

Parent/Guardian & Student:

We are excited you want to be a part of Bunger Middle School Athletics! We want to make certain all students and parents/guardians are aware of what is expected as being a Student-Athlete.

Bunger Middle School treats students as students first; extracurricular involvement is secondary to performance in school. Students will be expected to fulfill the requirements of Board Policy "Eligibility for Athletes and Activities" 510.1R. I encourage you to read and find the policy on the Waterloo Community Schools District website under Families/Community/Policies. Type in the "Search this Website" box: Eligibility for Athletes and Activities.

Additionally, student attendance, behavior, and sportsmanship are expected to represent Bunger positively and appropriately while at school, on the bus, and when participating in extracurricular activities at other venues. We perceive our Student-athletes as leaders and need to be role models for others. Attendance, behavior, and grades will be reviewed prior to each athletic event to determine if a student meets the eligibility requirements to participate.

Middle School sport seasons typically are 6-8 weeks. Athletes must move to the designated practice areas immediately after school. Practices are Monday-Friday ending between 4:30-4:45 pm. All athletes are eligible to ride the activity bus after practice. Uniforms are provided and all item(s) are expected to be returned so future students can wear them. If they are not returned, your student will not be allowed to participate in the next sport until the item(s) are returned or the missing items are paid for. Average replacement cost is between \$20-\$35 per item.

To be cleared to participate in athletics the following forms must be completed, signed by the student and parent/guardian and returned to the Athletic Secretary in the Registrar Office:

- · Physical
- Concussion and Student/Parent Pledge Form (Blue Form complete both sides)
- Health and Injury Information Card and Consent for Medical Treatment Form (Yellow Form)
- Bunger Athletic Sign-Up Form (Purple Form)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me by calling the school at 319-433-2550 or by email at: <u>thomasa@waterlooschools.org</u>.

Go Bunger Wolves!

Anthony Thomas, AD/Asst Principal