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Dear Blaise Families,

### **Extra - Curricular Sport (Fixtures afterschool)**

I wanted to use the opportunity to highlight the success we have had in extra-curricular, afterschool sport here at Blaise.

Last year, we had an incredible year for sport at Blaise, with teams across netball, rugby, football, rounders and cricket all excelling in the school leagues. Some particular highlights are the year 8 boys winning the city wide rugby league, the year 9 and 10 girls netball team competing in the competitive league for the first time, the U14s girls football team coming second in the competitive football league and the year 8 and 9 boys rugby teams winning the Greenshaw Learning Trust tournament, that we hosted last year. We have had some incredible accomplishments and we hope to drive this forward and improve on our success this year as well.

Students are able to attend training for the teams throughout each week of school. As we move through the year the sports we are training for change. The training schedule is as follows:

**Unit 1:** Girls Netball and Boys Rugby

**Unit 2:** Girls and Boys Football

**Unit 3:** Girls Rounders and Boys Cricket

All students need to participate in their full Blaise PE Kit. If students are participating in training they will meet their training lead (PE teacher) at the year 7 line-up area at the end of the day.

If students are successful in training they will be selected and informed by their PE teacher that they have been chosen to participate in fixtures after school against local schools. This is a really exciting opportunity and one that all our students can be really proud of. There is also the exciting opportunity for students to earn their Blaise Sport Jacket after being selected for fixtures. Students can earn their jacket by playing in 4 fixtures across their time at Blaise high school, and they are then able to wear these jackets around school and in PE lessons to show their achievement in sport.

### **Spectators information**

At Blaise we know that the support of friends and family is crucial to the success of any student and their wider success in a sports team. Therefore, we love it when there are spectators for the matches. If you are wishing to come and watch a fixture then you will need to:

- Arrive to main reception by 3:45pm
- A member of the reception team will sign you in and provide you with a visitor badge
- A member of staff will then walk you across to the fixture
- At the end of the fixture you may leave with your child

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Representing Blaise is a privilege, therefore a student's attendance and behaviour is taken into consideration when being selected for sports teams. Please be aware if your child is removed from a lesson on the day of the fixture your child will no longer be able to participate. Students will also be removed if they have had two referrals in the week before a fixture. These expectations will also be made clear to students by their PE teacher at training.

We are so excited for the year we have ahead of us for sport at Blaise, and we hope that you can all be on this incredible journey with us.

Any questions at all please do not hesitate to email: [majorz@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:majorz@blaisehighschool.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,



**Miss Z Major**  
**Acting Head of Sport**

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