

Join the new Co-Op team for Adapted Sports in Burnsville, Farmington, and Lakeville

Presenting....
The Blazing Cats



With three seasons of CI and PI MSHSL Sports!

Fall: Soccer

Winter: Hockey

Spring: Softball



Why Play?

- Athletes have the opportunity to play in a MSHSL varsity sport.
- Athletes may want to work towards improving their individual abilities to play in a team sport.
- It's SO MUCH FUN!

Who can play?

Athletes are eligible if they meet eligibility requirements and are in grades 7 through 12 in Lakeville, Farmington, and Burnsville schools. These include:

- Lakeville North High School
- Lakeville South High School
- Century Middle School
- Kenwood Trail Middle School
- McGuire Middle School
- Burnsville High School
- VALE
- Eagle Ridge Junior High School
- Nicollet Junior High
- Metcalf Junior High
- Farmington High School
- Farmington East Middle School
- Farmington West Middle School

- Athletes may be eligible for either the CI or PI divisions.
- Players who want to get exercise.

Fees

All participation fees are determined by and paid to your home district. Students on free or reduced lunch may qualify to have the participation fee reduced or waived. Check with the athletic office at your home school.

Program Details

- The Blazing Cats CI and PI teams practice and play indoors Monday through Thursdays.
- All players need to be in good academic standing at their home schools.
- Based on interest, there may be both a Varsity and JV program, which means that every player may be able to participate based on their ability level.
- The junior varsity program allows players to develop their skills, while having fun is the primary goal.
- The varsity programs are fully competitive teams and are a good fit for the most advanced players.

Eligibility-CI Division

This division is specifically intended for students with cognitive impairments.

Students must be classified Cognitively Impaired by their school district. Cognitively impaired refers to students with significantly sub-average general intellectual functioning resulting in or associated with concurrent deficits

in adaptive behavior. This must be indicated by an intelligence quotient (IQ) below 70 on an intelligence test that is standardized, nationally normed, technically adequate, and individually administered. Proof will be required for varsity players.

Players must have a current physical on file with their home school.

Players must be in grades 7-12.

Players must be enrolled in a school district in Lakeville, Farmington, or Burnsville.

Players may not play in an adapted program and an able-bodied Interscholastic Program in the same season.

Eligibility-PI Division

This division is specifically intended for students with physical impairments.

The student must have a diagnosed and documented impairment specified from one of the two sections below: (Must be diagnosed and documented by a Physician and/or Physicians Assistant):

1) Neuromuscular, postural/skeletal, traumatic, growth, or neurological impairment that affects motor function, modifies gait patterns, or requires the use of a prosthesis or a

mobility device including but not limited to, canes, crutches, or wheelchairs.

2) Cardio / respiratory impairment that is deemed safe for competitive athletics but limits the intensity and duration of physical exertion such that sustained activity for over five minutes at 60% of maximum heart rate for age results in physical distress in spite of appropriate management of the health condition.

Players must have a current physical on file with their home school.

Players must be in grades 7-12.

Players must be enrolled in a school district in Lakeville, Farmington, or Burnsville.

Players may not play in an adapted program and an able-bodied Interscholastic Program in the same season.

How do I know I am ready to play?

- Attend the parent/player meeting prior to the start of the season
- Turn in the emergency contact form / player information form your coach has created and distributed at the meeting
- Turn in the proof of eligibility (to be eligible for varsity) your coach has created and distributed at the meeting
- Turn in a sports physical directly to the athletic office at your school

- Pay the athletic fee directly to the athletic office at your home school
- Have a great attitude!

Look for more league information on the following websites.

MAAA website:

<http://www.mnadaptedathletics.com/>

MSSHSL website:

<http://www.mshsl.org/mshsl/index.asp>

Contacts:

For questions not answered here, or questions about whether this program might be a good fit for your athlete (chances are, yes! it is!), or for additional copies of this form, contact Teresa Dunleavy, tkdunleavy@isd194.k12.mn.us (952)232-3999 x6784
<http://fcweb.isd194.k12.mn.us/~tkdunleavy/>

For other questions prior to the start of the soccer season, contact your district's high school athletic director:
Neil Strader - LSHS (952) 232-3321
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