



Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

Important Athletics Update Download Your First Day of School Flyers!

September 2nd, 2020

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

The District is making final preparations for the first week of school beginning next Tuesday, September 8th. Please remember that since Monday is Labor Day, Tuesday will be the first day of school for students whose last names begin with the letters A-L, Wednesday will be a Remote Learning Day and Thursday and Friday will be the first days of school for students whose last names begin with the letters M-Z. As has become an annual demonstration of school pride to ***Bee One Community***, the District has posted its [First Day of School Flyers](#) once again, and encourages you to print, take a picture and post on social media for all to share!

Athletics Update

Student, staff and spectator participation in athletic events continues to be a topic of great significance, and one subject to ongoing changes in school districts in and around the State of Ohio. As it relates to the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools, several important updates have emerged since last week's email correspondence with the community. Please take note of the important changes and updates to our interscholastic athletics policies noted below.

- Though our loyal and dedicated staff has been a tremendous source of support to our student-athletes, coaches and teams, this year, due to the effort to avoid gatherings, we are prohibiting members of the BBHCSD staff from attending athletic events so that our participant families only, can be in attendance during competitions. District leadership encourages you to find other methods to support our fall season participants by watching online when available or sharing encouragement on social media. Thank you to our staff, in advance, for your cooperation.
- The Cuyahoga County Board of Health just this week approved the District's intention to allow the parents of ***High School senior participants*** in Band, Cheer and Football to purchase wristbands through the coaching staffs or advisers of their respective teams or clubs, that will permit them to sit on the grass hill overlooking the stadium. Tickets will not be sold at the gate as in years past, and these contests are not open to the public. If you are a parent of a senior participant in Band, Cheer or Football, please see your coach/adviser for more information. The grass hill will remain closed to all spectators at all home soccer games.
- Our High School varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball ticket restrictions have been changed to permit 4 tickets per participant. All other fall season athletics ticket policies will remain the same as previously communicated.
- The BBHCSD will do its very best to communicate the nuances and variations of other school district's COVID-19 protocols when we participate in away contests. Be assured, such protocols will vary from district to district. Since the BBHCSD has no control over what other school districts will identify and enforce as protocol or ticket limitations,

our coaching staffs and the athletic administration will do its very best to share information with you as the fall season progresses.

- Finally, the BBHCSD is continuing its efforts to live-stream as many home contests as possible. Streaming information is available on the [Athletic website at beesathletics.org](http://beesathletics.org) or on Twitter [@bbhathletics](https://twitter.com/bbhathletics).

The entire Bees Athletics Community remains grateful for having a competition season this fall. Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility as we do our best to provide our student participants with as many safe opportunities as possible.

Thank you for your continued support!
GO BEES!

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