

Buchanan High School
Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Code of Ethics

INTRODUCTION

Students who participate in athletics or other co-curricular activities at BHS are expected to adhere to a high standard of behavior as outlined in the Code of Ethics. It is important for our athletes and co-curricular participants to realize that they represent the school and the community at all times. Our students act as role models for the younger students in our district and have a commitment to their teammates and coaches/advisors to be at their best physically and mentally at all times. In effect 24/7/365 for students who represent BHS in an extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activity.

CODE OF ETHICS

- A. Your citizenship is to be satisfactory as judged by the principal or designee. Any of the following actions that result in suspension shall be considered a code violation:
 - 1. Fighting
 - 2. Theft
 - 3. Vandalism
 - 4. Defiant behavior to staff members
 - 5. Any action on or off campus that would result in arrest and conviction
 - 6. Any suspendable offense
- B. Absolutely no use or possession of the following items on or off campus at any time:
 - 1. Tobacco
 - 2. Alcohol
 - 3. Narcotics
 - 4. Illegal drugs
 - 5. Weapons
- C. Any serious or on going violation of school or team rules. Things such as disruptive behavior, profanity, tardies, attendance, may result in suspension from the activity or team.

DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS

A participant who violates any provision of the code shall be subject to the following (unless it is a suspendable or expellable offense):

- A. First Offense:
 - 1. A minimum of ten (10) days of non-privilege (excluding CIF mandated non-practice days) of which only one half may be worked off at the discretion of the administration.
 - 2. Ten (10) hours of supervised study or work detail.
 - 3. An Athletic/Activity Board hearing will be held no sooner than the student's first day back to school from being suspended. The Board will determine if the student will be allowed to return to their athletic team or co-curricular activity and, if allowed to return, under what conditions. Depending on the severity of the offense, the Board has the right to:
 - a. Suspend the student from the athletic/participant competition/activity for one calendar year.
 - b. Extend the length of the non-privilege period as they deem appropriate.
 - c. Accept the student back on the team or group immediately after the non-privilege period.
 - d. Assign the student to additional counseling or to a rehabilitation program.
- B. Second Offense - will carry all the same potential penalties as a first offense and quite possibly result in recommendation for exclusion or continued suspension from participation.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A PARTICIPANT QUILTS OR IS REMOVED FROM THEIR CURRENT ACTIVITY?

- A. The athlete/participant must wait until that sport/activity has reached the playoffs/finals before he/she can practice or compete with another sport/activity that season or the next season.
- B. Coaches cannot release or accept an athlete/participant that has quit or been removed from that sport/activity. All appeals must go to the Athletic Director/Activities Director.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY BOARD

- A. The purpose of the Board is to deal with each individual incident in a fair and appropriate manner based on the circumstances involved.
- B. The chairperson of the Board will be the Deputy Principal. The Board will consist of the following people:
 - 1. Athletic/Activities Director of the sport or activity involved.
 - 2. A Learning Director or designee.
- C. Parent of the student and student's coach or advisor may attend the hearing.

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to abide by the above stipulations.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature