# 2025-2026 Activities Start Dates and Other Information

Registration for Activities is NOW available, you can register at https://lobby.wordwareinc.com/

## WINTER ACTIVITIES-

## Dance Competitive Dance (7-12):

Tryouts - Will be held on Monday, 10/20 from 2-6 PM in the IS Gym. Our team will be announced on social media that same night. Kids should come with appropriate dance attire, tennis shoes, jazz shoes, and a water bottle. Those who make the team will start practice the next day on 10/21!

We will hold a parent meeting on Tuesday, 10/28 for families who have made the team to go over everything and I will get them everything they need!

Social Media Links:

Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/BeckerHighSchoolDanceTeam

Instagram - beckerdanceteam

Website - https://beckerdanceteam.weebly.com/

The best way to get in touch with the coaches regarding any questions or concerns is through our coaches email: bhsdtcoaches@gmail.com

Head Coach: Nadia Fischer-Danzeisen: nfisher-danzeisen@isd726.org

#### Girls Basketball Grades 7 & 8:

Practices will begin on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Meet in the fieldhouse after school that day. Look for announcements in the middle school regarding a PLAYER meeting before the season starts.

7/8 grade Coach: Scott Brake sbrake@isd726.org

### Girls Hockey (8-12):

Practices will begin on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Princeton Ice Arena. Girls will still need to be registered through Becker High School plus so the online activities registration with Princeton High School. More information will be available upon request.

Head Coach: Gage Chaffe coachfuzzy@gmail.com

### Boys' and Girls Alpine Skiing Co-op (7-12) St. Cloud Breakaways:

There will be an informational meeting for parents and athletes on Monday, October 27th at 7:00pm in the St. Cloud Cathedral High School Library (Enter door #26).

For more information please contact either Head Coach Chris Longtin- <u>c\_longtin76@msn.com</u> or St. Cloud Breakaways directly- <u>stcloudbreakaways@gmail.com</u>

The St Cloud Breakaways Alpine Ski Team Co-op is made up of female and male athletes from St Cloud Cathedral, Tech, and Apollo, ROCORI, Becker, and Sartell, St John's Preparatory School, and North and South Junior High, and other area schools depending on the year. Anyone 7th grade or higher can compete. 6th graders can practice with the team. We are an MSHSL sanctioned sport and team that competes at the Alpine Ski Section 5 Race in February at Wild Mountain in Taylors Falls, with team and or individual qualifiers continuing on to the State Championship Race at Giants Ridge in Biwabik. The Breakaways practice at Powder Ridge in Kimball and race at venues throughout the state.

#### Girls' Gymnastics (7-12):

Practices will begin on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and be every day from 3:10-5:30pm in the High School Gymnastics Gym..

Come to practice wearing a leotard, shorts are optional.

#### Click HERE FOR TENTATIVE SEASON CALENDAR

An online apparel store will be opened by November 1st and emailed to those who are registered for gymnastics. The deadline to order will be November 11th.

Gymnasts should check Google Classroom regularly for updated information.

Google Classroom code for GYMNASTS: sojx3yr

Head Coach: Jen Harmoning <u>iharmoning@isd726.org</u>

## Girls Basketball (9-12):

Practices will begin on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the high school gym from 3-5:30pm. There will be a preseason Meeting on Tuesday, November 4th at 5:00pm in Room 612 in the high school. This year we will only be offering a JV and Varsity team (no C team). To join the Google Classroom, the code is: b435qju

Head Coach: Dan Baird dbaird@isd726.org

### **Boys' Hockey (9-12):**

Practices will begin on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. All practices will be held at the Princeton Ice Arena. All athletes must provide their own transportation to and from the arena for practices. Parents and Players should have the TeamSnap App for access to captains practice, open ice time, and other schedule information. If you do not have access to TeamSnap please contact Head Coach Zach Barzee. Zach Barzee zbarzee@isd726.org

## Boys' Basketball (9-12):

Practices will begin on Monday, November 17th. There will be a mandatory parent/player meeting in the Activities Meeting Room (located off the small court in the main HS gym) from 6:30-7:00pm on Sunday, November 16th. Links to other important information:

GOOGLE CALENDAR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

#### GOOGLE DOC GAME AND EVENT SCHEDULE

First Varsity Practice will be on Monday, November 17th from 6:30am-7:30am in the High School Gym

First JVA Practice will be on Monday, November 17th from 3:10pm-5:10pm in the High School Gym

First Practice for JVB and C-team will be on Monday, November 17th from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Field House

Head Coach: Cory Nuest cnuest@isd726.org

## <u>Wrestling (7-12):</u>

7-12 wrestling practices will begin on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> in the wrestling room in the fieldhouse from 3:15-5:15pm. Wrestlers should bring their workout clothes and shoes for the

first practice. There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00pm in the wrestling room. Communication will be conducted through the RemindApp (Class Code: Beckerwr). Link for Apparel through Squad Locker (which is a year round store), look for the team apparel store that will open during the first few weeks of the season. You can follow Becker Wrestling on social media: Facebook-Becker Bulldogs Varsity Wrestling and Vis X(Twitter)- @WrestlingBecker

Head Coach: Travis Holt tholt@isd726.org

### One-Act Play (9-12):

Auditions will be Thursday, November 20th from 3:30pm-5:30pm location PAC Rehearsals will begin on Monday, November 24th at 3:30pm

Director: Megan Timm <u>mtimm@isd726.org</u> or <u>mkriffe@gmail.com</u>

### Speech (9-12):

There will be an informational meeting for new members on Monday, November 24th at 3:10pm.

Regular practices will begin on Tuesday, November 25th.

Speech Coach: Emily Krogstad: ekrogstad@isd726.org

#### Boys' Swimming and Diving (7-12):

Our boys' swimming and diving program is a co-op with Monticello, Big Lake, and Becker. This is a new co-op this year and we are still working out some details. The first day of practice will be on Monday, November 24th at Monticello Middle School.

There will be a Monticello parent/athlete meeting on Monday, November 3rd at 6:00pm in the Monticello High School Auditorium. Once the large meeting is over there will be break out sessions for each activity. Swimmers will register with their respective school, but will be asked to pay the Monticello activity fee (\$275.00). Participants will be responsible for getting to and from Monticello for practices and meets.

Contact Head Coach Dirk Westveer for more information: dirk.westveer@monticello.k12.mn.us

Boys Swim/Dive Calendar 2025-2026

### Middle School Musical (7 & 8):

Auditions will be held on December 15th and 16th in the Middle School Choir room.

Rehearsals will begin on Monday, January 5th and run 3:15-5:00pm (possibly until 5:30pm on some days).

Middle School Musical Director: Penny Pingrey ppingrey@isd726.org

## Boys' Basketball grades 7 & 8:

Practices will begin on Monday, January 5th from 3:00pm-5pm in the fieldhouse.

8<sup>th</sup> grade Coaches: Tony Leither <u>tleither@isd726.org</u>

7<sup>th</sup> grade Coaches: Jason Wilken <u>jwilken@isd726.org</u>

### FALL ACTIVITIES-

# Monday, August 11, 2025:

7-12 Boys and Girls Cross Country-

Boys Head Coach: Dustin Weege dweege@isd726.org

Girls Head Coach: Sydnee Henkemeyer shenkemeyer@isd726.org

On Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> teams will meet at 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM for practices.

Girls will meet at the outdoor track, and boys in the field house. Please have good shoes, proper running apparel and bring water. Also bring summer running miles verification.

<u>LINK TO OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE UPCOMING</u>

<u>2025 SEASON</u>

#### 9-12 Football-

Head Coach: Dwight Lundeen dlundeen@izoom.net

Wednesday, June 4th at 12:45pm in the high school gym: Meeting for players entering grades 9-12 in the Fall of 2025

Friday, June 6th from 10-11:30am: Quarterback Camp

7 on 7 dates: June 8th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and July 7th, 13th, 27th

July 28-30: Preseason Football Camps in Becker-Sign up with Community Ed.

2025 Football Letter from Coach Lundeen-COMING SOON

Preseason Football Calendar-COMING SOON

# 9-12 Boys Soccer-

Head Coach: Nick Crowley ncrowley@isd726.org

Fall Practices (starting August 11th) will be 9:00-11:00am and 6:30-8:00pm on the varsity soccer field.

### 9-12 Girls Soccer-

Head Coach: Arnold Changamire achangamire@isd726.org

Summer practice dates:

Wednesdays 6/11, 6/18, 6/25 from 6:30-8:00am 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 from 8:00-10:00am

Fall practices (starting on August 11th) will be from 7:30-11am

# 7-12 Girls Swimming and Diving-

Head Coach: Tina Tamm ttamm@isd726.org

Start Date: August 11, 2025

Who should come to practice on Aug 11: girl swimmers and divers in grades 7-12

Start Time: 800 am

End Time: 1030 am

Where to go: HS pool

What will you need ... competition swimsuit, swim cap, goggles, towel, workout clothing and tennis shoes

#### 9-12 Girls Tennis-

Head Coach: Nate Bucher nbucher@isd726.org

Summer Open Court on Sunday evenings from 6-7pm

Captains Practice will be Aug. 4th through the 8th from 9-10:30am

Official practice will start on August 11th—all levels welcome; 8:00-11:00am

Official JH practice will start Aug. 25th

Link to Apparel Website COMING SOON!

# 9-12 Volleyball-

Summer Open Gyms = Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the Intermediate School Gym. Begins on June 9th, Ends on July 24th. They are FREE!

High School Bulldogs Volleyball Camp = July 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st from 9:00 am - 11:30 am at the High School Gym. Cost is \$60, register on the Becker Community Ed website.

Player and Parent Pre Tryout Meeting = July 28th at 6:30 pm in the High School cafeteria.

Tryouts = August 11th, two-a-day style 9:30 am - 12:00 pm; and 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the field house AND August 12th and 13th, two-a-day style 9:30 am - 12:00 pm; and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the field house and High School Gym.

Team Selection = August 13th during the PM session.

More information, including a full calendar can be found by joining our Google Classroom for 2025 Volleyball: zgnd6qy.

Head Coach: Katie Uittenbogaard-kuittenbogaard@isd726.org

Monday, August 25, 2025:

7-8 Girls Tennis-

Head Coach: Nate Bucher nbucher@isd726.org

7/8 Coach: Gerry Bass gbass@isd726.org

Practices Monday, August 25th through Friday, August 29th practices will be from 8-10am. Then beginning the next week practices will be from 3-5:00pm.

## 7-8 Boys Soccer-

7/8 Coach: TBD

Fall Practices (starting August 25th) will be 6:00-7:30pm (High School Soccer Fields). Plan is to move to BAC by the end of the 1st week.

### 7-8 Football-

7th grade Coaches: TBA

8th grade Coaches: Mark Kolbinger mkolbinger@isd726.org

Matt O'Neill moneill@isd726.org

Equipment handout on August 25. 8th grade at 3:30. 7th grade at 4:15. HS Bulldog Entrance.

Please bring your school issued lock or \$5 to purchase one that your student can keep for their entire sports career. Please be sure all forms are submitted, including the MSHSL required physical, before that date.

Both grades will practice that evening: 8th grade from 4:15 until 5:30. Parent meeting at 5:30 at the Varsity baseball field bleachers.

7th grade practice 5:00-6:15. Parent meeting at 6:15 at the varsity baseball field bleachers.

Practices will be held August 26-27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00pm before school starts and then will resume everyday after school from 3-5:00pm once school starts.

## Monday, August 25th or Tuesday, August 26th:

High School Fall Musical- Mamma Mia!

Anyone interested in joining the cast or crew this year should plan to attend one of the audition evenings! Remember: all roles onstage are open to anyone who auditions. All positions backstage are open to anyone who attends auditions and meets with Mr. Hed and Mr. Dutcher.

Mr. Hed and Mr. Dutcher want to touch base with all those interested in working backstage, in the booth, or with the set.

Note: Are you in a fall sport but still want to participate? No problem! We will have at least one evening practice every week, so you can do both!

Auditions will be held in the high school choir room on August 25 and 26 between 4:00-6:30p.m. You will only need to attend one of the audition times.

You will be asked to prepare part of a song from *Mamma Mia!* and read a character from the script. Your picture will also be taken for reference, or in some cases, for the program.

More information about audition prep info can be found on the *Mamma Mia!*Google Classroom site. Please use the following class code to be a part of the Google Classroom page: n65jm2u.

Rehearsals will start on Tuesday, September 2nd. Performance dates are

November 14, 15, and 16. You <u>MUST</u> be available for every rehearsal and

performance from Saturday, November 9 - Sunday, November 16.

Any questions? Please reach out!

November 14, 15, and 16 Stage Director: Penny Pingrey-ppingrey@isd726.org

Music Director: Gretchen Bordson-gbordson@isd726.org

## Wednesday, August 27, 2025:

7/8 Girls' Soccer-

7/8 Coaches: Gretchen Changamire gchangamire@isd726.org

Steph Hemmelgarn

The first two practices will be on Wednesday (8/27) and Thursday (8/28) from 6-7:30pm at the BAC. Practices will resume on Wednesday, September 3rd and will be after school each day until 5:00pm at the BAC.

## Wednesday, September 3rd:

7th and 8th grade Volleyball starts. They will practice from 3:15-5:15 everyday after school in the field house.

Summer Open Gyms = Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the Intermediate School Gym. Begins on June 9th, Ends on July 24th. They are FREE!

Big Dog Volleyball Camp = July 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th from 12:30pm-3:00pm at the High School Gym. Cost is \$60, register on the Becker Community Ed website.

7th grade Coaches: TBD 8th grade Coaches: TBD

### SPRING ACTIVITIES-

8-12 grade Trap Team: Coach- Chris Keeler <u>ckeeler@isd726.org</u> or Becker Trap Team at <u>beckertrapteam@gmail.com</u>

Spring Student athlete registration opens Feb 4th and closes on March 7th at NOON CT.

The fee for the 2025 trap season is \$330 that covers activity fees, league registration fees, team uniforms, clay targets, and tournament fees. Student athletes must provide their own eye and ear protection,

firearm, preferably a 12 gauge shotgun, 20 gauge is acceptable, and a minimum of 20 boxes or 2 cases of factory ammunition in #7.5 or #8 size, NO RELOADS ALLOWED. Athletes will need more ammunition for any extra rounds or the fun week.

<u>Student athlete registration is a 2 step process.</u> Student athletes must complete both parts of registration to be eligible to compete. Start by registering at the Becker School Activities Registration page <a href="https://lobby.wordwareinc.com/">https://lobby.wordwareinc.com/</a> and the League's Athlete Management System (AMS) on <a href="https://www.claytargetscoring.com/">https://www.claytargetscoring.com/</a>

New Athletes. Team ID is ber389 that enables you to make a new AMS profile in ClayTargetGO!.

Once your profile is complete, you are eligible to be invited to complete the registration process. Watch for a notification on your AMS dashboard with a link to register. Registration is a 2 part process, watch your email for the 2<sup>nd</sup> part after completing the profile.

Existing Athletes. Previous League participants already have an AMS profile in ClayTargetGO!. Please login to your AMS profile and update any missing information. Once your coach invites you to register, you will be able to complete the registration process by following the link in the notification on your AMS dashboard. Registration is a 2 part process, watch your email for the 2<sup>nd</sup> part after completing the profile.

Coaches will invite students to register using the League's Team Management System in ClayTargetGO!. Once invited, athletes will be notified via email and by notification on their AMS/ClayTargetGO! dashboard that they are now eligible to register.

Whether a student athlete is from the previous year's team or is new to the team, ALL student athletes are required to complete their registration and payment (if applicable) through AMS by the registration deadline. Athletes may login to their profile on ClayTargetGO! at any time to check their registration status.

### 2025 SCHEDULE

<u>MAR 7:</u> Team and student athlete registration closes Noon CT. Last day for athlete and/or team withdrawal for registration fee refund.

MARCH 17: Classroom coaching session

MARCH 24: Team pictures and classroom coaching session

MARCH 31: Practice Week 1 begins.

APR 7: Practice Week 2 begins.

APR 14: Reserve Week begins.

APR 14: Conferences announced and State Tournament registration opens.

APR 21: Competition Week 1 begins.

APR 28: Competition Week 2 begins.

MAY 1: State Tournament registration closes at NOON CT.

MAY 5: Competition Week 3 begins.

MAY 23: Competition Week 4 begins.

MAY 19: Competition Week 5 begins.

MAY 25: Fun Week begins.

MAY 26: Season final results posted by 5pm CT.

JUN 9 17: MN State Tournament Specific date to be determined April 14th.

JUL 10-14: USAHSCTL National Championship - Mason, MI

### Auditions for the Spring Play will be February 27th and 28th:

Spring Play: Director- Justin Frerich ifrerich@isd726.org

Auditions for the Spring Play will be held on February 27th and 28th after school in the HS Band Room (you will need to sign up for an audition time).

**Auditions Link:** 

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/schedules/AcZssZ0ZRKZ0t5gcPkHxjvSFo4dYSAu1yW50pt7Yf\_ZzihqWn8WfkqVDTJKmGleoVUyLG-K8ubjIpDQKPlease eliek on Flier Link for more information.

# Monday, March 10, 2025

9-12 Girls Softball- Head Coach: Jason Baune jbaune@isd726.org

#### **Important Softball Dates**

\*First day of high school practice is March 10th.

\*Parent meeting for all 9-12 parents is from 5:30-6:00 on March 11th.

\*Varsity scrimmage at SJU on March 28th from 6:00-10:00 pm

- (We will likely have a 2nd scrimmage, possibly on Saturday, March 22nd)

\*First scheduled game for 9/JV/V is at Alexandria on Thursday, April 3rd.

\*Non-conference games not currently listed online (conference games can be found on the Mississippi 8 website).

- -9/JV/V @ Alexandria on 4/3
- -9/JV/V home vs. Annandale on 4/15
- -9/JV/V home vs. St. Anthony Village on 5/2 (9/JV at 5:00, V at 7:00)
- -Varsity tournament is home on 5/3
- -9/JV/V @ Sauk Rapids on 5/12 (likely 4:00 game due to a concert that evening)

\*MSF Volleyball Fundraiser is the weekend of April 26/27th (Each girl will be expected to work at least 1 shift)

- \*Our Strikeout Cancer game is currently planned for May 8th.
- \*The final regular season game is scheduled for May 15th.
- \*Varsity section playoff games are scheduled for the weeks of May 19th and 26th with games likely being on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
- \*The MSHSL state tournament is scheduled for June 3-6.

## School Softball Apparel Order

The apparel store will be open until midnight on Thursday, February 13th. It may open again in March, but that is not guaranteed, so if you want school softball apparel this may be your only chance. Ordering apparel is 100% optional. All apparel will be delivered to the school prior to the first games in April and will be passed out at practice when it is delivered.

https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/Rmt3JC6uAa

### **Captain's Practices:**

The softball and baseball captains are continuing to host optional practices for those that would like to get some work in before the season. These practices are on Tuesday and Friday mornings in the fieldhouse from 6.00-7.15. All players in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend.

### Sunday Evening Open Gym

The Becker Blast hosts open gyms on most Sunday evenings from 6.30-8.00. This is open to all and is another great way to get some work in prior to the season.

### 9-12 Boys and Girls Track and Field-

Boys Head Coach: Paul Schmidt pschmidt@isd726.org

Girls Head Coach: Trish Kealy tkealy@isd726.org

Where: Meet in field house after school

Come prepared to work out. Have good shoes and practice clothes. Middle School athletes are welcome to join practices until their season begins if they wish.

Apparel store is now open until February 18, 2025 and then will reopen again once season starts if the first deadline is missed.

Here is a link to the online apparel order: <a href="https://stores.inksoft.com/WS114585">https://stores.inksoft.com/WS114585</a>
Please be sure that you are signed up with the activities office

### 9-12 Baseball (Conditioning Week)-

Head Coach: Brett Knudsen bknudsen@isd726.org

### **Baseball Info:**

Parent/Player meeting on Monday Feb. 10 @ 7:30PM in the TLC

Practices starting week of March 10 - 6:00-7:30AM in the fieldhouse

After that, unknown

Players provide their own white baseball pants

Team store will be open a week or 2 prior to the season starting

# Monday, March 17, 2025

9-12 Baseball (OFFICIAL START)-

Head Coach: Brett Knudsen bknudsen@isd726.org

9-12 Boys and Girls Golf-

Boys Head Coach: Dan Olson-dolson@isd726.org

Girls Head Coach: Anna Babler ababler@isd726.org

**Boys and Girls Golf:** 

We will have a boys and girls golf meeting for grades 9-12, Wednesday, March 5th @3:00 in Dan Olson's room (HS 512).

# Monday, March 24, 2025

JV/Varsity Boys Tennis-

Head Coach: Hokan Bengtson hbengtson@isd726.org

Please join the Google Classroom for more information. Classroom Code: o6qr3xl

Middle School Tennis Season start date TBD yet, more info to follow.

# Monday, March 31, 2025

9-12 Boys Lacrosse-

Head Coach: Wade Moravec wmoravec@isd726.org

Practices are planned to take place from 3:30-5:00pm on either the Eppard Field or the lacrosse fields on campus. As the start date gets closer more definitive plans will be made.

#### 9-12 Girls Lacrosse-

Head Coach: Adam Vee avee@isd726.org

There will be captains' practices in the fieldhouse every Thursday night until March 13th from 8:30-9:45pm. Regular Season practices will be from 3:15-5:30pm. Practice locations will be determined as we get closer to the start of the season.

7th/8th Softball: Coaches-Sheena Meillier smeillier@isd726.org and Haley Mehr hmehr@isd726.org

There will be an informational meeting for middle school softball players on Tuesday, March 19th from 3-4:00pm in the middle school commons. Practices will be 3-5:00pm daily (starting 4/2) until games start space and weather permitting.

7th/8th Boys and Girls Golf: Coach-Michael Stenberg mstenberg@isd726.org

We are hoping to get a preseason meeting set up, and once the meeting is set up the Middle school will be asked to announce it.

7th/8th Boys and Girls Track and Field: Coaches-Dayna Heimerl dheimerl@isd726.org
Bethany Otto botto@isd726.org Sara Bass sbass@isd726.org

The plan is to practice outdoors if possible each day starting March 31st from 3.10-5.00pm. If the weather does not permit the field house, hallways, and other spaces will be utilized.

7th/8th Baseball: Coaches-7th grade: TBD 8th grade: TBD

7th and 8th grade baseball practices are scheduled to begin on Monday, March 81st. More information will be made available once coaches are hired.

7th/8th Boys Tennis: Coach Mike Hulgren- mhultgren@isd726.org

Season start date TBD yet, more info to follow.