



# Black River Summer Camps 2018

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## General Information

- ▶ Camps are open to any student from any school, as well as students from other schools! We welcome all students who want to have fun, improve skills, and enjoy a camp with individualized instruction. Invite your friends! Each camp has a minimum participation level of 10 campers.
- ▶ Individual coaches/teachers run camps. **Please contact coaches through email if you have any questions about camp. Administration/paperwork questions can be directed to Tim Witvoet-witvoett@brpsk12.org**
- ▶ All checks should be made out to "Black River Public School: Summer Camps." Payment and sign-up sheets can be submitted to the Main Office along with payment.
- ▶ All payments and forms are due by May 4, 2018 (early bird price) or June 8, 2018 (regular price). After June 8, a "day of" price is available through the first day of the camp.
- ▶ Refunds will be provided prior June 8. After June 8, only half the cost of the camp will be refunded due to scheduling.

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## High School Camps

### High School Soccer- Boys and Girls

- ▶ July 23-26; 7:00 - 9:15 pm; \$70/\$75/\$80
- ▶ Coach Jeff Crooks and Kyle Lawton
- ▶ crookje@gvsu.edu / lawtonk@brpsk12.org

Save money and stay home for camp this year! Instruction is given by Jeff Crooks, Men's and Women's Club Soccer Head Coach, Grand Valley State University. The camp will focus on technical aspects (passing, receiving, finishing, and dribbling) as well as Team Tactics (strategy combined with technique). Lots of individual coaching and teaching through this camp! Coach Lawton really wants this camp to be attended by all high school soccer players. It will be a great learning experience and a great time to fine tune your skills in the off season while getting a competitive advantage on the competition. Location: Soccer field.

### Train Smart, Play Hard, Outperform- Conditioning

- ▶ June 11-Aug 2; Every Mon, Wed, & Thurs; 8:00am-9:30am, \$50/\$75
- ▶ Mon/Thurs @BR Gym; Wed @MVP
- ▶ Kyle Lawton - lawtonk@brpsk12.org

You will be pushed, learn to compete, and challenged to go beyond your comfort zone. This camp will make you stronger, quicker, a better competitor, and TOUGHER. Varsity Coaches at Black River all endorse this camp and want each of their athletes to attend. The great Michael Jordan once said "Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen" - you need to make it happen with this camp and become a better athlete. Location: Main gym/Aux gym/outdoors.

### High School Girls Volleyball Camp

- ▶ July 9-12; 5:00-7:00pm; \$50/\$55/\$60
- ▶ Ansley White- ansleyelwood@gmail.com

This camp is for all girls entering grades 9-12 who are interested in improving volleyball skills. We will focus on fundamentals, team skills, and improving abilities for each player. It will be a great learning experience and a time to fine tune your skills in the off season and prepare that competitive edge for next season. Location: Main gym.

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# Middle School Camps

## Train Smart, Play Hard, Outperform-Conditioning

- ▶ June 11-Aug 2; Every Mon & Thurs; 9:30am-10:30am, \$25/\$40
- ▶ Mon/Thurs @Black River Gym
- ▶ Kyle Lawton - lawtonk@brpsk12.org

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## Middle School Boys Basketball Clinic

- ▶ June 18-21, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, \$50/\$55/\$60
- ▶ Daniel Johns- johnsd@brpsk12.org

Black River basketball camp provides a high energy, skills-based approach to the game of basketball. We feel that the game of basketball is over-coached and under-taught and we're on a mission to develop confident basketball players. During the week, players will receive detailed instruction on how to form good basketball habits along with competing in confidence building drills. Camp is open to all boys basketball players entering grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. See you in the gym! Location: Main gym.

## Middle School Girls Basketball Camp

- ▶ June 25-28, 9:30 am- 12:00 pm, \$50/\$55/\$60
- ▶ Brent Rowe- roweb@brpsk12.org

This camp is for all girls entering grades 6-8 who are interested in improving basketball skills. We will focus on playing and on improving individual and team skills for the week. The goal of the week will be for the athlete to improve her abilities and overall knowledge of the game. Each day we will have time for 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games. Look forward to having fun while improving your skills! Location: Main gym.

## Middle School Soccer- Boys and Girls

- ▶ July 23-26; 5:30 - 7:00 pm; \$60/\$65/\$70
- ▶ Coach Jeff Crooks and Kyle Lawton
- ▶ crookje@gvsu.edu or lawtonk@brpsk12.org

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## Middle School Girls Volleyball

- ▶ June 25-28, 5:00pm - 6:30pm, \$40/\$45/\$50
- ▶ Ansley White- ansleyelwood@gmail.com

This camp is for all girls entering grades 6-8 who are interested in improving volleyball skills. We will focus on fundamentals, team skills, and improving abilities for each player. It will be a great learning experience and a time to fine tune your skills in the off season and prepare that competitive edge for next season. Location: Main gym.

# Elementary Camps

## Elementary Sports Camp- Session #1

- ▶ June 18-21, 1:00pm -4:00pm, \$40/\$50/\$60
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org

This 4-day elementary sports camp is designed to give kids an opportunity to play a wide range of sports and games though a fun-filled week. The camp is for students entering grades 1-5. Kids will be taught how to play numerous sports and the concept of teamwork. Several student-athletes will be volunteering as camp counselors. Camp is limited to the first 40 participants. Location: Main gym/Aux gym/Soccer field.

## 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grades Boys Basketball Camp

- ▶ June 18-21, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, \$50/\$55/\$60
- ▶ Daniel Johns- johnsd@brpsk12.org

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## Outdoor Discovery Camp

- ▶ June 25-28, 12:00pm -4:00pm, \$75/\$85/\$95
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org

This 4-day elementary outdoor discovery camp is designed to give students an opportunity to explore and discover nature around their neighborhood and town. Students will hike to different locations each day and explore and discover nature's wonders all around them. Day trips will include visits to Rosy Mound, Outdoor Discovery Center, Hemlock Crossing, and day at John Ball Zoo on Thursday. Plan for a long day on Thursday to enjoy the zoo! The camp is for all students entering grades 1-5. Location: meet in Lyceum daily.

## 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer- Boys and Girls

- ▶ July 23-26; 4:30 - 5:30 pm; \$40/\$45/\$50
- ▶ Coach Jeff Crooks and Kyle Lawton
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## 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grades Girls Volleyball Camp

- ▶ June 18-21, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, \$25/\$30/\$35
- ▶ Ansley White- ansleyelwood@gmail.com

This camp is for all girls entering grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades who are interested in improving volleyball skills. We will focus on fundamentals, team skills, and improving abilities for each player. It will be a great learning experience and a time to have fun learning and improving volleyball skills. Location: Auxiliary gym.

# Elementary Camps Continued

## Elem. Gardening Club - Growing What We Eat!

- ▶ June 18-21, 9:00a-12:00pm, \$75/\$85/\$95
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org

Do you want to learn about local gardens and farms? This camp will include trips to the farmers market and local farms, and also instruction on how to start your own small garden. Learn about how things grow and how what we eat affects our bodies. Location: Meet in Lyceum daily.

*\*\*If parents want to take advantage of the two camps (Gardening 9am-12pm and Sports Camp Session #1 1-4pm) in one day and not have to worry about the lunch hour, send your student with a sack lunch that week and Missy and I will care for them during this down time for a cost of \$25.\*\**

## Elementary Sports Camp- Session #2

- ▶ July 30- Aug. 2; 1:00pm -4:00pm, \$40/\$50/\$60
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org

This 4-day elementary sports camp is designed to give kids an opportunity to play a wide range of sports and games though a fun-filled week. The camp is for students entering grades 1-5. Kids will be taught how to play numerous sports and the concept of teamwork. Several student-athletes will be volunteering as camp counselors. Camp is limited to the first 40 participants. Location: Main gym/Aux gym/Soccer field.

## Champions UNIFY

- ▶ August 6-9, 9:00am-12:00pm, \$40/\$50/\$60
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org

UNIFIED Sports (Champions) provides opportunities for students with and without disabilities to participate in sport activities alongside one another. This model has been found to be among the most conducive activities for breaking down stereotypes.

Black River will be participating in UNIFIED Sports Program, to provide more opportunities for inclusion in sport here in our community. We will be offering a 4 day clinic that will allow students to engage and compete in a number of different sports including soccer, basketball, volleyball and kickball while making accommodations when needed. Black River Elementary students will have the opportunity to participate with their peers where they will be taught and then practice skills and knowledge of sports as well as compete in a game like setting. Location: Main gym/Aux gym/Soccer field.