



# Burton Middle School

Burton Middle School(BMS) Athletics is designed to provide all students equity and access to all of its sports. BMS athletics include but is not limited to the following sports: Volleyball, Football, Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Track & Field and Wrestling. Each sport participates in the Whitney League composed of the Quad City Athletic Conference (QCAC), Porterville Athletic Conference (PAC) and the Tulare Athletic Conference (TAC). The process for the organization is as follow:

1. The Whitney League Athletic Directors for each school meet and create a schedule for each sport ahead of time.
2. The schedule is then taken to each campus, in this case BMS.
3. The sport in season is advertised through morning announcements, posters, leadership classes (every student has a leadership class), social media, google parent calendar, Canvas, The Porterville Recorder when possible and the Burton Middle School website. ALL students are encouraged to participate in tryouts for all sports.
4. Tryouts are held on the announced date and coaches are responsible for creating a competitive team to compete in our league.
5. Once the team is created, the rosters are created in order to ensure all students are/stay academically eligible and celebrated at the end of the season for their accomplishments.
6. ALL funds are allocated equally to each sport based on the traveling expenses, uniform/equipment needs, and officials.
  - a. Teams Roster & Schedules
    - i. All students on the roster of each team travel to their destination in one bus. These are the different sports held at BMS, their playing schedule including the home (vs) and away games (@).
      1. Fall Sports
        - a. Volleyball ([Click Here for Roster](#)) & Football ([Click Here for Roster](#)) 2021 -2022 (Both Teams Travel together based on ([this schedule](#)))
        - b. XC boys and girls travel together with SCCA's athletes (boys and girls) to their meets based on ([this schedule](#))
      2. Winter Sports A
        - a. The Boys Soccer ([Click Here for Roster](#)) & Girls Basketball ([Click Here for Roster](#)) 2021 - 2022 (Both Teams Travel together based on([this schedule](#))).
        - b. Wrestling boys and girls ([Click Here for Roster](#)) travel together to their meets based on([this schedule](#)).
      3. Winters Sports B

- a. The Girls Soccer ([Click Here for Roster](#)) & Boys Basketball ([Click Here for Roster](#)) 2021 - 2022 (Both Teams Travel together based on ([this schedule](#))). The boys and girls team a
- ii. **Winter Sports alternate every two years. Both gender teams will take turns every 2 years to play in the Winter A session or the Winter B session. This is done to ensure both teams are treated equal based on the season.**
  1. Spring Sports
    - a. The Baseball Team ([Click Here for Roster](#)) & Softball Team ([Click Here for Roster](#)) 2021 - 2022 travel together based on [this schedule](#).
    - b. Track & Field ([Click Here for Roster](#)) boys and girls travel together to their meets based on [this schedule](#).
  - b. Transportation is arranged based on the schedule of ALL the teams. Funds are allocated([Click Here for Expenses](#)) to ensure ALL athletes get to compete in the sports they are participating in.
  - c. Uniforms/Equipment
    - i. ALL teams are now set on a 2-3 season rotation in which uniforms and equipment will be renewed based on wear and tear. The expenses on equipment and uniforms ([Click Here](#)) were allocated to the teams with the most needs. This was based on the number of years with the same uniform/equipment and the visible wear and tear on the uniform.
  - d. Officials
    - i. ALL sports that were hosted by BMS were officiated by a professional official. Some of the [expenditures](#) you will find in our federal money fund and some of them had to be supplemented through our Athletics Club with an ASB account.
7. All sports are coached with the same professionalism. [Coaches](#) were selected based on their qualifications for the sports they applied for.