

Athletic Presentation

9/24/19

North Boone joined the Big Northern Conference in 2006.

At that time we were asked to consider adding the following sports: Golf, Boys Soccer, and Girls Soccer. Also added 3rd level of Boys and Girls Basketball to mirror the rest of the BNC.

North Boone added all the above.

Current Programs and Levels

Fall Sports: Cross Country B&G, Football (2 levels), Golf (B-Team, G-Indv., Boys Soccer-Dropped this year-low numbers, Volleyball (3 levels)

Winter Sports: Boys Basketball (3 levels), Girls Basketball (3 levels), Competitive Cheer (1 of 6 in BNC), Wrestling (2 levels)

Spring Sports: Baseball (2 levels), Girls Soccer (Started with 15 dropped after 2 weeks, Softball (2 levels) Boys Track (2 levels), Girls Track (1 level)

Participation Numbers From 2018-2019

Boys Cross Country 9
Girls Cross Country 3
Football 54
Golf 7(B)/1 (G)
Soccer B. 15
Volleyball 33

Boys Basketball 35
Girls Basketball 30
Competitive Cheer 12
Wrestling 20

Baseball 26
Soccer 16/Dropped
Softball 26
Boys Track 25
Girls Track 15

Currently Participating

(12)
(6)
(51)
(4/1)
(Dropped)
(36)

National Trends Using NFHS (National Federation of High Schools) Data:

Across the nation participation numbers were down in 2018-2019 school year compared to 2017-2018 year in the following:

Baseball, Basketball (B&G), Cross Country (B&G), Football (25%), Soccer (B&G), Track (B&G), Volleyball and Wrestling.

Using the same data, Competitive Cheer and Golf are only 2 sports to increase participation numbers.

NBHS Programs from 2018-2019 compared to 2017-2018:

Increased participation numbers: Cross Country, Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, and Boys Track.

Same participation numbers: Boys Basketball, Competitive Cheer, and Girls Track.

Decreased participation numbers: Football, Golf, and Soccer (B&G).

Challenges Within the Athletic Department:

Hiring and retaining quality coaches. (Time involved vs. stipend for position, expectations from parents and athletes.)

Motivating athletes in today's immediate gratification society. Selling the concept of it takes hard work to be successful. (Participation trophy mentality)

Positives in Athletic Program

NBHS is one of 6 schools offering competitive cheer in BNC.

Placed 3rd in IHSA in 2018.

Several State Qualifiers and Placers in Track
Football program in playoffs for multiple years.

Baseball has Regional title.

Booster Club Growing With New Members.