



BCHS Athletic Department **RETURNING ATHLETE** Participation Form Process 2026-27

The process for having a returning athlete is a simplified process, but the following is information to help you get your athlete cleared to play for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year.

Your information will carry over from the 2025-26 school year. If you forgot your login information or need a password reset, please email finalformshelp@bishopchatard.org. Please take time to review the information that carries over from last year. It is important to have accurate information in final forms since we use this to communicate to parents and students. The following are some information that you should review:

- Phone numbers
- Emails (students and parents) *Very important to confirm*
- Home mailing addresses
- Spelling of parent and student names
- Nicknames

IMPORTANT: On **June 22nd, 2026**, FinalForms will automatically “reset” and clear the 2025-26 school year information to the new 2026-27 school year and roll forward the information. **If you complete your online forms *prior* to this date, please make sure you select the upcoming school year (2026-27) instead of the current school year (2025-26) or your information will be erased, and you will have to complete it again.**

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 17th, 2026, Athletes participating in **FALL SPORTS** must have paperwork completed.
OCT 9th, 2026, Athletes participating in **WINTER SPORTS** must have paperwork completed.
FEB 5th, 2027, Athletes participating in **SPRING SPORTS** must have paperwork completed.

Participation including practices, tryouts, scrimmages, and games require the following:

- IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Signed **April 1, 2026**, or later by MD, DO, PA, or NP
- **Parent** completion of FinalForms Online Forms
- **Student Athlete** completion of FinalForms Online Forms
- Please note, at least **ONE SPORT** needs to be checked when setting up your FinalForms account
- **No exceptions will be given for missing forms or paperwork (IHSAA Regulation)**
- Paperwork should either be emailed, uploaded to FinalForms, or turned into the athletic office. Physical paperwork WILL NOT be accepted by coaches or the athletic trainers.

[Click here for answers to commonly asked questions.](#) All other questions can be emailed to finalformshelp@bishopchatard.org

Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes at Bishop Chatard High School!