

Brown Winter Running/Spring Track
6th Grade Participation Policy
2025 - 2026

The goal of the track & field program is to maximize the opportunity to belong and participate while also maintaining a safe, productive environment for all team members. With that goal in mind, the following is the policy on 6th graders becoming team members of the spring team.

- 6th graders may earn a spot on the roster by participating in the Winter Running program that meets on Mondays and Thursdays until 4:00.
Winter running will begin on TBD
- A 6th grader who attends and participates actively while maintaining **positive behaviors during 80%-100%** of the sessions **will be invited to join as a full time member** of the team. The invitation to join track will NOT BE BASED ON SPEED/ENDURANCE.
- A 6th grader who attends and participates actively while maintaining **positive behaviors during 60%-80%** of the sessions **will be waitlisted** if they missed sessions regularly because of another Brown activity such as Model UN, the musical, math team, etc. **Our absolute maximum number of team members (6th, 7th, and 8th) is 100.** If we are below that number, these participants MIGHT be invited, but it is not a guarantee.
- No other 6th graders will be eligible to join.

There will, of course, be some whose schedule does not allow them to run during winter but who want to run in the spring. While this policy may disappoint them, please remember this policy is to ensure we are not making cuts based on experience and ability. Additionally, it ensures participation for all in 7th and 8th grades.