



*BRET HARTE ATHLETICS*

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*BOOSTER CLUB*

*PRESENTATION*



# *Athletic Seasons*

## **SEASON 1 - August – October**

- Cross Country
- Baseball
- Softball
- Girls' and Boys' Handball  
(through November 13)
- Cheer (through December 2)

## **SEASON 2 - October - December**

- Girls' Basketball
- Boys' Soccer
- Wrestling (need a coach)

## **SEASON 3 – December – February**

- Girls' Soccer
- Boys' Basketball

## **SEASON 4 - February - April**

- Girls' and Boys' Volleyball
- Tennis

## **SEASON 5 - April - June**

- Track and Field
- Girls' and Boys' Waterpolo
- Golf



## *Bret Harte Booster Club*

- Parent run organization dedicated to connecting kids to school through extra-curricular activities
- Provides quality sports, lunchtime, and after school clubs
- Supports P.E. department with equipment and other needs
- Provides financial support for various campus improvements like the marquee sign, school sound systems and more



# *Coaching Opportunities*

We have opportunities for head and/or assistant coaches. Without coaches we may need to cut athletes or in some cases we may not be able to field a team. If interested, please contact Carrie Genise, Athletic Director, at [cgenise@sjusd.org](mailto:cgenise@sjusd.org) or Nancy Finch, AP in charge of Athletics, at [nfinch@sjusd.org](mailto:nfinch@sjusd.org).

- Wrestling
- Track and Field\*

\*Have head coach position filled but looking for assistant coaches.



## *Team Parent/Guardian Opportunities*

We have opportunities for parents/guardians to support our coaches and teams as a team parent. A team parent can help coaches with team communications for practices and games, distribution of uniforms, collection of Booster Club Sport Team Contribution Forms, end of season parties, etc. If interested, please contact Carrie Genise, Athletic Director, at [cgenise@sjusd.org](mailto:cgenise@sjusd.org) or Nancy Finch, AP in charge of Athletics, at [nfinch@sjusd.org](mailto:nfinch@sjusd.org).



# *Tryout Requirements*

1. Athletes must register on Aktivate (formerly RegisterMyAthlete): [aktivate.com](https://www.aktivate.com) to participate in school sports.
2. Schedule a sports physical with athlete's doctor. Doctor must complete the SJUSD medical release form.
3. SJUSD medical release form (completed by athlete's doctor), must be uploaded to Aktivate or a hard copy submitted to Sylvia Orlowicz.
4. Parent must download, complete, and upload the Parent Release Form.
5. Parent should print the Completion Certificate on Aktivate and athlete should bring it on the first day of tryouts.



# *Athletic Requirements*

1. Attend parent meeting with coach
2. Athletes must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
3. Return Booster Club Sport Team Contribution Form to receive uniform
4. Athlete must attend school on game day to play
5. Return uniform at end of season



## *How can you support Bret Harte Booster Club?*

- Submit a donation to help fund referees, new uniforms, equipment, coach stipends, club expenses, and more...
- New for 2023/24 School Year:
  - Your donation of any amount through the Sport Team Contribution Form can help your team win an “experience party” and is greatly appreciated!
  - Sport teams that have the highest percentage of families returning the Sport Team Contribution Form that make a donation of any amount will win an “experience party”.
    - For example: A team swim party at the BH pool or after-hours access to the gym, including tumbling.





## *More Ways to Support Bret Harte Booster Club?*

- Attend Booster Club Board Meetings (Meetings generally held second Wednesday of every month - meeting dates posted to <https://www.bretharteathletics.org/>)
- The Booster Club Board has an immediate need for the following volunteer positions:
  - Board Secretary
  - A lawyer to oversee and assist with the updates of our by-laws
  - CPA to perform a financial audit of our 2022/2023 books
- Volunteer and/or participate in our primary annual fundraiser, Run Turkey Run 5K/10K fun run on Saturday, November 18th
- Purchase Bret Harte spirit wear
- Purchase a yard sign to celebrate 8th grade promotion



# *Athletic & Booster Club Contacts*

- Assistant Principal in charge of Athletics: [\*\*\*nfinch@sjusd.org\*\*\*](mailto:nfinch@sjusd.org)
- Athletic Director: Carrie Genise: [\*\*\*cgenise@sjusd.org\*\*\*](mailto:cgenise@sjusd.org)
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- Athletics & Booster Club Website: [\*\*\*bretharteathletics.org\*\*\*](http://bretharteathletics.org)