

Baxter Springs Athletics

At Baxter Springs High School, we take great pride in our athletic programs. Generally we feel there is a sport that can appeal to any student if they choose.

Looking back, we have had a great deal of success in many sports. We have won multiple state championships, appeared in many state tournaments, and have always been able to compete at a level that many other schools aspire to. However, going forward, we feel that in order to continue this trend, we must be able to continuously get the students in our school to participate.

Currently we are a member of the Crawford-Neosho-Cherokee Conference (CNC). The members of this conference include:

- Baxter Springs
- Erie
- Frontenac
- Galena
- Girard
- Northeast –Arma
- Riverton
- Southeast - Cherokee
- St. Mary's -Colgan

The level of competition we see in this league is as good as any in the state of Kansas. The conference is always well represented in the state.

In this brochure, we have included relevant information regarding the sports that our student athletes may be interested in. At Baxter Springs High School we offer the following sports:

Fall:

Cross Country
Football
Volleyball

Winter:

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball

Spring:

Baseball
Golf
Track and Field
Softball

Summer Weight Lifting and Conditioning Program

We would like to encourage all student athletes to take part in our summer weight lifting and conditioning program.

Why is it important to attend the summer weight lifting and conditioning program?

Preparing for a sport by weight training and conditioning benefits an athlete by getting in optimal condition. Training will give an athlete an opportunity to perform at their best. This will also keep the athletes at Baxter Springs High School in proper condition to compete against the talent from the area. Aside from the performance aspect, this conditioning will allow an athlete better odds of avoiding injury.

When does the weight lifting and conditioning program begin?

June 1st

How many sessions will there be?

The program will have two separate sessions.

- Session 1 : 6:30 – 8:00 A.M.
- Session 2 : 8:00 – 9:30 A.M.

What days will weight lifting be?

Weight lifting and conditioning will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday every week until the week of August 10th. The week of **August 10th** will only be conditioning. It is referred to as Crunch week.

Crunch Week:

August 10 – August 14
6:00 – 8:00 AM

Crunch week is not specific to any one of the sporting activities offered at Baxter Spring High School. This week will focus on getting the athletes in “game shape.” Although it is not mandatory, it is highly recommended!

Additional Information for the Summer

Freeman Health Systems along with Freeman Sports Medicine will be offering free physicals for student athletes on **August 4, 2009**. All athletes for the upcoming 2009-2010 academic year will need to have a physical on file with the school and the Kansas State High School Athletics Association. For more information, contact the Baxter Springs Board Office at (620) 856-2375

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2009-2010 Athletics

Football

Head Coach: Brett Hartley
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Important Dates:

Football Camp: June 8 – June 12
7 on 7: June 9, 16, 23, 30
Crunch Week: August 10 – August 14
First day of practice: August 17

We have begun building a foundation for our football program to have the ability to continue success each and every year. We would like to encourage all boys at Baxter Springs High School to participate. Hard work, discipline, and team play are concepts we teach on an everyday basis. The benefits of joining our football program can also be seen outside the field.

Volleyball

Head Coach: Kelynn Heardt
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Important Dates:

Volleyball Camp: June 8 – June 12
First day of practice : August 17

Practice will be from 3:30-5:30 Monday-Thursday, and from 6:00 a.m.-7:15 a.m. on Fridays throughout the season. The summer weights/conditioning program is not mandatory for participation in volleyball, but it is highly recommended.

Cross Country

Head Coach: Arthur Commons
commona@usd508.org

Important Dates:

Summer Running Program: June 1 – August 10
First day of Practice: August 17

This fall sport is open to girls and boys. Anyone playing a sport in the winter or spring, but not playing VB or FB should seriously consider coming out for cross country. It will increase your performance in all other sports as well as help you with your personal fitness. Participation in the summer running program is encouraged, but not required. The season consists of 8 JV and Varsity meets.

Summer Running is at 6:30 A.M. the same days as the summer weights program.

Boys Basketball

Head Coach: Kyle Crotts
crottsk@usd508.org

Important Dates:

Basketball Camp: June 1 – June 5
Youth Basketball Camp: May 26 – May 29
KU Basketball Camp: June 20 – June 21
McCauley League: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
MAYB Tournament @ Pittsburg: June 5 – 7
MAYB Tournament @ Baxter: July 24 – July 26

Girls Basketball

Head Coach: Lynn Hartley
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Important Dates:

Basketball Camp: June 1- June 5
Quapaw League: June 1, 8, 15, 16

Golf

Head Coach: Glenn Crotts
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Important Dates:

First Spring practice: March 1

Golf will be offered at Baxter Springs High School during the Spring of 2010. There will be a meeting prior to the first of March for all interested golfers. Practices will be everyday Monday thru Friday during the golf season. Each golfer will be required to have their own set of clubs and attend all meetings of the team. If interested about being a member of the Golf Team please contact Glenn Crotts.



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Baseball

Head Coach: Michael Stice
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Important Dates:

First Spring Practice: March 1
Regionals: May 17 – May 20
State Tournament: May 28 – May 29

Summer Baseball: Our team is made up of Baxter players from the following spring and incoming Freshmen. We play American Legion baseball at the Field of Dreams. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Coach Stice.

Softball

Head Coach: Cory Perry
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Important Dates:

First Spring Practice: March 1
Regionals: May 17 – May 20
State Tournament: May 28 – May 29

The Softball program encourages all potential players to attend the summer weights program and become involved in all other sports that our school has to offer the student athletes.

Track and Field

Head Coach: Angela Conley
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Important Dates:

First Spring practice: March 1

Track starts at the beginning of March and goes through the end of May. Track is open to all students. Track is predominately an individual sports consisting of running events and field events. Participation in summer running and weightlifting are encouraged, but not required. The season consists of 3 JV and 8 Varsity meets.