

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Briarwood Middle School. My name is Rayna Williams and I am the Athletic Director at Briarwood. Below is some helpful information should your child decide to participate in our program.

1. Our website www.briarwoodschoool.org will provide all the information about our sports program you will need. Click on the "athletics" tab to find important paperwork, schedules, directions, information about changes, etc. When school begins, it is important to check the web site *every Sunday night*.
2. *Before your child can practice*, they must turn in paperwork. This paperwork is on our website and is listed under forms. These forms include: the medical history form, the physical, and the athletic release. You do not need to complete the TAPPS Rules form. Bring all the completed forms to the first practice. Forms may also be emailed to me at rwilliams@briarwoodschoool.org. Be sure to keep a copy of all forms. Students cannot participate in practices or competitions without the completed paperwork.
3. Junior High Volleyball and Junior High Football will begin practice on Thursday, August 16th at 3:00 P.M. Students will report to the fieldhouse immediately after school. Practice will end at 5:00 P.M. Students are to be picked up outside the fieldhouse. Coaches will supervise students until they are picked up. Please be on time. If you are going to be late, please call the school at 281.493.2494. Practices are on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. We do not have practice on Wednesdays.
4. Students need to bring the following to practice:

Volleyball - tennis shoes, kneepads, volleyball shoes (not required, but recommended), ankle braces (not required, but recommended), and completed paperwork, if not already turned in. Two practice uniforms will be issued to each athlete.

Football – football cleats, tennis shoes, mouth guard, and completed paperwork – if not already turned in. Two practice uniforms will be issued to each athlete.

5. There will be a Parent Athletic Meeting on August 20th at 8:00 A.M. in the Vale-Asche Room. This meeting will give you a better understanding of the rules of our program and how our program is conducted.

6. I suggest that you write your child’s name inside their clothing. Many forget to pick up their clothes from the locker room after practice.

7. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Email correspondence is best. I look forward to working with your child.

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