

## **6<sup>th</sup> grade activities information**

A list of 6<sup>th</sup> grade activities and information pertaining to each is below. There is also information below that will help to answer questions that might arise.

**Will 6<sup>th</sup> graders need a physical to participate:** No

**Will 6<sup>th</sup> graders be required to register online?** Yes, 6<sup>th</sup> graders can register here <https://legacy-ar.schooltoday.com/>

**Will 6<sup>th</sup> graders be required to view the “Know the Risks” video:** No, but participants and parents should view the “Know the Risks” from the online registration page.

**Will 6<sup>th</sup> graders have to read and sign the Code of Conduct form:** Yes. All forms are a part of the online registration.

**Is there a fee for 6<sup>th</sup> grade activities:** Yes. The fee for 6<sup>th</sup> grade activities will be \$20.00 per activity. There is a \$100.00 cap per individual or \$200.00 per family.

**Will the district provide uniforms:** Yes. A T shirt will be provided which can be used for multiple activities. Participants will provide their own shorts.

**How will the teams/playing time set up:** Teams will be divided evenly and not by any perceived skill level. There will be no A team, B team, etc. Playing will be equal for all participants.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Programming—BPS Middle Schools 2017-2018**

The Bismarck Public Schools will be offering several activities for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students during the 2017-2018 school year. Many of the activities below were previously offered through the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District.

**Football**—Football will be offered through the Bismarck Midget Football League from mid-August to mid-October 2017. Games are played on Saturdays with practices being held two times per week at Hughes Field. For more information and to register, please go to their website at [www.bismarckmidgetfootball.com](http://www.bismarckmidgetfootball.com).)

**Girls Basketball**—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer girls basketball to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The season begins August 28, 2017 and ends October 28, 2017. Each team will practice for one hour twice each week. Practice schedules will be organized at the beginning of the season. Practices will be held at each middle school. Each team will play 6 games and one jamboree where they play 2 games. Games will be played on the following dates and locations:

\*Saturday, Sept. 9—Simle Middle School

\*Saturday, Sept. 16—Wachter Middle School

\*Saturday, Sept. 23—Horizon Middle School

\*Saturday, Sept. 30 – Horizon Middle School

- \*Saturday, Oct. 7— Simle Middle School
- \*Saturday, Oct. 14 – Wachter Middle School
- \* Saturday, Oct. 28 – Wachter Middle School

Boys Basketball—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer boys basketball to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The season begins October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and ends January 13, 2018. Each team will practice for one hour twice each week. Practice schedules will be organized at the beginning of the season. Practices will be held at each middle school. Each team will play 6 games and one jamboree where they play 2 games. Games will be played on the following dates and locations:

- \*Saturday, Nov. 11—Simle Middle School
- \*Saturday, Nov. 18—Wachter Middle School
- \*Saturday, Dec. 2—Horizon Middle School
- \*Saturday, Dec. 9—Simle High School
- \*Saturday, Dec. 16—Wachter Middle School
- \*Saturday, Jan. 6—Horizon Middle School
- \*Saturday, Jan. 13—Wachter and Horizon Middle Schools

Girls Volleyball—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer girls volleyball to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The season begins January 22, 2018 and ends March 17, 2018. Practice schedules will be organized at the beginning of the season. Each team will play 6 games and one jamboree where they play 2 games. Games will be played on the following dates and locations:

- \*Saturday, Feb. 3—Horizon Middle School
- \* Saturday, Feb. 10 – Simle Middle School
- \*Saturday, Feb. 17– Wachter Middle School
- \*Saturday, Feb. 24—Wachter Middle School
- \*Saturday, March 3 —Simle Middle School
- \*Saturday, March 10—Horizon Middle School
- \*Saturday, March 17—Horizon, Simle, Wachter

Boys Soccer—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer boys soccer to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The boys' season begins August 21, 2017 and ends October 7, 2017. Games will be played on Saturdays, unless noted below. Each team will play 6 games and will have one jamboree where they play 2 games. Practices are held twice each week with sites TBD.

#### Boys Games

- \*Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>
- \*Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

\*Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

\*Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>

\*Saturday, Sept. 23<sup>th</sup>

\*Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

\* Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> (jamboree)

Girls Soccer—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer girls soccer to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The girls' season begins March 26, 2018 and ends May 19, 2018. Games will be played on Saturdays and one Tuesday at the Cottonwood complex. Each team will play 6 games and will have one jamboree where they play 2 games. Practices are held twice each week with sites TBD.

#### Girls Games

\*Saturday, April 7

\*Saturday, April 14

\*Saturday, April 21

\*Tuesday, April 24

\*Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

\*Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

\*Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (Jamboree)

Wrestling—The Bismarck Public Schools will be offering 6<sup>th</sup> grade wrestling in conjunction with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade program. The season will run October 23, 2017 through December 16, 2017. Practices will be held twice each week in conjunction with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Competitions are TBD.

Cross Country—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer cross country to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The season will begin on Monday, August 14, 2017 and ends on Saturday, Oct. 7. There will be 5 meets held for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on dates that will be determined once the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade cross country schedules are completed.

Boys and Girls Track and Field—The Bismarck Public Schools will offer track and field to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in conjunction with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade program. The season will begin Monday, March 19, 2018 and will end Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Practice will be held twice each week following the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade practice. There will be 4 meets held for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on dates that will be determine once the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade track schedule is completed.

Boys and Girls Golf—There will be no golf offering to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students through the Bismarck Public Schools for the 2017-2018 school year. Golf is offered through the Dakota Junior Golf Association during the summer in June and July. For more information visit their website at [www.djga.org](http://www.djga.org).

Dance—There will be no dance offering to 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls through the Bismarck Public Schools for the 2017-2018 school year. The private Just For Kix program and other studios such as Let's Dance, Northern Plains Ballet, and Culture Shock offer dance.

Cheerleading - Cheerleading will be offered to 6<sup>th</sup> graders for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball season beginning October 23 and ending December 16. 6<sup>th</sup> graders may also cheer for midget football which is not affiliated with BPS. For more information on midget cheer visit their website at [www.bismarckmidgetfootball.com](http://www.bismarckmidgetfootball.com).