



Ballard Quick Guide for Parents of Ballard Athletes



1. Grades
 - Must have a 2.0 GPA, and be passing 5/6 classes, and earning 2.5 credits
 - End of the year grades carry over for eligibility in the Fall (i.e. 8th grade 2nd semester grades follow that student to 9th grade)
 - Grade Check Dates for Spring Sports: 1st Semester 2016, March 18th, April 22nd, May 13th
2. Booster Club General Meetings and Events
 - Event: March 18th – Breakfast of Champions, 7-9am in the BHS Commons.
 - 50% goes back to your team!
 - April 4th in Staff Lounge, at 6:30pm
 - Event: May 17th Ballard Parade!
3. Team Parent
 - Need to have one
 - Fundraisers, contact person
 - Use as a resource
4. Cost of Athletic Events
 - The Metro League only charges for basketball and football games during the regular season: \$6 for Adults/no ASB card; \$4 for students w/ASB card, \$4 for Senior Citizens 62+
 - METRO & SEAKING DISTRICT PLAYOFF PRICE: \$7 for Adults/no ASB card; \$5 for students w/ASB card, \$5 for Senior Citizens 62+
 - Cash only
 - For all Ballard home basketball games (except playoffs), Ballard students with current ASB card (sticker) will get in for free.
 - Punch cards \$5 per game
5. ASB Card = \$1 off admission, free for all home events, discounts off dance tickets, theater productions etc.
6. Paperwork deadlines – 2 weeks before sports start
 - Every sport requires a release form
 - Every sport participant must pay the ASB card of \$35
 - Practices do not count until all paperwork has been completed and in the SSD system (physicals, health insurance, etc)
7. Frequency of sports: Typically teams practice or have contests 6 days a week, including vacations such as Thanksgiving, winter break, spring break, etc.
8. Return to play form (available online): must be filled out by your doctor in order to return to play.
9. Follow us on Twitter @BallardHSSports
10. Sign up to www.metroleaguewa.org

***Parents, whether it's your time, money or food that you give to the program
– on behalf of your son/daughter, coaches and BHS ☺ thank you for all you do!***