



# 2016-2017 BTHS ATHLETIC PROGRAM



## Participation in Athletic Programs

### PURPOSE

The school co-curricular program should play an important role in the total development of each student. Students are encouraged to participate in athletics, clubs, activities, and other special events sponsored and approved by the school.

Students must accept the responsibility for commitments once they join any athletic team and must schedule their time wisely. Academic work must have the higher priority because that is the primary purpose for attending Burlington Township High School. Students must make sure they are willing and able to strive to meet the requirements of the classroom as well as those of the athletic team.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE PARTICIPATION

The athletic program at Burlington Township High School is designed to promote the physical, mental, social, emotional, and moral well-being of the participants. Participation in athletics is a privilege that may be earned by students who can fulfill and adhere to the basic requirements of scholarship and physical capability. Through voluntary participation, the student-athlete gives

time, energy, and loyalty to the program. He/she also accepts the training rules, regulations, and responsibilities, which are unique to the athletic program.

Student-athletes should assume the responsibility for their co-curricular schedule, allowing for the time required by each individual program. Parents/Guardians can help by avoiding scheduling routine appointments (dentists, for example) during practice or game times.

Student-athletes who are failing a core course will be encouraged to attend tutoring sessions.

### NOTE:

A physical examination is required prior to the beginning of the sport season. Students cannot participate without an examination.



**Athletic Director— Mr. Pete Teifer**  
**Assist. Athletic Director— Mr. Ed Steinmetz**  
**Administrative Assistant—Mrs. Diane Glenn**  
**Athletic Trainer— Mr. Joe Stutzenburg**

## NJSIAA Practice Start Dates—2016-2017

**FALL-Starting Date—August 10, 2016 (Football) or August 15, 2016 (all other fall sports)**

Field Hockey-Heach Coach, Stephanie Fuchilla  
Boys Soccer - Head Coach, Alec Golini  
Girls Soccer - Head Coach, Kim Lamanteer  
Cross Country- Head Coach, Brian David  
Football - Head Coach, Tom Maderia  
Tennis—Girls - Head Coach, Doug Wood  
Cheerleading - Head Coach, Kim Gaskin

**WINTER: Starting Date—November 28, 2016**

Boys Basketball - Head Coach, Ryan Derry  
Girls Basketball - Head Coach, Jason Williams  
Wrestling - Head Coach, Don Lintner  
Cheerleading - Head Coach, Kim Gaskin  
Indoor Track (Boys and Girls) - Head Coach, Jennifer Williams  
Bowling - Head Coach, Alfred Howell

**SPRING: Starting Date—March 3, 2017**

Softball - Head Coach, Nicolette Cannizzaro  
Baseball - Head Coach, Jason Stec  
Boys Track - Head Coach, Rick Craft  
Girls Track - Head Coach, Jennifer Williams  
Tennis—Boys - Head Coach, Doug Wood  
Golf - Head Coach, Scott Shirk

**\*See coaches emails on district website.**