

BEN LIPPEN ATHLETICS

TO GOD BE THE GLORY



Dear Parents,

We officially begin the 21-22 Spring Sports season January 31. Please make sure your students are registered in [FamilyID](#) for the 21-22 year and you have uploaded your current physical. Any student not cleared in [FamilyID](#) will NOT be allowed to participate in any athletic events. Instructions for registering or editing a registration are under the “More” tab on www.benlippensports.com.

Please remember, you MUST have a physical uploaded that is dated after April 1, 2021 and is signed by a licensed medical provider BEFORE your student can attend any try-outs, open gyms or practices.

A few highlights for you all as we kick off our Spring Season:

- Please continue to send your athletes with their own water bottle each day to all athletic events.
 - COVID policies have not been fully finalized for the season but in the meantime, please continue to be diligent and notify your Head Coach as well as our Athletic Trainer, Vicky Williams, if your child is diagnosed with or exposed to anyone with COVID 19.
- Please make sure you are signed up for alerts at www.benlippensports.com.
- Admission will be charged for spring sports. BL students and staff are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased online or at the gate. Booster club passes are honored. (Please note that reserved parking is for V Football games only.)
- Picture Day will be February 23 for all sports.
- Finalized spring schedules will be updated on the website by February 1.

Spring Sports offered in Spring 2022:

Baseball

Varsity Coach: Brian Larsen (Email: brian.larsen@benlippen.com)

JV Coach: Michael Brewer (Email: Brewerhomessc@yahoo.com)

MS Coach: Matt Clary (Email: usclary@yahoo.com)

Grades: Boys 5-12

Tryout Dates: Jan 31, Feb. 1-2

Practice Times: M-F MS/JV 3:45 - 5:30 pm

Varsity 3:45 - 6:00

Location: Varsity/JV at the BLS baseball field

MS at Meadowlake Park, 600 Beckman Road

(Shuttle provided to practice. Parents pick up from practice location)

Softball

Varsity Coach: Bryan Jones (Email: bryansjones@hotmail.com)

JV Coach: Shawn Goff (Email: sgoff@mvsolutions.com)

Grades: Girls 5-12

Tryout Dates: Jan 31-Feb 2: 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Practice Times: M-F 3:45 - 5:30 (will need to be adjusted as daylight changes)

Location: BLS softball field

Golf Varsity

Coach: Donald Taylor (Email: donaiddtaylor5966@gmail.com)

Grades: 5-12

Tryout Dates: Jan 31- Feb 1

Practice Times: Mon, Tues & Wed from 3:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Linrick Golf Course, 356 Camp Ground Rd, Columbia SC 29203 ***(Shuttle will be provided, parents pick up from practice location)***

Tennis – Boys

Varsity Coach: Phil Price (Email: philproce20@gmail.com)

JV Coach: Dave Mitchell (Email: benlippendave@tammye.com)

Grades: Boys 5-12

Tryout Dates: Jan 31- Feb 1 4:00-6:30

Practice Times: M-TR at Saluda Shoals 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Saluda Shoals, 6071 St Andrews Rd, Columbia SC 29212

(Shuttle will be provided, parents pick up from practice location)

Soccer Boys

Varsity Coach: Dominick Schleinitz (Email: Dominik.Schleinitz@ciu.edu)

Boys JV Coach: Igor Eduardo (Email: igor.eduardo@ciu.edu)

Tryouts:

Varsity Boys Soccer

Tryout Dates: January 31, February 1

Time: 3:30-5:30pm

Location: Main Soccer Field

Middle School / JV Boys Soccer

Tryout Dates: January 31, February 1

Time: 3:30-5:30pm

Location: CIU Intramural Field

Soccer Girls

Varsity Coach: Abe Vazquez (Email: abe.josuev4@gmail.com)

Girls JV Coach: Taylor Kyle (Email: taylor.kyle@ciu.edu)

Tryouts:

Varsity Girls Soccer

Tryout Dates: February 1, February 2

Time: 3:30-5:30pm

Location: Main Soccer Field

JV Girls Soccer

Tryout Dates: January 31, February 1

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Location: BLS Practice Field

Track & Field

Varsity Coach: Eric Hamner (Email: eric.hamner@benlippen.com)

Grades: 5-12

No tryouts – mandatory practices start 1/31

Practice Times: M-F 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

(mandatory practices start 1/31 – excused absences from practice reserved for important events)

Speed and Strength Opportunities for Off-Season Athletes:

We added several classes for Varsity Sports for our athletes for this year, so there is plenty of room for all High School athletes to be in the Weightlifting block. Please see Registrar if you are not registered and are interested.

Our Director of Sports Performance will be offering strength and conditioning opportunities for Spring for off-season HS athletes who are not currently involved in a Spring sport. Please contact your Head Coach for more information on days and times.

Our Speed and Agility Center is coming along and we are excited for this addition. Once the turf has been installed, we will also add in conditioning opportunities for our MS athletes. Stay tuned for more information on the opening of this!

Game Changes/Cancellations:

Please make sure you have signed up for alerts for each sport your student may be participating in via our website www.benlippensports.com. If you click on the "Sign Up for Alerts" at the top of the page, it will walk you through the process. All last-minute athletic changes are communicated through the alert system.

Athletic Calendar and Events

Our Athletic Master Calendar is located on our website at www.benlippensports.com. The Master Athletic Calendar is found under the "More" tab. The most accurate information, including dismissal and bus departure times will be here. All tryouts, practices, game times, and locations are subject to change. Please contact the coach directly for sport-specific questions.

Social Media

We post all athletic announcements to our Social Media accounts as well. Please follow Ben Lippen Sports on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @benlippensports. Athletic announcements that are not sport specific are also included on our website www.benlippensports.com.

As always, we appreciate your patience, support and prayers for all of Ben Lippen and Ben Lippen Athletics.

To God be the Glory,

Shannon Glenn
Athletic Director