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# NEWSLETTER



BRET HARTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## GIRLS SOCCER

Congrats on a well deserved 2-0 victory over Castillero. Our girls secured the #1 spot and are headed into the semifinals.

**Go BRONCOS!**

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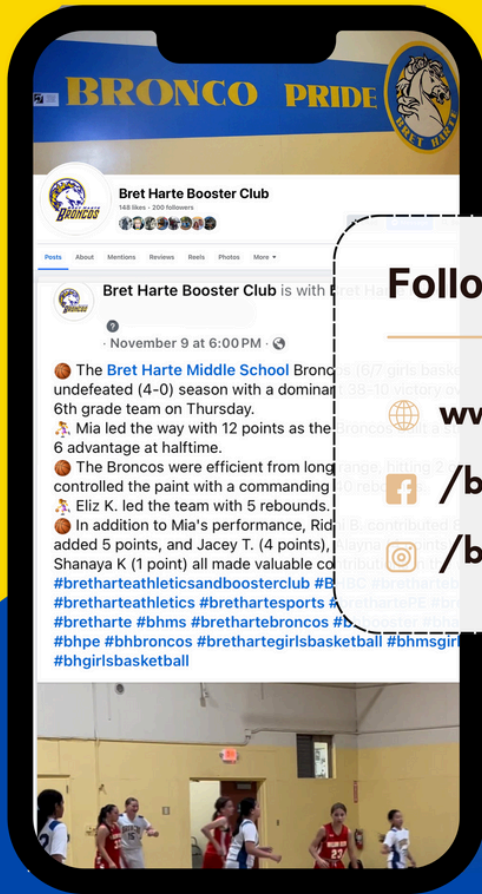
## Bret Harte Girls Soccer Headed to Semifinals

Semifinal games will be played Tuesday, February 4th at O'Malley Field (820 Steinbeck Dr. San Jose, CA 95123). Come out and cheer the team on!

### **Bret Harte vs. Hoover @ 4:15PM**

(Castillero vs. Willow Glen)

Winners of Tuesday's games will advance to the final on Thursday, February 6th.



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Follow us on social media for athletic team updates and more throughout their season.

## Athletics

If you missed Sports Info Night, you can find the Bret Harte Athletics and Booster Club slides [here](#). The slides give you an overview of the athletic seasons, coaching opportunities, tryout requirements (Aktivate), athletic requirements and more.

Register Now! Sport registration deadlines for the 2024-25 school year are below! Registration on [www.aktivate.com/](http://www.aktivate.com/) must be COMPLETED by the date and time listed in order to come try out for the team - late registration will not be accepted. (Note: Aktivate acquired RegisterMyAthlete; if you already had an account on RegisterMy Athlete you can use the same login information and your information should have been carried over.) To learn more about the complete sport registration process, including required physician signed medical forms click [here](#).

### **Open Gym Morning Basketball**

Open Gym morning basketball begins Friday, September 6 in the BH Gym and continues thereafter every Tuesday and Friday morning from 6:45a.m. to 8:00a.m. You may arrive at 6:30a.m. to help get the gym set-up for play.

\*Please note that only athletes who are fully registered and cleared on Aktivate.com may participate in open gym morning basketball. All grades and genders are welcome! Come play basketball with some of BH basketball coaches.

If you have any questions, contact Coach Ben Rapp at [sfernandez@sjusd.org](mailto:sfernandez@sjusd.org)

## Athletics (cont.)

### SPORT REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Boys & Girls Volleyball / Tennis February 10 @ 2p.m.

Boys & Girls Water Polo March 3 @ 2p.m.

Golf and Track & Field March 17 @ 2p.m.

\*Morning/AM Intramural Basketball \*Registration needed before participating - begins September 6

\*\*PM Handball (check w/ Mr. Schumake) \*\*Registration needed before participating

Tryout dates and details are emailed through Aktivate to all registered athletes. In addition, tryout dates/details and coach contacts will be on our [Sport Tryout Dates & Deadlines](#) page as they become available. Below are the happenings, sport tryout details, and deadlines known at the time of this mailing.

#### **Water Polo Information Night:**

*Water Polo Parent Info Night for ALL teams will be held in person on February 6th at 3:30 pm in the Bret Harte staff dining room! Tryout information for Water Polo is listed below the Volleyball tryout information.*

#### **Tryout Information:**

##### **BH VOLLEYBALL GIRLS 6/7th**

Tryouts are Tuesday, 2-11, through Thursday, 2-13, from 6:30-8p.m. in the BH GYM. You must attend all tryout days in order to be eligible to make the team. Tryouts are closed to parents and guardians. Athletes need to wear athletic attire, bring water and meet in the gym on time for tryouts.

\*Please note that only those athletes who are fully registered by February 10 at 2p.m. on [Aktivate.com](#) may tryout.

**Tryout Information (cont.):**  
**BH VOLLEYBALL GIRLS 6/7TH (cont.)**

\*Practices will take place Tuesdays through Thursdays from 6:30-8pm and on Mondays or Friday mornings from 6:30-8am

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Genise at [cgenise@sjusd.org](mailto:cgenise@sjusd.org).

**BH VOLLEYBALL GIRLS 8th**

Tryouts are:

Monday, 2-10, from 3:30-5p.m.

Tuesday, 2-11, from 5-6:30p.m.

Wednesday, 2-12, from 3:30-5p.m.

Thursday, 2-13, from 5-6:30p.m.

You must attend all tryout days in order to be eligible to make the team. Tryouts are closed to parents and guardians. Athletes need to wear athletic attire, bring water and meet in the gym on time for tryouts.

\*Please note that only those athletes who are fully registered by February 10 at 2p.m. on [Aktivate.com](http://Aktivate.com) may tryout.

\*Practices will take place on the same days and times as tryouts.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Ray at [cray@sjusd.org](mailto:cray@sjusd.org).

**BH VOLLEYBALL BOYS 6/7th**

Tryouts are Tuesday, 2-11, through Thursday, 2-13, from 6:30-8a.m. in the MORNING BEFORE SCHOOL in the BH GYM. You must attend all tryout days in order to be eligible to make the team. Tryouts are closed to parents and guardians. Athletes need to wear athletic attire, bring water and meet in the gym on time for tryouts.

\*Please note that only those athletes who are fully registered by February 10 at 2p.m. on [Aktivate.com](http://Aktivate.com) may tryout.

### **Tryout Information (cont.):**

#### **BH VOLLEYBALL BOYS 6/7TH (cont.)**

\*Practices will take place Mondays from 6:30-8p.m. and after school on Fridays from 3:30-5pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Sridhara at [srini.sridhara@gmail.com](mailto:srini.sridhara@gmail.com)

#### **BH VOLLEYBALL BOYS 8th**

Tryouts are:

Monday, 2-10, from 5-6:30p.m.

Tuesday, 2-11, from 3:30-5p.m.

Wednesday, 2-12, from 5-6:30p.m.

Thursday, 2-13, from 3:30-5p.m.

You must attend all tryout days in order to be eligible to make the team. Tryouts are closed to parents and guardians. Athletes need to wear athletic attire, bring water and meet in the gym on time for tryouts.

\*Please note that only those athletes who are fully registered by February 10 at 2p.m. on [Aktivate.com](http://Aktivate.com) may tryout.

\*Practices will take place on the same days and times as tryouts.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Billings at [sbilling@sjusd.org](mailto:sbilling@sjusd.org) and Coach Wong at [fwong@sjusd.org](mailto:fwong@sjusd.org).

#### **BH TENNIS BOYS and GIRLS 6-8th**

All athletes need to wear athletic attire, bring their own tennis racquet, water and meet on the LELAND HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS right after school ends on the dates and times below.

Coach Richard plans on running 3 tennis teams this year. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Steve Richards at [srichards16@yahoo.com](mailto:srichards16@yahoo.com)

## **Tryout Information (cont.):**

### **BH TENNIS BOYS and GIRLS 6-8th (cont.)**

\*Please note that only those athletes who are fully registered by February 10th at 2p.m. on [Aktivate.com](http://Aktivate.com) may tryout.

8th Grade: Monday 2/24 from 5:00-6:00 @ Leland HS

7th Grade: Tuesday 2/25 from 5:00-6:00 @ Leland HS

6th Grade: Wednesday 2/26 from 5:00-6:00 @ Leland HS

\*Callbacks: Friday 2/28 from 3:30-5:00 @ Leland HS

#### Practice Schedule:

Team A Monday 4:30-6:00 @ Leland HS

Team B Wednesday 4:30-6:00 @ Leland HS

Team C Friday 3:30-5:00 @ Leland HS

## **WATER POLO GIRLS**

Tryouts will occur March 3 (Monday), March 6 (Thursday), and March 7 (Friday) from 3:30-5p.m. in the BH Pool. You'll need a swimsuit, towel, goggles, swim cap, water, snack and a positive attitude for the tryout. Attending all tryout days is mandatory. Tryouts are closed to parents and guardians.

\*Please note that only those athletes who are fully registered by March 3 at 2p.m. on [Aktivate.com](http://Aktivate.com) and have their Booster Club form complete may tryout.

\*Practices will take place on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-5p.m. and every other Friday from 3:30-5p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Eric Rise at [erise@sjusd.org](mailto:erise@sjusd.org) or Coach Amanda Clarke at [aclarke@sjusd.org](mailto:aclarke@sjusd.org)

**Tryout Information (cont.):****WATER POLO BOYS**

Tryouts will occur March 4 (Tuesday) and March 5 (Wednesday) from 3:30-5:15 pm in the BH Pool. You'll need a towel, swimsuit, goggles, gym shoes, swim cap, water and snack for the tryouts. Attending all tryout days is mandatory. Tryouts are closed to parents and guardians.

\*Please note that only those athletes who are fully registered by March 3 at 2p.m. onAktivate.com and have their Booster Club form complete may tryout.

\*Practices will take place on the same days and times as tryouts, as well as every other Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Alek Dendall at [adendall@sjusd.org](mailto:adendall@sjusd.org) or Coach Amanda Clarke at [aclarke@sjusd.org](mailto:aclarke@sjusd.org)

**WATER POLO COED**

You must be invited to join this team after the boy's and girl's water polo team tryouts have occurred. Practices for this team will occur Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 5:15-6:45 p.m. in the BH Pool. You'll need a towel, swimsuit, goggles, gym shoes, swim cap, water, and snack for practices.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Amanda Clarke at [aclarke@sjusd.org](mailto:aclarke@sjusd.org)

**CLUBS**

The 2024-25 Clubs with meeting locations/dates/times are posted [here](#) on the Booster Club site. Student Club advisor stipends are funded by Bret Harte Athletics and Booster Club. Please consider a [donation](#) to help us continue to fund these kinds of programs.

If you have any questions regarding student clubs, please contact Student Services.