



BCHS Athletic Department **RETURNING ATHLETE** Participation Form Process 2025-26

The process for having a returning athlete is a more simplified process, but the following is information to help you get your athlete cleared to play for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year.

Your information will carry over from the last year. If you forgot your login information or need a password reset, please email finalformshelp@bishopchatard.org. Please take time to review the information that carries over from last year. It is important to have accurate information in final forms since we use this to communicate to parents and students. The following are some information that you should review:

- Phone numbers
- Emails (students and parents)
- Home mailing addresses
- Spelling of parent and student names
- Nicknames

IMPORTANT: On **June 30th, 2025**, FinalForms will automatically “reset” and clear the 2024-25 information to the new 2025-26 school year and roll forward the information. **If you complete your online forms prior to this date, please make sure you select the upcoming school year (2025-26) instead of the current school year or your information will be erased, and you will have to complete it again.**

IMPORTANT DATES

<p>JULY 21st, 2025, Athletes participating in FALL SPORTS must have paperwork completed. OCT 13th, 2025, Athletes participating in WINTER SPORTS must have paperwork completed. FEB 11th, 2026, Athletes participating in SPRING SPORTS must have paperwork completed.</p>
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Participation including practices, tryouts, scrimmages, and games require the following:

- IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Signed **April 1, 2025**, or later by MD, DO, PA, or NP
- **Parent** completion of FinalForms Online Forms
- **Student Athlete** completion of FinalForms Online Forms
- Please note, at least **ONE SPORT** needs to be checked when setting up your FinalForms account.
- **No exceptions will be given for missing forms or paperwork.**
- Paperwork should either be emailed, uploaded to FinalForms, or turned into the athletic office. Physical paperwork **WILL NOT** be accepted by coaches or the athletic trainers.

[Click here for answers to commonly asked questions.](#)

All other questions can be emailed to finalformshelp@bishopchatard.org

Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes at Bishop Chatard High School!