited to:
 - COC Infractions at the school level
 - Fighting
 - Abusive language
 - Unsportsmanlike behavior
 - Insubordination to the coach or other authority figures
 - Bullying/Hazing (Violation of the Dignity Act)
 - **CYBER INFRACTIONS** (ex. Inappropriate messages/texts/posts on Twitter/Kik/Snapchat/etc.)
- Behavior code infractions are enforced from events that occur both on and off school grounds



BCSD COC & Interscholastic COC

(Located in the BCSD Athletic Handbook)

- Infractions of the BCSD COC that occur either on or off school grounds may result in suspension of games/team activities/future BCSD Athletic programs
- **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**
 - Participants are not to use, possess, or be under the influence of:
 - Alcohol
 - Illegal substances (Drugs)
 - Tobacco- including Ecigarettes or other electronic forms of nicotine/tobacco
 - Performance enhancing drugs
- This provision is in effect at the start of the fall sports season through the last day of the spring season, regardless of whether the athlete is participating in that sport season. Suspensions also carry over from season-to-season and school year to school year.
- **FIRST OFFENSE-** Two week suspension from all team activities
- **SECOND OFFENSE-** Removal from the athletic program for 1 entire sports season or two total months (whichever is longer)
- **THIRD OFFENSE-** Removal from the BCSD athletic program for one year

NCAA Eligibility Center

(Located in the BCSD Athletic Handbook)

- Student athletes must register through the NCAA Eligibility website in order to be eligible to play NCAA Division I or II sports in college
 - End of Sophomore year, beginning of Junior year
 - Athletes do not need to register for Division III sports
- Registration is required in order to participate and to receive scholarships
 - **Website reference:** <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- For more specific information contact your guidance counselor:
 - Anna Orlando (Last Name A-DIA) orlando.a@beaconk12.org
 - Beth Catalano (Last Name Dig-La) catalano.B@beaconk12.org
 - Michelle Polhamus (Last Name Le-Re) polhamus.m@beaconk12.org
 - Dawn Smith (Last Name Rf-Z) smith.d@beaconk12.org

For Parents & Spectators: Spectator Expectations at BCSD Events

- Positive comments are encouraged!
 - Negative comments toward players/coaches/officials/opponents will not be tolerated
- Avoid actions that offend visiting teams/individuals/spectators/officials
 - Ex. Name calling, number calling, taunting, etc.
- Those spectators or parents deemed detrimental to the values of good sportsmanship will be removed from the contest or will be suspended from further contests
- Standards include away contests or contests held at alternate locations
- Help represent Beacon Athletics!

For Parents:

Question/Concerns throughout the season...

- Encourage your child to inquire
 - Part of our goal is to encourage communication- if there is an issue please speak privately with your coach
 - **MISCOMMUNICATION** is typically the issue
- If more clarification is needed, contact the Varsity Coach of the program
- Additional questions or concerns can be brought to the attention of the Director of Athletics
 - Questions regarding playing time, performance, gametime decisions, etc.
 - These will be directed to the coach

PLEASE reach out to a coach if you have questions.

Important Dates!

- **Collegiate Sports Commitment Ceremony-** June 1, 2019 in the BHS LGI
- **Modified Sports Recognition-** June 2- 2-245pm in the RMS Caf.
- **JV Sports Recognition-** June 3- 215-315pm in the BHS Caf.
- **Varsity Awards Ceremony-** June 9, 2019- 6pm in the BHS Auditorium

Varsity Award Ceremony (6/9/2020)

- **Bulldog Award-** 6 Varsity Seasons between Jr/Sr year
- **Athletic Director's Achievement Award-** 6 Varsity Seasons between Jr/SR year plus 1-3 additional Varsity Seasons
- **Superintendents Achievement Award-** 6 Varsity Seasons between Jr/SR year plus 4 or more additional Varsity Seasons
- **Joe Vorbach Scholar Athlete Award-** Male/Female Senior Athletes with the highest GPA
- **Most Outstanding Athlete Award-** Male/Female Senior Athlete who excels in athletics, the classroom and the community
- **Vito DiCesare Award-** Most outstanding Male/Female Senior Athletes

In addition, each program will give out 3 team awards (MVP, Most Improved, Coaches Award)

7 Year Athletics Start Date Calendar

Standard Calendar of Weeks (NYSPHSAA State Championships- 7 Year Calendar)

8/25/2019	Wk #	# of Wks	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Fall Start Date High School (Monday)	* 8	N/A	8/19 (wk. #7)	8/24	8/23	8/22	8/21	8/26	8/25
Fall Start Date Modified (Monday)	* 8	N/A	8/19 (wk. #7)	8/24	8/23	8/22	8/21	8/26	8/25
Tennis (Girls) Championships	17	10 Wks.	11/2-11/4	10/29-10/31	10/28-10/30	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/31-11/2	11/1-11/3
Cross Country Championships	19	12 Wks.	11/16	11/14	11/13	11/12	11/11	11/16	11/15
Girls/ Boys Soccer Championships	19	12 Wks.	11/16-11/17	11/14-11/15	11/13-11/14	11/12-11/13	11/11-11/12	11/16-11/17	11/15-11/16
Field Hockey Championships	19	12 Wks.	11/16-11/17	11/14-11/15	11/13-11/14	11/12-11/13	11/11-11/12	11/16-11/17	11/15-11/16
Girls Swimming & Diving Championships	20	13 Wks.	11/22-11/23	11/20-11/21	11/19-11/20	11/18-11/19	11/17-11/18	11/22-11/23	11/21-11/22
Boys Volleyball Championships	20	13 Wks.	11/23	11/21	11/20	11/19	11/18	11/23	11/22
Girls Volleyball Championships	20	13 Wks.	11/23-11/24	11/21-11/22	11/20-11/21	11/19-11/20	11/18-11/19	11/23-11/24	11/22-11/23
Football Semifinals	* 21	14 Wks.	11/22-11/23	11/27-11/29	11/26-11/28	11/25-11/27	11/24-11/26	11/29-12/1	11/29-11/30
Football Championships	* 22	15 Wks.	11/29-12/1	12/1-12/6	12/3-12/5	12/2-12/4	12/1-12/3	12/6-12/8	12/5-12/7
Scholar-Athlete Deadline- Fall	23	N/A	12/9	12/7	12/6	12/5	12/4	12/9	12/8
	Wk #	# of Wks	Winter 2019-20	Winter 2020-21	Winter 2021-22	Winter 2022-23	Winter 2023-24	Winter 2024-25	Winter 2025-26
Winter Start Date High School (Monday)	* 20	N/A	11/11/19 (wk. #19)	11/16/2020	11/15/2021	11/14/2022	11/13/2023	11/18/2024	11/17/2025
Winter Start Date Modified (Monday)	* 20	N/A	11/11/19 (wk. #19)	11/16/2020	11/15/2021	11/14/2022	11/13/2023	11/18/2024	11/17/2025
Wrestling Team Duals	30	11 Wks.	2/1	1/30	1/29	1/28	1/27	2/1	1/31
Girls/ Boys Skiing Championships	34/35	15 Wks.	2/24-2/25	2/22-2/23	2/28-3/1	2/27-2/28	2/26-2/27	2/24-2/25	2/23-2/24
Girls Gymnastics Championships	34/35	15 Wks.	2/29	2/27	3/5	3/4	3/2	3/1	2/28
Wrestling Championships	34	15 Wks.	2/28-2/29	2/26-2/27	2/25-2/26	2/24-2/25	2/23-2/24	2/28-3/1	2/27-2/28
Boys Swimming & Diving Championships	35	16 Wks.	3/6-3/7	3/5-3/6	3/4-3/5	3/3-3/4	3/1-3/2	3/7-3/8	3/6-3/7
Girls/ Boys Indoor Track Championships	35	16 Wks.	3/7	3/6	3/5	3/4	3/2	3/8	3/7
Competitive Cheer Championships	35	16 Wks.	3/7	3/6	3/5	3/4	3/2	3/8	3/7
Girls/ Boys Bowling Championships	36	17 Wks.	3/13-3/15	3/12-3/14	3/11-3/13	3/10-3/12	3/8-3/10	3/14-3/16	3/13-3/15
Ice Hockey Championships	36	17 Wks.	3/14-3/15	3/13-3/14	3/12-3/13	3/11-3/12	3/9-3/10	3/15-3/16	3/14-3/15
Scholar-Athlete Deadline- Winter	37	N/A	3/16	3/15	3/14	3/13	3/11	3/17	3/16
Girls/ Boys Basketball Championships	37	18 Wks.	3/20-3/22	3/19-3/21	3/18-3/20	3/17-3/19	3/15-3/17	3/21-3/23	3/20-3/22
Girls/ Boys Federation Basketball	38	19 Wks.	3/27-3/29	3/26-3/28	3/25-3/27	3/24-3/26	3/22-3/24	3/28-3/30	3/27-3/29
			Presidents Day	17-Feb	15-Feb	21-Feb	20-Feb	19-Feb	17-Feb
			Easter Sunday	12-Apr	4-Apr	17-Apr	9-Apr	31-Mar	20-Apr
	Week #	# of Wks	Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026
Spring Start Date High School (Monday)	* 37	N/A	3/9 (wk. #36)	3/15	3/14	3/13	3/11	3/17	3/16
Spring Start Date Modified (Monday)	* 37	N/A	3/9 (wk. #36)	3/15	3/14	3/13	3/11	3/17	3/16
Scholar-Athlete Deadline- Spring	47	N/A	5/25	5/24	5/23	5/22	5/20	5/26	5/25
Boys Tennis Championships	48	12 Wks.	6/4-6/6	6/3-6/5	6/2-6/4	6/1-6/3	5/30-6/1	6/5-6/7	6/4-6/6
Girls Golf Championships	48	12 Wks.	6/5-6/7	6/4-6/6	6/3-6/5	6/2-6/4	5/31-6/2	6/6-6/8	6/5-6/7
Boys Golf Championships	48	12 Wks.	6/6-6/8	6/5-6/7	6/4-6/6	6/3-6/5	6/1-6/3	6/7-6/9	6/6-6/8
Girls Lacrosse Championships	49	13 Wks.	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10	6/7-6/8	6/13-6/14	6/12-6/13
Girls/ Boys Outdoor Track Championships	49	13 Wks.	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10	6/7-6/8	6/13-6/14	6/12-6/13
Baseball Championships	49	13 Wks.	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10	6/7-6/8	6/13-6/14	6/12-6/13
Boys Lacrosse Championships	49	13 Wks.	6/13	6/12	6/11	6/10	6/8	6/14	6/13
Softball Championships	49	13 Wks.	6/13	6/12	6/11	6/10	6/8	6/14	6/13
			Memorial Day	25-May	31-May	30-May	29-May	27-May	25-May

* NOTE: Executive Committee revised sport season start dates & Football Semifinal/ Final dates on 5/2/19 to begin with 2020-2021 school year.

Fall Wk. # 7 --> #8 Winter Wk. #19 --> #20 Spring Wk. #36 --> #37

Meeting Locations...

- **Baseball-** Classroom #C230
- **Boys Golf-** Classroom #C135
- **Girls Golf-** Handout up front!
- **Boys Tennis-** Classroom #C232
- **Spring Track-** Classroom #C142
- **Girls Lacrosse-** Left side of LGI
- **Softball-** Right side of LGI

