BWABC
Briar Woods Athletic Booster Club

A non-profit 501 © 3 organization

Mission Statement
The purpose of the BWABC is to exist as an organization of parents and community persons that is dedicated to:

a) supporting, encouraging and advancing the athletic program and related activities of Briar Woods High School, thereby generating school spirit, promoting good sportsmanship, establishing good character amongst its athletes and students and fostering camaraderie within the school community;

b) promoting programs and projects to provide a strong, healthy and competitive athletic program for the school, and;

c) financially supporting the athletic department, its programs and goals, including, but not limited to, the awarding of scholarships to those athletes that participate in a Virginia High School League sport at Briar Woods High School.

Fundraising Efforts:
Sponsorships-annual
Concessions-seasonal
Harlem Wizards
Casino Night
Annual Golf Tournament

Briar Woods High School
22525 Belmont Ridge Road
Ashburn, VA 20148
709-957-4400

Home of the FALCONS

VHSL State Champions:
Softball-2011
Girls Soccer-2014, 2018
Football-2010,2011,2012
Boys Soccer – 2017
Baseball – 2017
Boys Lacrosse – 2016,2018,2019
Volleyball - 2014
BW Physical Night will be June 10, 2020 @ 6pm at BWHS

Classification
Potomac (Briar Woods, Freedom, Potomac Falls, Riverside, Rock Ridge, Stone Bridge, Woodgrove)

District

Region
C (Includes all teams in the district plus, Thomas Jefferson, Lee)

School Web Site
https://www.lcps.org/bwhs

Athletic Web Site
bwhsports.org

Fax/Ph
703-542-5923, 703-957-4400

Principal
Sheila Alzate
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Athletic Director
703-957-4408
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Assistant Athletic Director
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Certified Athletic Trainer
Jeff Bailey
540-270-8175
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Required Forms for Participation: BWHSPORTS.ORG - under Registration
Forms are good from May 1 - June 30 of the current school year
The following five forms are required to be filled out on-line prior to participation in any off-season or in-season practices:
1. VHSL Physical
2. LCPS Training Rules
3. Parental Consent and Insurance Notification
4. Concussion Awareness
5. Emergency Card (required new each season)

General Rules and Regulations for Athletics

- Must attend all practices and games
  - ONLY 3 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
- Practices/games may be held on Saturdays/Holidays excluding LCPS non-practice/non-game days
- 8th graders 14 years old on or before September 1 are eligible Can attend off-season practices after finishing 8th grade school year
- 8th graders need to have paperwork turned in FRESHMAN YEAR—Day 1 establishes VHSL eligibility
- SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM LCPS vs. VHSL ELIGIBILITY:
  - Contact LCPS Pupil Services with special permission questions
- LCPS ATHLETIC FEE
  - $150 per athlete per sport per season

Revenue for LCPS operating budget, NOT Briar Woods H.S.
Fee waived for free and reduced lunch students (Please communicate with the athletic office)

• VHSL Dead Period week of July 4 -always the best week for vacations

SCHOLARSHIP RULE—Take 5, Pass 5 courses for credit
SEMESTER RULE—8 Consecutive Semesters

VHSL INDEPENDENT TEAM RULE
We cannot restrict non-school athletic participation
First priority is Briar Woods H.S. team
Club/Travel/Rec teams are secondary if a conflict arises
**Season Pass Application**

See the BWHSPORTS.ORG website and look under Links/Files. You can pay on-line and you must fill out the attached sheet for the family names.

**FALL SPORTS 2020-2021**

Practices begin prior to school starting. Contact Coach for information.

**Cheer**
Coach: Lucia Curry  
Email: Lucia.curry@lcps.org  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Aug. 3

**Cross Country (Girls and Boys)**
Coach: Darren Weaver  
Email: Darren.weaver@lcps.org  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Aug. 3

**Field Hockey**
Coach: Christine Keyser  
Email: Chrjistine.Keyser@lcps.org  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Aug. 3

**Football**
Coach: Daniel Bruton  
Email: Daniel.bruton@lcps.org  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Varsity/JV-Aug. 3

**Golf**
Coach: Nate Burcak  
Email: Nathan.burcak@lcps.org  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Aug. 3

**Volleyball**
Coach: Joe Riggio  
Email: coachriggio@gmail.com  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Aug. 3

**WINTER SPORTS 2020-2021**

**Girls Basketball**
Coach: Raven Short  
Email: Raven.short@lcps.org  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Nov. 9

**Boys Basketball**
Coach: Derek Butler  
Email: Derek.butler@lcps.org  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Nov. 9

**Winter Cheer**
Coach: Lucia Curry  
Email: Lucia.curry@lcps.org  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Nov. 9

**Gymnastics**
Coach:  
Email:  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Nov. 9

**Swimming (Girls and Boys)**
Coach: Eric Bateman  
Email: Eric.bateman@lcps.org  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Nov. 9

**Indoor Track (Girls and Boys)**
Coach:  
Email:  
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Nov. 9

**Wrestling**
Coach: Bill Jones  
Email: William.jones@lcps.org  
Nov. 9
SPRING SPORTS 2021

Baseball
Coach: Rob Sikora
Email: Robert.sikora@lcps.org
Practice/ Tryout Start Date: Feb. 22

Softball
Coach: Mike Hudenburg
Email: mhudenburg@gmail.com
Practice/ Tryout Start Date: Feb. 22

Boys Lacrosse
Coach: Brandon Creech
Email: brandon.creech35@gmail.com
Practice/ Tryout Start Date: Feb. 22

Girls Lacrosse
Coach: Nathan Douglas
Email: coach.nate.douglas@gmail.com
Practice/ Tryout Start Date: Feb. 22

Boys Soccer
Coach: Francious Bernard
Email: bwhsboyssoccer@gmail.com
Practice/Tryout Start Date: Feb. 22

Girls Soccer
Coach: Catherine Bruton
Email: Catherine.bruton@lcps.org
Practice/ Tryout Start Date: Feb. 22

Boys Tennis
Coach: John Logan
Email: John.Logan@lcps.org
Practice/ Tryout Start Date: Feb. 22

Girls Tennis
Coach: Rob Ellis
Email: Rob.ellis@lcps.org
Practice/ Tryout Start Date: Feb. 22

Track (Girls and Boys)
Coach: Kelly Colebank
Email: Kelly.colebank@lcps.org Practice/ Tryout Start Date: Feb. 22

Frequently asked Questions

How do I sign up for high school sports? Visit the Briar Woods High School Athletic website and click on “Registration” and follow the instructions. Fill out all the required forms and information on line. Hand in a VHSL Physical to the main office to Ms. Curry. Any on-line issues, please contact Lucia Curry at 703-957-4400

What are green days? Green days are out of season practices held by each program. They have no bearing on making the team and are not required. It provides an opportunity for those students who are not participating in a current sports season to practice.

Do I need to have all paperwork turned in for green days? Yes!!!

How do I get in the loop with information about green days, tryouts and other off-season workouts? See the above list of sports and email the coach of that sport. Check the website.

If I do not make a team, can I go out for a different sport during the same sports season? Yes, if there is another sport that is not making cuts (wrestling) or if times or distance are being used for qualifying standards (cross country and track), then you may join that team if the standards are met.

Is it okay to play on a club team during my school season? Yes, see the Independent Team Rule on the back cover.

Is it okay to play more than one sport over the course of the school year? LCPS allows students to only play one sport during each sports season, however we absolutely encourage students to participate in multiple sports over the course of the school year.