



# SBA Sports News

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## Down the Sideline

Congratulations to the following SBA sports for achieving the TSSAA **Distinguished Team Award** for having a cumulative grade point average of 3.25-4.0 for the 2008-09 school year:

Boys Bowling  
Cross Country (boys and girls)  
Golf (boys and girls)  
Soccer (boys and girls)  
Softball  
Swim (boys and girls)  
Tennis (boys and girls)  
Track & Field (boys and girls)  
Volleyball

Congratulations also to the following teams who achieved the TSSAA **Outstanding Team Award** for having a cumulative grade point average of 3.0-3.24:

Girls Bowling  
Baseball  
Basketball (boys and girls)  
Lacrosse (boys and girls)

SBA is also pleased to announce that 191 students earned the distinction of **Scholar-Athlete** for maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or above during the school year.

### **Physicals**

All athletes must have an updated physical (dated after May 1, 2009) in order to participate in SBA athletics. Physical forms can be found on this web page. Once the physicals have been completed, please turn them in to the athletic department where they will be kept on file and copies will be distributed to the appropriate coaches.

### **Game Admissions Update**

The following admissions have been established for SBA athletic events for 2009/10:

Varsity Football  
\$7.00 (Adults), \$5.00 (Non-SBA Students)

Other Varsity Sports  
\$5.00 (Adults and Students)

JV and Freshmen Games Only  
\$4.00 (Adults and Students)

Children 10 and under are admitted free. SBA students must show their student I.D. in order to be admitted free. Please keep in mind that these rates may not apply to Jamborees and TSSAA District, Regional or Championship games.

The athletic department will sell All-Season Sports Passes during registration at a cost of \$60. A special of "Buy 3, Get One Free" will be offered during registration only.

### **Participation Fees**

In order to have a quality athletic program, the fields must be constantly maintained and equipment/uniforms must be updated regularly. Therefore, a participation fee of \$75 is required for each sport in which an athlete participates. In addition to field upkeep and equipment, this fee also helps defray the costs of officials, league dues and fees, a *full-time* trainer, security, end-of-the-season banquets, and special awards. This fee will be collected by the commissioner after the roster for each sport has been finalized.

### **SBA Heat Policy**

TSSAA has implemented new guidelines for practicing and competing in the heat. For further information, go to [www.tssaa.org](http://www.tssaa.org). To view SBA's heat-related guidelines for student-athletes, please click on *SBA Heat Guidelines for Student-Athletes* located on this web page.