

LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH



Leopard Athletics Info for 26-27 School Year

Football

Head Coach: Josh Schluterman
jschluterman@bentonvillek12.org

No tryouts. Spring practices will begin after track season. 8th grade (current 7th): 5-6 dates after school in April/May. 7th grade (current 6th): 3-4 dates after school in May.

Parent meeting - General Athletics Spring Info March 10, 6:00pm - Pre-season meeting last week of July.

Calendar - <http://bit.ly/LJHSFBCal>

Basketball - Boys

Head Coach: Danilo Sandoval
dsandoval@bentonvillek12.org
Assistant Coach: Jared Johnson
jjohnson@bentonvillek12.org

Email Coach Sandoval to get on basketball tryout list
7th grade Tryouts (current 6th grade)
April 1-2 4:00 - 6:00 pm
8th grade Tryouts (current 7th grade)
April 27-28 3:45 - 5:30 pm

Basketball - Girls

Head Coach: Renae Nelson rnelson@bentonvillek12.org
Assistant Coach: Casey Hicklin
chicklin@bentonvillek12.org
Email Coach Hicklin to get on girls' basketball tryout list

7th grade Tryouts (current 6th grade)
Monday, March 30-31 4:00pm-5:30pm (both days)
8th grade Tryouts (current 7th grade) (both days)
April 20-21 4:00pm-5:30pm

Informational Meeting for athletes who make the 7th or 8th Grade team will be held May 7, 2026 5:45pm-6:00pm

Cheer

Cheer Coach: Sarah Wilson
sawilson@bentonvillek12.org

Mandatory informational meeting for parents/students on Thursday, February 19th (5:30 pm) at LJHS Theater
Cheer Tryouts: Week of March 30 - April 3

Dance

Dance Coach: Sophie Bodishbaugh
sbodishbaugh@bentonvillek12.org

Mandatory informational meeting for parents/students on Thursday, February 19th (5:30 pm) at LJHS Theater
Dance Tryouts: April 2 and 3

Volleyball

Coach: Michelle Deitering-Hill
mdeiteringhill@bentonvillek12.org
Assistant Coach: Casey Hicklin
chicklin@bentonvillek12.org

Informational Tryout Meeting
April 7 at 6pm @Main Gym
7th grade Tryouts (current 6th grade)
April 8-9 (4:30-6:30pm) @HLM
8th grade Tryouts (current 7th grade)
April 22-23 (1:20 - 3:35pm) @HLM
Move-Ins - By Appointment Only
School Status or Email

Cross Country

Boys Coach: Lawson Douglas
ldouglas@bentonvillek12.org
Girls Coach: Alyssa Cordell
acordell@bentonvillek12.org

Tryout Dates @ BWHS Track (Timed Mile)
-Monday, May 11th, 6:00 pm
-Tuesday, May 12th, 6:00 pm
Please only attend one tryout date, and fill out the [Cross Country try-out form](#).
Parent Meeting: Tuesday, May 19th, 5:30 @LJHS

Track

Boys Coach: James LaRocco
jlarocco@bentonvillek12.org
Girls Coach: Michelle Deitering Hill
mdeiteringhill@bentonvillek12.org

Tryouts will be held on May 4th and 5th at 4:00pm-5:30pm on both days. All athletes will meet in the HLM at LJHS for check-in.

Parent meeting will be held on December 11, 2026 5:30-6:15pm

ALL SPORTS GENERAL INFO

- Optional Parent Mtg Tues, Mar 10, 6:00 and [Interest Form](#)
- Must be currently enrolled/ zoned for Lincoln
- Must have [current physical](#) in [DragonFly](#)
- AAA Statewide Dead Period June 22 - July 5



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An all-sports general information meeting for incoming students will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 6:00 pm in the LJHS Theater.

- * A [current physical](#) is required prior to tryouts.
- * Physicals and all paperwork will be collected via DragonFly Max. The DragonFly Max app school code is CQ98K4. Use this [link](#) to create an account and upload your physical to the 25-26 year sport.
- * All tryout sports will require students to contact the coach listed below before tryouts to get a number to serve as identification during the tryout process. All athletes trying out will wear a white shirt, black shorts, and appropriate shoes for their sport.
- * These tryout dates are for students who currently attend Lincoln or are **currently enrolled** 6th graders zoned for Lincoln in 26-27. Students who are moving to LJHS may not participate in any tryout or practice until they are enrolled at LJHS. If transferring in summer of 2026, you cannot participate until the school year is completed at your current school/district.

* Please complete our [2026-2027 LJHS Athletics Interest Form](#)

* All tryouts are closed to the public.



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PARENTS & STUDENTS

- 1 Download the DragonFly MAX app from the App Store or Google Play.
- 2 Tap 'Get Started' and 'Sign Up for Free' then follow the prompts to create your Parent account with your own email address. Note: please do not create an account with your child's name or contact information - you will get the chance to add your child soon!
- 3 Verify your account with the verification ID sent to your email address.
- 4 Tap 'Connect to your school' to select 'Parent' as your role and search for your child's school.
- 5 After selecting your child's school, tap 'Join' to request access. An administrator at your school will approve your request.
- 6 Tap 'Set up your children' and follow the prompts to add your kid(s) and fill out their participation forms.



ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, COACHES & SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

- 1 Visit dragonflymax.com and click the 'Log In/Sign Up' button.
- 2 Click 'Sign Up for Free' to create your account with your school email address.
- 3 Verify your account with the verification ID sent to your email address.
- 4 Click the 'Get Started' button to select your role and search for your school.
- 5 After selecting your school, tap 'Join' to request access. You will see a list of administrators at your school who can approve your request. If you're the first person to request access to your school, a member of the DragonFly team will verify your role and approve your request.

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