

BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Students:

The Blue Ridge School coaching staff is looking forward to the participation in the Virginia Independent Conference and the Old Dominion Football Conference. As in the past, all students must participate in an afternoon activity each season. In order to be competitive, we need our student body to be involved in as many interscholastic sports as possible. In fact, most of our students are involved in three interscholastic sports during the year. Our 2010-2011 Athletic Program will include the following:

Fall

Cross Country
Football
Golf
Outdoor Program
Soccer
Volleyball

Winter

Basketball
Outdoor Program
Wrestling
Indoor Soccer

Spring

Baseball
Golf
Lacrosse
Outdoor Program
Tennis

The rule that a student must participate in at least two interscholastic sports per year will be strictly enforced. The participation requirement can only be waived with written permission from a licensed physician. In such cases, the student will be asked to fill a position as a manager for one of the teams. Again this year, we will allow the Outdoor Program to count as one sport requirement. Also, intramural sports will be offered during the spring season.

Only one non-interscholastic activity will be allowed for each student during the year such as drama, work program, art studio, yearbook staff and student trainer. The athletic director, the advisor, and the master in charge of the activity must approve non-interscholastic options. Information on each program is attached along with a policy on the purchasing of athletic gear from the Tuck Shop.

Blue Ridge will host early football, soccer and cross country camps. Football camp starts August 21 and runs through September 9. The registration will be on August 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Soccer camp will begin on August 28 and runs through September 9. The registration for soccer camp will be on August 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cross country camp will be held September 7-8. These camps will be for varsity players only. If you are interested in attending Soccer camp, please contact Coach Bennett at (434) 985-2872 or at mbennett@blueridgeschool.com. If you are interested in cross country, please contact Coach Jerry Jared at (434) 992-0515 or at jjared@blueridgeschool.com. Please use the student arrival form (pink) enclosed in this packet to register for football and soccer camps.

The Athletic Department will be charging an entrance fee for most contests this coming year. The admission fee will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Please note that a student will not be able to participate in athletics until he has a medical examination form on file with the School's Infirmary.

If you have questions, please call the admissions office at (434) 985-2811 ext. 109 or the athletic department at (434) 985-2811 ext. 135. I look forward to seeing you this fall. Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Sincerely,

Carl B. Frye
Athletic Director