

# BMS Sports, Clubs and Organizations Descriptions

## Sports

### **Cross Country Running**

**6th-8th grades**

Cross Country starts in the fall. Coaches work with the students on appropriate training and conditioning for long distance running. There are a couple of meets during the season. Season starts in September and runs through October. All participants **must** have a physical on file.

### **Basketball - Boys**

**7th-8th grades**

The teams play in the Marquette County MS Athletic League. The season begins in November and runs through January. All participants **must** have a physical on file.

### **Basketball - Boys “Red Team”**

**7th-8th grades**

The teams consist of athletes who were cut from the Boy’s Basketball team, but are still interested in participating in basketball. The season begins in November and runs through January. All participants **must** have a physical on file.

### **Basketball - Girls**

**7th-8th grades**

The team plays in the Marquette County MS League. The season begins in September and runs through October. All participants **must** have a physical on file.

### **Basketball Intramural - Boys and Girls**

**6th grade**

This is an intramural program that works on helping athletes with basic basketball skills and understanding of the game. The program usually starts in February and runs through March. A sport’s physical is not necessary to participate.

### **Track & Field - Boys and Girls**

**6th grade**

Track & Field begins in April and runs through May. The athletes learn and practice various track events and compete in one or two track meets. The track team competes in the Marquette County MS Athletic League. All participants **must** have a physical on file in the office.

### **Track & Field - Boys and Girls**

**7th-8th grades**

Track & Field begins in April and runs through May. The athletes learn and practice various track events and compete in five to six track meets. The track team competes in the Marquette County MS Athletic League. All participants **must** have a physical on file in the office.

### **Volleyball - Girls**

**7th-8th grades**

Volleyball is open to all 7th-8th grade girls interested in skill development along with learning the rules and execution of the game. The volleyball team competes in the Marquette County MS Athletic League. The season runs from the end of January into

the beginning of March. Marquette Youth Volleyball runs this program. Fees and physical requirements are determined by Marquette Youth Volleyball.

### **Wrestling - Boys & Girls**

**6th-8th grades**

This is an intramural program focusing on the beginning techniques and training of wrestling. The program begins in January and runs to March. All participants must have a physical on file in the office.

## **Clubs/Organizations**

### **E-Sports**

**6th-8th grades**

Bothwell will be offering an eSports league this fall and spring. eSports gives students the ability to compete with their friends against other users their own age. eSports shares many of the same moral lessons we have come to enjoy with traditional sports. It is a way for students to build self-confidence, make friends, represent their school and community, and take part in something larger than themselves. Students can compete in many age-appropriate games such as Rocket League and Minecraft. Chess, Pokemon Unite and Knockout City are also available.

### **Forensics**

**6th-8th grades**

Forensics is a drama program without sets or costumes. Students will compete against other individuals and teams in categories including skits, impromptu, and storytelling. Forensics begins December/January.

### **Gymnastics Club**

**6th-8th grade girls**

Gymnastics club is open to all 6th-8th grade girls interested in skill and routine development, no experience necessary. The gymnastics team will compete in the Michigan Recreational Gymnastics League and other tournaments. Practicing will begin in October with the competition season running November-March. All participants must have a physical on file in the office.

### **National Jr. Honor Society**

**7th-8th grades**

The NJHS is a group of 7th & 8th grade boys and girls who have met the criteria and have been elected by faculty to be a member of this organization. Criteria is based on academics, leadership and citizenship. Students elected into the honor society are inducted once a year. Once a member of the honor society, the students work on completing community service projects throughout the school year.

### **Pride Club**

**6th-8th grades**

This is a safe place for members of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies to meet as their authentic selves and find acceptance and understanding. The club does fundraisers, educational events, and social activities to help club members and build community. We also help bring awareness in the school and make school feel like a

safer place for members of the LGBTQ+ community. Pride Club is free to students and meets weekly throughout the school year.

### **Science Olympiad**

**6th-8th grades**

Bothwell Middle School offers students the opportunity to participate in the Science Olympiad. Science Olympiad is a national organization that encourages students to pursue in-depth learning of science topics. Each team consists of up to 15 students that solve science problems and tasks. A booklet is issued to each team and the students begin work on these tasks in the fall of the school year. Club runs from January through March and the competition is held in February or March of the school year.

### **Student Council**

**6th-8th grades**

Student Council members are elected from their Advisory class. Those students elected to Student Council will help support the school community in decision making and promoting a positive school atmosphere.

### **Sideline Cheerleading**

**7th-8th grade girls**

Sideline Cheerleading is open to all 7th-8th grade girls. Athletes will work closely with the high school team to learn cheers, stunting, and game etiquette. Sideline cheerleaders will cheer at girls and boys basketball games from September through March. No experience necessary. All participants **must** have a physical on file in the office.