



Cub Club Athletics 2026–27

**Building Skills. Building
Character. Building
Future Bears.**

Dear BCS 4th & 5th Grade Families,

We are excited to welcome our 4th and 5th grade students back to another year of **Cub Club Athletics at Brentwood Christian School!**

After introducing Cub Club last year, we look forward to continuing to build a program that gives our youngest athletes an opportunity to develop their skills, discover new interests, build friendships, and experience the joy of representing BCS.

Whether your child participated last year or your family is new to Cub Club, we want you to understand what makes this program unique and how it fits into the larger vision of BCS Athletics.

Cub Club is our intramural athletics program specifically designed for 4th and 5th grade students. Rather than competing against other schools, our students participate in a structured, development-focused environment that combines fundamental skill instruction, game simulations, and age-appropriate competition.

Our goal is simple: Give every student the opportunity to grow as an athlete, build confidence, develop a love for sports, and establish a foundation of Christ-centered athletic participation that will carry into middle school, high school, and beyond.

What Makes Cub Club Different?

1. Skill Development & Fundamentals

Cub Club emphasizes teaching before competing. Through structured practices, skill-based activities, and game simulations, our athletes develop an understanding of their sport while receiving coaching and instruction during live play.

By focusing on proper technique, situational awareness, and fundamental skills, we prepare students for the increased expectations and competitive environments they will encounter in middle school athletics.

2. Participation & Opportunity

No tryouts. No cuts. No permanent teams.

Cub Club is designed to encourage participation from students of all experience and skill levels. Whether your child has played a sport for years or is picking up a ball for the first time, there is a place for them in our program. We want students to explore different sports, develop new interests, and enjoy participating alongside their classmates.

3. Teamwork & Relationships

One of the greatest benefits of Cub Club is the opportunity for our students to grow together. Rather than being divided into permanent teams, students have opportunities to play alongside different classmates throughout the season. This helps develop friendships, communication, leadership, and teamwork while building relationships with the students who may become their future middle school and high school teammates.

4. Sportsmanship & Christian Character

At BCS, athletics are about much more than the scoreboard.

Cub Club provides an opportunity to teach our students how to compete with integrity, demonstrate humility, encourage teammates, respect opponents, and respond appropriately to both victory and defeat. We want our students to understand that how they compete matters just as much as the outcome of the competition.

5. Fun, Confidence & a Love for Athletics

Above all, we want our students to enjoy being part of BCS Athletics!

Cub Club provides a positive environment where students can take risks, make mistakes, develop confidence, and discover the excitement of playing sports without the pressure associated with more competitive athletic programs. We believe that developing a love for athletics at this age creates a stronger foundation for participation in the years ahead.

Cub Club Athletics Offerings

Our program provides students with opportunities to participate in multiple sports throughout the school year.

2026-27 Cub Club Athletics Offerings

Fall	Coed Soccer
Winter	Flag Football, Volleyball
Spring	Coed Basketball

**Sports were assigned to seasons to prioritize campus space when possible & allow for as much high school coaching involvement as possible.*

We intentionally schedule our Cub Club sports to maximize the use of campus facilities and provide opportunities for involvement from our BCS coaching staff and older student-athletes whenever possible.

How Cub Club Fits Into BCS Athletics

Cub Club is the first step in our athletic development pathway. Each stage of BCS Athletics is designed to build upon the previous one, preparing students for new opportunities, responsibilities, and levels of competition.

Athletics Progression at BCS

Cub Club (4th-5th)	Intramural model, Saturday game simulations with segmented coaching instruction/intervention, age appropriate rule structure and competition structure to increase growth and learning opportunities, building a spiritual foundation and approach to athletics
Middle School (6th-8th)	Traditional model, interscholastic model with area schools through CAPPs, tryouts, set teams, competition with traditional rules and competition structure culminating in end-of-season tournaments, training athletes in competition through the mindset of being followers of Christ first and competing for Him
High School (9th-12th)	Traditional, interscholastic model through TAPPS, tryouts, cuts as needed, set varsity and sub-varsity teams, playoffs determined through TAPPS district play, the culmination of one's athletic journey at BCS, to become servant leaders and Christ-followers equipped through competition to lead and represent Him through a daily walk of faith

Our vision is to create a connected athletic program where students develop progressively as they move through BCS.

The skills, confidence, relationships, and character developed in Cub Club will help prepare our students for the next stage of their athletic journey.

What Can You Expect This Year?

Weekly Practices

Cub Club practices will primarily take place during the shared 4th and 5th grade PE period.

Saturday Player Events

Our Saturday Player Event sessions will provide opportunities for students to put their skills into action through organized games and age-appropriate competition.

Unlike traditional games, our coaches will have the flexibility to stop play, provide instruction, explain situations, and allow students to apply what they have learned.

These sessions are designed to maximize learning, participation, and enjoyment.

Opportunities to Try Multiple Sports

We encourage students to participate in different sports throughout the school year. At this age, exposure to a variety of athletic experiences can help develop coordination, confidence, and a broader understanding of athletics.

Leadership & Mentorship

Whenever possible, we will involve our older BCS student-athletes in Cub Club activities, allowing them to serve as mentors, assist with instruction, and demonstrate what it means to represent BCS Athletics.

This creates meaningful connections between our younger students and the athletes they will one day follow.

Registration & Important Information

Additional information regarding registration, participation fees, equipment, and specific schedules will be communicated as each season approaches.

Athletic Physicals

All students participating in Cub Club must have a current athletic physical completed by a physician and on file with the Athletic Department before participating.

Looking Ahead

As Cub Club continues to grow, our commitment remains the same: to provide an environment where every student has the opportunity to develop athletically, grow spiritually, and discover the value of being part of a team.

We are not simply preparing students for their next game. **We are preparing them for the next stage of their athletic journey and, more importantly, helping them develop the character they will carry throughout their lives.**

Thank you for your continued support of BCS Athletics and for allowing us to play a role in your child's development.

We look forward to another great year of Cub Club!

In Him,

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