



Dear Berkeley High Community,

We are prepared for the 2016-2017 school year and seasons we want to provide you with as much information as possible.

Tryouts for Fall Sports began August:8/8 for Football and 8/15 for all other Fall sports. Please plan your summer travels accordingly. You can access Coaches' contact info and Tryout information on the Berkeley High School website under the Athletics Tab.

The Athletic Packet is now available. We encourage EVERYONE (including Winter and Spring Athletes) to fill this out over the summer and turn in during the August dates for clearing. This will set you up for participation in sports every season you choose.

Packets may be picked up in the main office, the Athletic Director's office or downloaded from these two sites: <http://bhs.berkeleyschools.net/athletics> or <http://www.berkeleyathleticfund.net>

And this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B61nSINU0pBzcl9FWFIDSTctZ1k/view?usp=sharing>

Berkeley High Athletics Information for 2016-2017 Fall, Winter and Spring sports

Fall Sports (August-Nov)		Winter Sports (Nov-Feb)	Spring Sports (Feb-May)	
Cheerleading	Golf, Girls	Basketball, Boys	Badminton	Softball, Girls
Cross Country, Boys	Tennis, Girls	Basketball, Girls	Baseball	Swimming and Diving, Boys
Cross Country, Girls	Water Polo, Boys	Soccer, Boys	Crew, Boys	Swimming and Diving, Girls
Field Hockey, Girls	Water Polo, Girls	Soccer, Girls	Crew, Girls	Tennis, Boys
Football	Volleyball, Girls	Wrestling	Golf, Boys	Track and Field, Boys
			Lacrosse, Boys	Track and Field, Girls
			Lacrosse, Girls	Volleyball, Boys

- All students are encouraged to visit their doctors, fill out their Athletic Packets over the summer and turn them in at the beginning of the school year. Once your packet is on file in the Athletic Director's office (and provided the doctor's physical is still valid) you are eligible for sports for each season tryouts and participation.
- **Eligibility:** Please be aware that for Fall tryouts eligibility will be determined by your Semester 2 grades this year. All incoming 9th graders are granted Fall eligibility

Clearing a Packet - DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

Be aware that you will **NOT** be able to participate or tryout without having cleared a packet with the AD office. If you miss the clearing dates and come to make-up clearing you will be missing the tryouts and possibly the beginning of the season and that this *could* potentially jeopardize your ability to join a team and to participate.

If you are planning to do a Winter or Spring sport and clear your packet in August/September you will be ready for the tryouts, no worries!

By not clearing this week you may miss the beginnings of tryouts. Be in touch with the coach via email to let them know you are interested. And then bring your packet in as soon as you can on the MAKE UP days.

Packet clearing will take place in the AD office in J207. Office is on the second floor, back of the bleachers at Jacket Stadium (above the ticket office). Parent/Guardians do not need to be present. Listed below are Fall clearing dates. Additional dates for Winter and Spring are listed on the Athletic Packet cover page.

Fall

August 3: 2pm-4pm

August 4: 4pm-6pm

August 10: 2pm-5pm

August 11: 2pm-5pm

Make Up Times:

August 16: 2pm-5pm

August 17: 2pm-5pm

August 24: 2pm-5pm

**Wednesdays: August 31,
Sept. 7 & Sept. 14, Lunch
ONLY**

Updated Tryout information (location, time, etc.) will be posted on the BHS website, Athletics tab <http://bhs.berkeleyschools.net/athletics/>

If you have any questions please contact the Athletic Director at athleticdirector@berkeley.net
And consult the FAQs on the Berkeley High website <http://bhs.berkeleyschools.net/athletics/>