

Athletics/Activities Report
Board Report
June 2026

Napi Athletics

All Sports ended

Middle School Athletics

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Termination of NMSAA

This report outlines the recent dissolution of the Northern Middle School Athletic Association and the resulting challenges facing our middle school athletic programs. The withdrawal of all 1B schools and the formation of a separate conference has created immediate and long-term concerns regarding scheduling, equity, and program sustainability.

1B schools in our surrounding area have established their own independent conference and we are not included. As a result, we no longer have access to their established master schedules, divisional tournaments, or coordinated league.

This change significantly affects our volleyball and basketball programs. Traditionally, our middle school operates with 2 teams per grade level, allowing for broader student participation and development. In contrast, the newly formed 1B conference structures participation with only two teams per entire middle school.

This discrepancy creates a major scheduling imbalance. When games are scheduled against 1B schools, those contests will only accommodate one of our teams per grade level. Consequently, one team will have the opportunity to compete while the other will be left without a scheduled game. This leads to inconsistent participation and potential inequities between teams.

In response to these challenges, efforts are underway to contact as many middle schools as possible to explore alternative scheduling opportunities for the upcoming year. The goal is to build a functional schedule that maximizes participation for all student athletes while maintaining program integrity.

Possible Solutions:

Solution 1

Games: We do a random schedule for each team per grade and hope for the best regarding travel, competition, and availability.

Practice: Practice will remain the same as we do it now with A & B teams per grade and practicing together. 3 time slots for 3 grades- 6th,7th,8th.

Coaches: 6 coaches all together, 2 per grade.

Solution 2

We play inner city basketball and try to create 4 teams and play each other while also having a tournament at the end of the season. This would require 7 players at the least to be on a team. 7x4 is 28 kids who would need to go out for basketball per grade.

Practice: Practice would change completely and we would need to teach the fundamentals together and have a 1 hour practice plan developed by the Head Basketball coach of the high school.

Games: Possible of 10 games with potential to travel

Practice: Practice would remain the same and would still have collaboration as much as possible.

Coaches: 4-8 coaches per grade, if possible.

As of now we have Solution 1 scheduled for Football, Volleyball, and Basketball.

In solution 1 we have made 1 game per week schedules for Volleyball and Basketball. These two sports have been affected by the NMSAA deterioration. In order to make schedules we have reached out to all Western A schools for games and response came from only Whitefish and Ronan. We have not scheduled anything with Whitefish and Ronan because both AD's have resigned but they are interested.

We have looked into how all conferences handle their schedules that surround us. Great Falls has 4-6 middle school teams that do an inner city schedule.

Have moved to the 2B middle school conference which stretches all the way to Malta.

Requesting to play all teams is not a problem, being accepted into a conference and their master schedule is a problem. In order for BMS to be a part of a conference surrounding us, we would need to play everyone in that conference. That would mean our middle school teams would be travelling 4-5 hours in every other sports trip. Middle school Jamborees start at 9am and asking our middle school kids to get on the bus every weekend at 4:00am or 5:00am is not reasonable to our student athletes and a huge request from their families. We would either be on time or late to each trip we have when attending events in Libby, Thompson Falls, Harlem, and many more.

This year will be a trial run as we work our sports and events without a conference. If this does not workout, we will make adjustments to start inner city play.

High School Athletics

All sports ended.

Off Season has begun

Student Activities

Eekahkimaht:


Eekahkimaht is actively working to establish intramural programs and collaborate with coaches to develop structured 1 day leagues for each sport offered within Browning Schools. Rather than hosting open gyms, the focus will be on fundamental development and skill progression.

We will start with an open gym to see where the numbers are at for the program and announce when we will start doing intramurals.

Weightroom time will be established to work on the various sports specific types of training such as absorption training, velocity training, plyometric training, weight training and more.

We will be collaborating with Robert Hall and the Blackfeet Culture Department to establish a culture aspect to Eekahkimaht. This will allow students to do crafts, art, and other creative ways to express themselves through culture.

Our Goal is to create intentional training opportunities that strengthen core fundamentals, provide all students with meaningful experiences, and directly support the long term success of our sports programs. If we can get 80-90% of our athletes utilizing the weight room and facilities, we will build a confident, athletic, and extremely scary moving force to all our competitors when they face the Browning Indians.



**EKAHKIIMAHT
SOCCER
LEAGUE**

Join the EKAHKIIMAHT Soccer League and learn the fundamentals of soccer in a fun, positive environment. Participants will develop soccer skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence while competing in organized league play.

LEAGUE DATES	TIME	LOCATION	GRADES	HEAD SOCCER COACH
JULY 14 - 16 21 - 23	3:00pm - 4:30pm	NAPI FOOTBALL FIELD	KINDERGARTEN TO 8TH GRADE	GREG KLAUK

LEAGUE FEATURES

- ★ Soccer Fundamentals
- ★ Passing & Ball Control
- ★ Shooting Techniques
- ★ Teamwork & Sportsmanship
- ★ Small-Sided Games
- ★ League Competition

WHAT TO BRING

- ★ Athletic Clothing
- ★ Cleats (Not Required)
- ★ Water Bottle
- ★ Positive Attitude


REGISTER TODAY!
IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ALREADY REGISTERED WITH EKAHKIIMAHT, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

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**PLAY TOGETHER.
WIN TOGETHER.
STRONGER TOGETHER.**

**BUILD SKILLS.
BE A LEADER.
BUILD CHARACTER.**

**LET'S HAVE FUN
AND PLAY SOCCER!**



**EKAHKIIMAHT
INDIANS
VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

JULY 24TH & 25TH, 2026 BROWNING
HIGH SCHOOL GYM

CAMP SESSIONS

GRADES 4 TH - 5 TH	GRADES 6 TH - 8 TH	GRADES 9 TH - 12 TH
<p>8:00 AM - 9:30 AM FUNDAMENTALS CAMP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing • Serving • Movement • Teamwork • Volleyball Basics 	<p>9:30 AM - 11:00 AM FUNDAMENTALS & SKILLS CAMP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing • Serving • Setting • Hitting • Defensive Skills • Game Concepts 	<p>11:30 AM - 2:30 PM ALL SKILLS CAMP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position Training • Offensive Systems • Defensive Systems • Advanced Skill Development • Competition & Team Play

CAMP FEE: \$20

CAMP T-SHIRT INCLUDED
FOR PARTICIPANTS
WHO ATTEND
BOTH CAMP DAYS

**LOCATION:
BROWNING
HIGH SCHOOL**

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH MAGGIE MOUNTAINHORSE	ASSISTANT COACH TAYLEE RIDESATTHEDOOR
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EKAHKIIMAHT
LEARN • COMPETE • IMPROVE • REPRESENT
OPEN TO ALL ATHLETES ENTERING GRADES 4-12

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EĒKAHKIIMAHT SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

DEVELOP ★ COMPETE ★ HAVE FUN

REGISTRATION
JUNE 9TH
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 BROWNING ELEMENTARY

LOCATION
BROWNING ELEMENTARY
GRADES 4TH - 7TH

LEAGUE DATES
TUESDAYS IN JUNE

- 📅 JUNE 9
- 📅 JUNE 16
- 📅 JUNE 23
- 📅 JUNE 30

SCHEDULE

4TH & 5TH GRADE
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

6TH & 7TH GRADE
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

WEEKLY ROUND ROBIN PLAY
 Teams will participate in weekly round robin play. Team assignments and game schedules will be determined based on the number of participants registered.

🏀 MULTIPLE GAMES EACH WEEK

🏆 BALANCED COMPETITION

📊 SKILL DEVELOPMENT

🤝 TEAMWORK & SPORTSMANSHIP

👥 DIVISIONS MAY BE COED ★ BOYS ★ GIRLS

BRING YOUR BALL!
 PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR OWN BASKETBALLS.

🏀 WE WILL ALSO HAVE BASKETBALLS ON HAND FOR THOSE THAT NEED ONE.

★ **FREE TO PARTICIPATE!** ★

BUILD SKILLS ★ BUILD CONFIDENCE ★ BUILD COMMUNITY

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DEVELOP ★ COMPETE ★ HAVE FUN

EĒKAHKIIMAHT RUNNIN & LADY INDIANS BASKETBALL CAMP

Join us for a high-energy basketball camp designed to develop skills, build confidence, and compete at a higher level. All campers will improve, compete, and have fun!

CAMP DETAILS

LOCATION
Browning High School
Tipi Dome

DATES
June 22nd - 23rd

REGISTRATION FEE
\$20

CAMP T-SHIRTS
If both days are attended!

GRADES	TIME	CAMP FOCUS
2 ND - 4 TH GRADE	🕒 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	🏀 FUNDAMENTAL CAMP
5 TH - 7 TH GRADE	🕒 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	🏀 FUNDAMENTAL / COMPETITION CAMP
8 TH - 12 TH GRADE	🕒 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	🏀 COMPETITION CAMP

CAMP FOCUS

- Ball Handling
- Shooting Fundamentals
- Competitive Drills
- Game Situations
- Defense & Footwork
- Strength & Conditioning
- Teamwork
- Confidence
- Leadership

HEAD COACH
AARON MCLEAN

ASSISTANTS
RILEY SPOONHUNTER
SHYLON SPOONHUNTER

HEAD COACH
LEO BULLCHILD

ASSISTANTS
TAMERA GUARDIPEE
ROSS DEROCHE

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