



Competence • Conscience • Compassion

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The Bishop Snyder interscholastic athletic program is an integral part of the educational experience at our school. Competence, conscience, and compassion, that are so much a part of our school culture, are also exemplified on the field of play. Our goal as an athletic department is to develop well rounded student athletes who compete for championships, while representing our community and faith.

Our commitment to sports is reflected in our diverse offerings (23 varsity teams, most of which have sub-varsity counterparts); widespread participation (over 70 percent of our student body participates in at least one sport each year); and a high level of competitive success (7 of our varsity teams have competed in the FHSAA playoff series with 4 individual state champions). Our sport offerings include:

Fall Sports

Cross Country
Football
Golf
Swimming/Diving
Volleyball

Winter Sports

Basketball
Soccer
Wrestling
Competition Cheer
Girls Weightlifting

Spring Sports

Baseball
Lacrosse
Tennis
Track
Softball
Weightlifting

Our facilities at Bishop Snyder are among the best in North Florida. Our latest project, new lights on the baseball and softball field and a covered player development center was just completed in January. Our olympic certified rubberized track, which was resurfaced this past February, is the finest in the area and hosts the the FHSAA district and regional meets every year. The beautiful Demetree Gymnasium, home to our basketball and volleyball teams, will be getting a facelift this summer with the addition of a new surface and design. Our football, lacrosse and soccer teams have the flexibility of utilizing our full size NFL granted practice field along with the outstanding Cardinal Stadium. We understand the importance of first class facilities for our athletes and fans and we are committed to always improving our facilities.

Summer is a very important and busy time for athletes at BJS. Our athletes are getting stronger and faster through our summer strength program with Coach Walsh. Incoming ninth graders are encouraged to get involved with this program and also attend the summer camps that are offered by many of our coaches. In addition to the camps, some of our sports also field summer teams. Don't wait until August. Get involved with your sport this summer! Check out our website at www.bishopsnyder.org/athletics for more information.

Our annual Athletic Night will be held on August 7th in the cafeteria from 7-8 pm. Come meet our coaches, hear an inspirational message from our guest speaker, and pick up your PE uniforms and Snyder athletic gear. 2018-2019 athletic forms can be downloaded from our website which must be completed to participate in athletics. Notaries will be present this evening to help complete these forms. We hope to see you at our Athletic Night and on the playing field next year. It's a great time to be a cardinal athlete. Welcome to BJS Athletics!

Sincerely,

Zach Osbeck
Athletic Director