**Interscholastic Athletics at Sparrows Point Middle School**

*PHILOSOPHY of MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS*

To provide an enjoyable educational experience for young adolescents based on their developmental characteristics and needs.

The development of self-esteem, citizenship, responsibility, and skills in cooperative and leadership behaviors are positive outcomes of appropriate middle-level athletic programs.

##  *Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION**

* **Academic requirements:** 2.0 GPA with no more than one failing grade in the marking period prior to and during participation in a sport.
* **Pre-Participation Physical: All** students need a Pre-Participation physical completed and turned in to Ms. Ryan. Once Ms. Ryan has your physical, they will be good for 14 months.
* **Parents must complete the Online Registration:** Before going online to register, it will be helpful to have the following information handy to allow for accurate completion of your online registration *(example: Doctor Information, Health Insurance Information, etc...).* <http://www.formreleaf.com/>

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| **Season** | **Sport** | **Online****Registration** **Opens** | **Try-outs****Tentative Date** | **Play Day/****Games/Meet****Date** | **Championship event** |
| Fall | Badminton | August 15 | Sept. 12 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 29 |
| Fall | Cross-Country | August 15 | Sept. 12 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 29 |
| Winter | Basketball | October 15 | Nov. 15 | Tues/Thurs 4 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.Approx. 12 games  |  |
| Winter | Allied Bocce | October 15 | TBA | TBA |  |
| Spring | Tennis | February 13 | Feb. 13 | April 15 | May 6th |
| Spring | Track & Field | February 13  | Feb. 13 | April 15 | May 6th |
| Spring | Allied Softball | February 13  | TBA | TBA |  |

Students will practice 4-5 days a week after school. *Allied program:* students will practice 2-3 days a week after school and there will be one culminating activity at the end of the season.

If your child is interested in participating in any of these sports, you are urged to get their pre-participation physical completed A.S.A.P. and to return this form to Ms. Ryan.

Questions about SPMS Sports: email the Athletic Advisor, Ms. Ryan at abeall@bcps.org