

# Bay City Public Schools

## 2018-19 Middle Schools Interscholastic Schedule and Information

Who Can Participate? – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls who are enrolled in the Bay City Public Schools.

### **What needs to happen before you can participate - The following must be handed in to The Athletic Office (a school day before the start date).**

*This gives the athletic office one day to process everything- please and thank you.*

1. Physical Examination (Bay City Purple/ Yellow Physical form)
2. Participation fee of \$35 must be paid - this is a one-time fee per school year.

Sports Season	Start Date	Try-outs	First Contest	Last Contest
	<i>If needed dates may be subject to change</i>			
Boys Football	August 20th		September 12th	October 25th
Boys / Girls CC	August 20th		September 8th	October 25th
Girls Basketball	August 20st	8/20, 8/21, 8/22, 8/23	September 17th	October 25th
Girls Swimming	October 29th		November 14th	December 13th
Boys Basketball	October 29th	10/29, 10/30, 10/31, 11/1	November 19th	January 16th
Girls Cheer-leading	October 29th	3 days week of 10/29	November 19th	January 16th
Girls Pom Pons	October 29th	3 days week of 10/29	November 19th	January 16th
Boys Swimming.	January 21st		February 17 <sup>th</sup>	March 21st
Girls Volleyball	January 21st	1/21, 1/22, 1/23, 1/25	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	March 21st
Boys Track	March 25th		April 24th	May 20th
Girls Track	March 25th		April 24th	May 20th

#### **General Rules - (Could have exceptions)**

*Handy and Western Games/Meets/Matches (dates can vary) – Football will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Girls Basketball will be held on Monday and Thursdays. Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Pompons, and Volleyball are on Mondays and Wednesdays. Swim Meets (Boys and Girls) Thursdays and Track Meets are held on Mondays and Thursdays. When both schools are playing @ Handy, 7th Grade small gym, and 8th Grade big gym. Practices are held Monday thru Friday @ Handy Middle School for most sports programs.*

**All information pertaining to sporting events can be found on the respected school website.**

Questions - Please call @ Handy Joy - in the main Office 989-684-1723, @ Western - Lisa in the Athletic office 989-662-0413

Physical Nights @ Central 6/19th 2 to 5, @ Western 6/27th 4 to 7 Cost \$20 both places  
5/21/18

# FALL SPORT PROGRAMS FOR HANDY / WESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOLS 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR.

HERE ARE SOME DETAILS REGARDING THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMS:

**All times and places are subject to change.**

## **FOOTBALL INFO –**

**PRACTICE STARTS- AUGUST 20th**

**NO CUTS EVERYONE MAKES THE TEAM.**

**WHO CAN PLAY-** All 6th, 7, 8th graders that enrolled in bcps middle school  
**PRACTICE PLACE-** Handy for Handy, Western for Western  
**PRACTICE TIMES(1<sup>st</sup> week)-** Handy/ Western 6 to 8 PM - after 1st week right after school  
**EQUIPMENT HANDOUT -** Thursday August 23th – Must have 3 days of conditioning.  
**FIRST GAME -** September 12th, Must have 14 practices before you can play.  
Total of 6 games (amount allowed by state)  
**PARENT NIGHT -** Handy 9/5/18, Western 9/4/18, Both out in the Football stands of the respected school (6:30 sharp)  
**COACHES-** HMS – Head Coach Tom Sullivan, Asst. Coach Kevin Derocher, Asst. Coach Travis Koziatek  
WMS - Head Coach Dan Revette, Asst. Coach Jim Drzewicki, Asst. Coach Jeff Yates

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL INFO –**

**TRY OUTS-** August 20th, 21st, 22nd , and 23rd 2018  
ALL TRY OUTS HELD AT HANDY MIDDLE SCHOOL

**TRY OUT TIMES-** HMS - All Grades: Big gym 3:30 – 5:30 PM  
WMS - All Grades: Big gym 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**FIRST GAME–** September 17th  
**PARENT NIGHT-** Both schools @ Handy 9/10/18 in Handy's Auditorium (6:30)  
**COACHES-** HMS D-2 White: Jennifer Danielski, Red: Rob Garcia  
HMS D-1 White Ted Aguirre, Red: Todd Thunberg  
WMS D-2 Gold: Kevin McCann, Brown: Rick MacGregor  
WMS D-1 Gold: Nate Walters, Brown Brian Merritt

## **CROSS COUNTRY INFO-**

**PRACTICE STARTS-** August 20th, 2018 – NO CUTS EVERYONE MAKES THE TEAM.  
**WHO CAN PLAY-** All grades boys and girls enrolled at either Handy or Western Middle School  
**PRACTICE TIME -** Western 5 to 6:30 pm (meet out by the big tree in back of school)  
Handy – 3:30 to 4:30 Hallway by the big gym .  
**FIRST MEET -** Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>? – We will have 5 or 6 meets for the season.  
**COACHES-** HMS – Open, WMS – Stephanie Wilson

Any questions, please your respected school Handy 989-684-1723 (Joy), Western 989-662-0413 (Lisa)

BEFORE YOU CAN PARTICIPATE YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING HANDED IN TO THE ATHLETIC/Main OFFICE **by Thursday August 16th.**

- **PHYSICAL** - front of form filled out (Doctor's signature) and parent / student signature on back .(BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL PHYSICAL- (Yellow/ Purple FORM) AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [www.bcschools.net](http://www.bcschools.net), and in either school's athletic office.
- **PAY \$ 35.00 ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FEE**

Western's Physical Night is June 27th 4 to 7 Cost \$20

Central's Physical Night is June 19th 2 to 5 Cost \$20



**BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

We agree that our daughter or son will abide by all of the rules of conduct as set forth in the Athletic Code of Conduct found in the Student Code of Conduct and by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. We also understand that athletic participation will be withheld by the school for violations of this Code as set forth within the document.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS AN INHERENT RISK INVOLVED IN PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT ACTIVITIES. SUCH RISK COULD RESULT IN CATASTROPHIC INJURY OR DEATH. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT EVEN THE BEST EQUIPMENT AND INTENTIONS OF COACHES CANNOT ALWAYS PREVENT SUCH INJURIES TO AN ATHLETE.

I hereby give my consent to engage in interscholastic athletics and for the disclosure to the MHSAA of information otherwise protected by FERPA and HIPAA for the purpose of determining eligibility for interscholastic athletics.

In the event of an injury sustained by my daughter or son during athletic participation, permission is hereby given authorizing emergency medical treatment by the athletic trainer and/or attending physician. In the event that a trainer or physician is not available, I understand that the coach will need to seek emergency medical treatment. I do hereby consent in advance to such emergency care, including hospital care, as may be deemed necessary under the then-existing circumstances and to assume the expenses of such care.

We give our permission for our son or daughter to be transported by school or private bus. On occasion, private vehicles or rented vans, driven by coaches or parents who have been approved by the athletic department, will be used to transport athletes to game sites.

We understand that athletes are expected to travel to and from athletic events with their team. Only in unusual situations will the athletic department grant permission for athletes to be dismissed to their parents after contests. A request by parents to allow their daughter/son to travel with them must be in writing to the athletic director twenty-four hours in advance of the contest.

I give my consent for the release of confidential academic information – grade point average, class rank, ACT/SAT scores, and transcripts – in the event that our son or daughter is being considered for athletic awards or possible scholarship consideration by non-school organizations.

**THE BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE ENACTED A PARTICIPATION FEE THAT MUST BE PAID WHEN THIS MEDICAL AND CONSENT FORM IS TURNED INTO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE. THIS FEE ALLOWS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE ON OUR ATHLETIC TEAMS, BUT DOES NOT GUARANTEE PLAYING TIME, NOR PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE.**

**THE BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DO NOT PROVIDE MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ATHLETES. ATHLETES AND THEIR PARENTS MUST UNDERSTAND THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT RISKS OF INJURY IN ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION. ATHLETES AND PARENTS ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF SUCH INJURY INCLUDING MEDICAL EXPENSES AND FEES. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL NOT BE HELD FINANCIALLY LIABLE FOR INJURIES THAT OCCUR IN PRACTICES OR CONTESTS. IF YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR YOUR DAUGHTER OR SON, THERE IS A PROGRAM PROVIDED BY FIRST AGENCY INSURANCE COMPANY. WE HAVE FORMS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE OF EACH HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature  
Or 18 Year Old Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Pay to Participate Program**

In order to maintain our athletic program offerings at the high school, middle school, and elementary level a PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEE is required as follows:

### **COST OF THE PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEES**

The participation fee is required for participation and is a one-time fee for all high school, middle and elementary school sports.

High School	\$50.00 per school year
Middle School	\$35.00 per school year
Elementary School	\$10.00 per school year

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT**

The fees for the first sport of a school year must be paid at the time when an athlete turns in their physical form for high school and middle school (Elementary fees are due before the activity begins). Subsequent participation fees must be turned in prior to the start of each high school season. Athletes may not tryout for a team, nor participate in a practice, scrimmage or contest until the fee is paid.

### **GUIDELINES FOR REFUND**

If an athlete does not make the team, he/she will receive a refund, upon request.

During the first half of the season, full refunds will be made to an athlete that is unable to continue their sport because of a transfer or an injury/illness. An injury/illness requires a doctor's note indicating that the athlete cannot continue due to the injury or an extended illness. The athlete must request the refund. After the halfway point of the season, no refunds will be granted.

If an athlete is removed from the team due to a training rule violation, school handbook violation, or quits the team, he/she will not be granted a refund.

### **PAY TO PARTICIPATE PHILOSOPHY**

The purpose of the Pay to Participate Fee is to help the Bay City Public Schools maintain its present athletic offerings. Without the use of the money generated from this fee, athletic programs and teams would have to be reduced. **The payment of this fee in no way guarantees playing time.**