

BVHS/MS

Athletics and Activities

Code of Conduct

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Athletic/Activity Code of Conduct

Philosophy

The Buena Vista School District views Student Athletics and Activities as an extension of the classroom and an integral part of a student's overall educational experience. Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of clubs, organizations, and activities. Students selected for the privilege of membership in athletics and activities represent their school, and their behavior is expected to reflect positively on their school and community.

Participation in athletics and activities should be:

- **Enjoyable** to participants and spectators/fans/audiences;
- **Educational** in both academic pursuits and citizenship;
- **Ethical**, practicing values of respect, responsibility, and perseverance.

Living by the Code

Our primary goal in any athletic/activity is to promote the education and development of the whole student, including having the opportunity to learn and practice values and skills that have been shown to contribute to success later in life. Students, parents, coaches and sponsors are expected to live by and enforce the principles of the Athletic/Activities Code of Conduct (AACC) during AND out of season/activity, in or out of uniform, on or off school grounds, and at all school sponsored events, including travel. All students, parents, sponsors, and coaches should understand that the Athletic/Activities Code of Conduct is a special code with high standards applying to participants in BVSD athletics and activities, and that all student participants are also subject to the entire Buena Vista School District Code of Conduct and rules. The Buena Vista School District Code of Conduct applies before the Athletic/Activities Code.

Students who fail to abide by these Codes are subject to disciplinary action described in both the AACC and the Buena Vista School District Code of Conduct. Such corrective intervention will always be developed with primary consideration for the safety, education and well-being of the student, while taking into account the effects of his/her actions on co-participants and on the community.

The Athletic/Activities Code of Conduct is in effect from the first official practice of the CHSAA year throughout the end of the last CHSAA season of the school year, on and off school property, and at all times. The code applies to any misconduct from the time a student enrolls at Buena Vista High School until the time he/she graduates.

Students

Students should strive to achieve their highest personal potential in the activity/ies they are involved in. This can best be achieved by embracing a lifestyle that embodies self-respect, respect for others,

cooperation, integrity, self-discipline and a positive attitude toward competition. Students must acknowledge and sign the Code agreement prior to participation in athletics/activities.

Administrators, sponsors, coaches and assistants

Employees will conduct the athletics and activities in a manner that models and upholds the highest standards of ethics, sportsmanship, and healthy behaviors. They shall be concerned with the health, safety and well-being of participants and treat them with respect. They shall enforce the Code detailed below fairly and consistently. Each coach or sponsor may establish policies that are more stringent than the rules listed in this Athletic/Activity Code of Conduct upon approval from the Athletic Director of said policies.

Parents and guardians

Families are expected to support the endeavors of their children and should expect their children to know and uphold the Athletic/Activity Code of Conduct and Code of Conduct. Parents are expected to support the administration and coaches/sponsors in enforcing this code and its principles. All coaches must have a mandatory meeting with parents prior to the season. This meeting is an opportunity for the coaches to establish parental roles and responsibilities and methods of communication. Coaches should communicate their coaching philosophy, the importance of team first, playing time, awards, booster club responsibilities, and the parent code of conduct. Contact information for the parents should also be provided. This meeting is important in developing positive relationships with parents.

Notification will be given to any participant accused of misconduct as soon as possible of any allegations, investigation, and disciplinary action imposed. School administration may impose restrictions on the participation of a student pending any disciplinary action and has discretion to evaluate mitigating circumstances and may modify any disciplinary action invoked under this code. The Superintendent will be apprised of alleged infraction(s) once the principal notifies the superintendent.

Family and Coach Communication

The Athletic Department graciously requests that parents and coaches respect a 24 hour rule for communication after a contest. This is beneficial for a variety of reasons, including:

- A more solution focused discussion
- The ability to identify the issue more quickly and clearly
- This lends itself to a more productive opportunity to listen and discuss

When there is a conflict, please adhere to the following procedures in communication around the conflict:

Step 1: Student and coach/sponsor
Step 2: Student and parent and coach/sponsor
Step 3: Parent and coach/sponsor and Athletic Director
Step 4: Parent and Athletic Director and Principal

To escalate a conflict beyond step two, a formal written submission in regards to the conflict must be presented to the Athletic Director and then the Principal for step 4. Upon receipt of the written submission, a meeting will be scheduled at the earliest available time.

Behavior Expectations for Athletic and Activity Participants

In order to provide the finest possible experience for participants, the district has established minimum standards and regulations for participating in extracurricular activities. Participants are

required to adhere to these standards and regulations to ensure that everyone has a satisfactory experience. Activity sponsors may establish additional rules for students participating in their particular activity so long as consequences are in line with the behavior matrix. Students will conduct themselves at all times in such a manner that their actions will not discredit Buena Vista School District or the sponsoring group.

Code of Conduct Matrix and Enforcement

- These consequences are in conjunction with and do not replace school issued consequences (i.e., suspension); If students miss a contest during their suspension, that will count towards loss of contests
- These violations can happen on school property, off school property and/or at school sponsored events. These apply from the first official CHSAA practice to the final CHSAA championship scheduled.
- With any loss of contest - If violation occurs during the off-season, consequence will be served during next season played. If a student adds a new activity that has not previously been a participant following a violation, the student is required to successfully complete that season.
- If a student loses 50% of a season after half of the season has been completed, the next season will be impacted to reflect a total of 50% loss (i.e., student's violation takes place with 10% of the season left, that student sits out that 10% and 40% of next season they participate in). This applies to spring sports into fall sports the next year.

1. District Matrix with Behavior Codes- Current

BV Schools Behavior Codes and Matrix
Original: August 2023; Updated 6.7.2024; Updated 7.01.2024; Updated 6.23.2025
CDE: 2023-2024 Discipline Interchange – Discipline Action File (ALL STUDENTS)
CDE: https://www.cde.state.co.us/datapipeline/discipline_dataguidaance_leas

Not State Reported (NSR) - Tier 1 Offenses ***Classroom Managed Behaviors***					
Classroom System and Abre	***Behavior***	***Definition***	***Offense 1- 3***	***Offense 4***	***NOTES***
CM - DC	**Dress Code**	Violation of dress code that is managed by staff (not repeated)	Remind with action to correct Call home by offense 2	Detention --- Activities: .5 - 1 contest	Tier 1 occurring more than 3 times should trigger a teacher documenting behaviors in the Abre system to consider antecedent and possible RtI behavior plan and monitoring. More than three times are subject to additional disciplinary actions through an Office Referral that could result in: • Lunch or After School Detention • Saturday School • Behavior Plan • Loss of privileges (activities, trips) • In school suspension (principal discretion) In addition to school based consequences, students involved in extra curricular activities (sports, clubs, music, StuCo, NHS, or other school sponsored activities) will be subject to missing .5-1 contests. If an activity allows for partial competition (soccer, football, baseball, StuCo event, 1
CM - MCI	**Minor Conflict, Insults**	Comments made to adult or students that are derogatory but not aimed at a protected class (race, gender, disability) that would constitute discrimination or harassment.	Verbal correction/ Reflection and repair Call home by offense 2	Detention --- Activities: .5 - 1 contest	

CM - CD	**Classroom Disruption**	Outbursts, comments, talking or actions keeping others from working	Verbal correction/ Reflection Call home by offense 2		Detention --- Activities: .5 - 1 contest	volleyball set, etc), then the student will miss .5 of the competition. If the activity does not allow partial participation (cross country, band competition, etc), then the full competition will be missed.
CM - MA	**Minor aggression with another student**	push/shove (light)	Younger ages would likely be verbal correction/reflection and call to families involved; older students could result in detention immediately and call home		Detention --- Activities: .5 - 1 contest	
CM - DDP	**Disobedience / Defiance/ Profanity (minor)**	Student does not follow directions, makes inappropriate comments, refuses	These are minor outbursts. Correction/reflection /repair		Detention --- Activities: .5 - 1 contest	
CM - DP	**Damage to Property (minor)**	Could include tearing paper, breaking pencil, drawing on property. MINOR	This moves to detention with second offense for older students Correction/reflection/repair		Detention --- Activities: .5 - 1 contest	
CM- CP	**Cell Phone/Device Violation**	In high school, these are infractions when cell phone or other device (including ear buds, watches)	**Offense 1** <u>BVMS:</u> Phone taken to office and office	**Offense 2** Given to office for day; parent pick up. Possible detention	**Offense 3** Detention; loss of device for semester Detention --- Activities: .5 - 1 contest	

		being used during a restricted period	calls parent BVHS: Phone given to teacher for period; parent contact			

Not State Reported (NSR) - Tier 1 Offenses ***Office Referrals - No Removal/Exclusion***			
IC Code	***Behavior***	***Definition***	***1st, 2nd, or 3rd Offense***
NSR - AD	**Academic Dishonesty**	Any form of cheating, plagiarism copying the work of another, unauthorized use of AI or communication between students for the purpose of gaining advantage during an exam or project,	***Possible actions include but are not limited to:*** ● Behavior Plan* ○ After second offense ● Loss of Privileges ● Detention ● Saturday School ● Restorative/Reflective practices In addition to school based consequences, students involved in extra curricular activities (sports, clubs, music, StuCo, NHS, or other school sponsored activities) will be subject to the following responses: Activities: ● 1st Offense: miss .5 - 1 contests/performances (see note above on .5 or 1 contest determination) ● 2nd Offense: miss 3 contests/performances ○ With commitment to participate in approved drug/alcohol/behavior course or participation in restorative activities, 2nd offense may be reduced to
NSR - T	**Excessive Tardy**	More than five non-verified tardies to a single class	
NSR - TR	**Truancy**	Unexcused absences	
NSR - DC	**Dress Code Violation**	Failure to adhere to school dress code	
NSR - FD	**Failure to Attend Detention or ISS**	Student assigned lunch, after school or other type of detention and fails to complete	
NSR - DR	**Disrespectful/ Disruptive**	Interfering with the teaching/learning process; refusal to take direction from	

	Behavior	staff; use of profanity or offensive language interrupting learning environment	.5-1 contests/ performances. Participation in course or restorative activity must be initiated as soon as possible. A re-entry plan must be established with student, principal, coach/sponsor and AD. • 3rd Offense: miss season or upcoming season if offense occurs in off season. If offense occurs with less than ½ season left, miss the remainder of the season and ½ of the next season. Re-entry plan established with student, principal, coach/sponsor and AD. Notes: • Student continues to be involved in all aspects of team activities even if missing contests/performances due to an offense (practices, team dinners, etc) • Music: If offense occurs during a time when an understudy is not available, the consequence may be served at the next overnight, performance, or competition. • Offenses reset each school year (except for spring sports if a consequence needs to be completed in the fall).
NSR - PC	**Physical Confrontation (Fighting)**	Using physical force toward others or objects that threatens the safety; not to level of assault	
NSR - LC	**Left Class without Permission**	Student leaves class without notification or approval from teacher	
NSR - CP	**Cell Phone Violation**	Use of cellphone when restricted	
NSR - TV	**Technology Use Agreement Violation**	Use of technology when restricted, without care, or inappropriately or other violation in agreement	
NSR - PDA	**Inappropriate Public Display of Affection**	Lewd or inappropriate affection include prolonged kissing, touching, fondling	
NSR - TH	**Theft**	Possessing someone else's property without permission that would not constitute robbery.	
NSR - WS	**Self Report and surrendering of dangerous item**	Student willfully and without prompting from others, turns in weapon to staff or other authority	
NSR - BT	**Bus Ticket**	Behavior on bus resulting in bus ticket NOTE: if the violation is high level, then use the state codes	
NSR-CC	**Other Code of Conduct, non-removal**	Any behavior violating code of conduct not captured in other codes that does not result in removal from class or school	

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<tr><th colspan="4">State Reported (SR) - Tier 2 and 3 Offenses
Response must include removal/exclusion from school (ISS, OSS, class removal)</th></tr>
<tr><th>IC Code</th><th>Behavior</th><th>Definition</th><th>1st, 2nd, or 3rd Offense</th></tr>
<tr><td>SR - 01</td><td>Drug Violation</td><td>Use, possession, or sale of a drug or controlled substance, other than marijuana, on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event.</td><td rowspan="5">1-10 day (s) In or Out of School Suspension

Other possible actions include but are not limited to:

● Safety or Behavior Plan
● Referral to Law Enforcement and/or outside agencies and resources
● Recommendation for Expulsion

In addition to school based consequences, students involved in extra curricular activities (sports, clubs, music, StuCo, NHS, or other school sponsored activities) will be subject to the following responses:

<u>Activities:</u>
For SR-01, 02, 03, and 14 (Drug, alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana offenses on or off campus) during the entire CHSAA competition season for all sports:
● 1st Offense: miss .5 - 1 contests/performances
● 2nd Offense: miss 3 contests/performances
○ With commitment to participate in approved drug/alcohol/behavior course or participation in restorative activities, 2nd offense may be reduced to .5-1 contests/ performances. Participation in course or restorative activity must be initiated as soon as possible. A re-entry plan must be established with student, principal, coach/sponsor and AD.
● 3rd Offense: miss remainder of season or upcoming season if offense occurs in off season. If offense occurs with less than ½ season left, miss remainder of season and ½ of the next season. Re-entry plan established with student, principal, coach/sponsor and AD that may include course or restorative activity to participate in upcoming season.
● 4th Offense: may not participate in activities for remainder</td></tr>
<tr><td>SR -02</td><td>Alcohol Violation</td><td>Use or possession of alcohol on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event.</td></tr>
<tr><td>SR-03</td><td>Tobacco Violation</td><td>Use or possession of a tobacco product (Nicotine Product) on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event.</td></tr>
<tr><td>SR-04</td><td>1st, 2nd Degree or Vehicular Assault</td><td>Commission of an act on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event that, if committed by an adult, would be considered first degree assault, as described in section 18-3-202, C.R.S., second degree assault, as described in section 18-3-203, C.R.S., or vehicular assault, as described in section 18-3-205, C.R.S.</td></tr>
<tr><td>SR-05</td><td>Dangerous Weapons</td><td>Possessing a dangerous weapon on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event without the authorization of the school or the school district. 22-33-102(4) Dangerous Weapon: a. A firearm as defined in section 18-1-901 (3)(h)C.R.S.; b. Any pellet or BB gun or other device, whether operational or not, designed to propel projectiles by spring</td></tr>
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		action or compressed air; c. A fixed-blade knife with a blade that exceeds three inches in length d. A spring-loaded knife or a pocket knife with a blade exceeding three and one-half inches in length e. Any object, device, instrument, material, or substance, whether animate or inanimate, that is used or intended to be used to inflict death or serious bodily injury.	of calendar year (including team practices and activities). Notes: ● Student continues to be involved in all aspects of team activities even if missing contests/performances due to an offense (practices, team dinners, etc) ● Music: If offense occurs during a time when an understudy is not available, the consequence may be served at the next overnight, performance, or competition. ● Offenses reset each school year or upon completion of expulsion. ● Unless an alleged sexual offense or use of dangerous weapon, legal charges against a student for activities off campus will not prohibit participation. Activities: **For all SR offenses except SR-01, 02, 03, and 14 (Drug, alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana offenses) on or off campus during the entire CHSAA competition season for all sports:** ● 1st Offense: Depending on the offense, the following responses may be enacted at the discretion of the principal in consultation with superintendent. If expulsion recommendation is made, the student may not be involved in activities while a determination is made. ○ Miss remainder of season or upcoming season if offense occurs in or off season. If offense occurs with less than ½ season left, miss remainder of season and ½ of the next season. Re-entry plan established with student, principal, coach/sponsor and AD. Miss 3 contests/performances ○ With commitment to participate in approved drug/alcohol/behavior course or participation in restorative activities, 2nd offense may be reduced to 3 contests/ performances (participation must begin as soon as possible) and a re-entry plan established with student, principal, coach/sponsor and AD. ○ May not participate in activities for remainder of
SR-06	**Robbery**	Commission of an act on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event that, if committed by an adult, would be considered robbery. 18-4-301. Robbery (1) A person who knowingly takes anything of value from the person or presence of another by the use of force, threats, or intimidation commits robbery.	
SR-07	**Other Felony**	Commission of an act on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event that, if committed by an adult, would be considered a felony.	
SR-08	**Disobedient/Defiant or Repeated Interference**	Being willfully disobedient or openly and persistently defiant or repeatedly interfering with the schools ability to provide educational opportunities to and a safe environment for, other students **and must result in the exclusionary discipline of a student.** May include academic dishonesty (if removed) JICDE Code of Conduct: 20, 21, 22, 25, 26,	
SR-09	**Detrimental Behavior**	Behavior on school grounds, in a school vehicle, **electronic communication (added)**, or at a school activity or sanctioned event that is detrimental to the	

		welfare or safety of other students or of school personnel, including but not limited to incidents of other behavior that creates a threat of physical harm to the student or to other students. **Examples:** • **a school threat to the school building or school community,** • **a threat/intimidation (harassment, including sexual, or hazing) to another student staff member;** • **obscene behavior (indecent exposure)** • **Threat related to protected class** • **False accusations of staff or student.**	calendar year (including team practices and activities) ○ Expulsion from activities will be aligned with expulsion from school • 2nd Offense : ○ May not participate in activities for remainder of calendar year (including team practices and activities) ○ Expulsion from activities will be aligned with expulsion from school Notes: • Student continues to be involved in all aspects of team activities even if missing contests/performances due to an offense (practices, team dinners, etc) • Music: If offense occurs during a time when an understudy is not available, the consequence may be served at the next overnight, performance, or competition. • Offenses reset each school year or upon completion of expulsion unless legal case pending that compromise the safety of others as determined by superintendent. • Unless an alleged sexual offense or use of dangerous weapon, legal charges against a student for activities off campus will not prohibit participation.
SR-10	**Destruction of School Property**	Willful destruction or defacement of school property.	
SR-11	**Bullying**	"Bullying" means any written or verbal expression, or physical or electronic act or gesture, or a pattern thereof, that is intended to coerce, intimidate, or cause any physical, mental, or emotional harm to any student. Bullying is classified when: 1) the behavior is intentional, 2) the behavior is repeated or likely to be repeated, and 3) there is an imbalance of power between the target and perpetrator of bullying. Bullying is prohibited against any student for any reason, including but not limited to any such behavior that is directed toward a student on the basis of his or her academic performance or against whom federal and state laws prohibit discrimination upon any of the bases described in section 22-32-109(1)(ll)(I). This definition is not intended to infringe upon any right	

		guaranteed to any person by the first amendment to the United States constitution or to prevent the expression of any religious, political, or philosophical views.	
SR-12	**Other Violations of Code of Conduct**	Other violations of the code of conduct and discipline that resulted in documentation of the conduct in a student's record. Use this category for any incident that violates local school board policy or regulations that are not captured in the CASB codes or state defined codes referenced in this document; AND **also results in the exclusionary discipline of a student** **Examples:** • **Fighting** • **Repeated disrespect**	
SR-13	**3rd Degree Assault/Disorderly Conduct**	A person commits the crime of assault in the third degree if the person knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another person or with criminal negligence the person causes bodily injury to another person by means of a deadly weapon. Assault in the third degree is a class 1 misdemeanor.	
SR-14	**Marijuana Violation**	The unlawful use, possession, or sale of marijuana on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event.	
SR-15	**Sexual Violence/Battery (other than Rape)**	The number of acts of sexual violence on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event. "Sexual violence" means a physical sexual act perpetrated against a person's will or	

		where a person is incapable of giving consent.	
SR-16	**Rape or Attempted Rape**	Incidents of rape or attempted rape on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event. Rape refers to forced sexual intercourse (vaginal, anal, or oral penetration). This includes penetration from a foreign object. Both male and female students can be victims of rape. Rape is not defined as a physical attack or fight.	

ELIGIBILITY

Registration

All students must register via Buena Vista High School for any sport or activity. All participants must be in receipt of a recent (within 365 days) physical that clears students for activity participation for the duration of the season. Students may not attend practice prior to registering and providing a recent up to date physical.

Participation Fees

Family financial hardship should not be a barrier to participation. If assistance is needed, please contact the Athletics/Activities Office.

Athletes/Activity participants should be prepared to pay the fee when they register. Students will not be eligible for participation until fees have been paid. This fee will be refunded only if the student quits within the first seven (7) days or a 50% refund within the first twelve (12) days via written notice to the Athletic & Activities Director. As the risk of injury is an assumed risk, an athlete unable to complete the season due to injury will not have his/her fee refunded.

- A student may transfer to another sport/activity if both coaches/sponsors agree. If there is not agreement, the decision to transfer will be brought to the Athletic & Activities Director.
- If students quit when faced with a possible suspension from eligibility or are removed from an activity for disciplinary reasons, they shall be ineligible to compete in another sport or activity for the period of the disciplinary sanction imposed or for the period the sanction would have been imposed had he or she not quit.

Student Fees for BVHS Athletics

- First sport $125.00 - In-District
- Second sport $75.00 - In-District
- Third sport $50.00 - In-District

Student Fees for BVHS Activities

- First activity $75.00 - In-District
- Second activity $50.00 - In-District
- Third activity $25.00 - In-District

Student Fees for BVMS Athletics:

- First sport/activity $75.00 - In-District
- Second sport/activity $50.00 - In-District
- Third sport/activity $25.00 - In-District

*There is a $400 family cap regarding participation fees.

**Non-District student participation fees shall include an additional $50 fee per sport/activity.

Eligibility Requirements

These requirements apply to all athletics and activities. There are three ways that a student may be considered ineligible to participate in a school- sponsored activity through the eligibility process; conduct, academics, and attendance.

Conduct - See Athletic/Activity Conduct Code above.

Academics

Buena Vista High School has declared Plan A eligibility with the CHSAA. Under our Plan, participants must take the minimum number of classes as required by Buena Vista High School which is 8 classes.

In order to be eligible, participants may not be failing any classes at the weekly or semester grade checks regardless of the number of classes they are enrolled in. Participants failing more than one class in the semester prior to participation will be ineligible for the first six weeks of the following semester (unless otherwise assigned a re-gain date by CHSAA). They may regain eligibility if they are not failing any classes at that time. Failing to regain eligibility by the Regain Date, the student will remain ineligible for the remainder of the season. A participant failing any class at the weekly grade checks will be ineligible for the following academic week. The first time a student receives an F on the eligibility list each semester it will be notated as a warning. If a student receives two (2) F's at any eligibility check, the warning is forfeited and they will be ineligible the following week.

Students participating at but not attending Buena Vista High School must meet the Buena Vista High School and CHSAA eligibility requirements of their sending school. They must provide a transcript with semester grades and weekly academic eligibility reports to the Activities Office to verify their eligibility.

- *Non-CHSAA sanctioned home co-curricular activities participation is allowed if participation does not require missed class time.
- **BVHS Theatre participants must be eligible the week of auditions and will receive one warning F during the production. Any subsequent failing grade during the production would render the student ineligible the following week.

Attendance

Unless an absence is pre-arranged, a student must attend five (5) classes in order to practice or participate in an activity on the day of the absence. An absence can only be pre-arranged if it has been approved by the office 24 hours prior to the occurrence of the absence. Daily attendance rosters will be provided by the Athletic Department listing student-athletes whom are not eligible to practice or participate due to non-pre-excused absences resulting in less than five classes attended. Any unexcused absence will render a student-athlete ineligible for participation in practice or competition that day.

NCAA Eligibility

It is extremely important for students who are considering playing Division I or Division II sports in college to be informed about NCAA eligibility requirements. The NCAA has determined that high school students need to carefully consider eligibility standards when making high school plans and course selection. Students may be ineligible to play college sports if they do not adhere to NCAA Eligibility Guidelines.

The NCAA Core Course requirements stipulate that student athletes must complete specific courses in English, mathematics, science, social science and additional electives in foreign language, computer science, philosophy or non-doctrinal religion. Parents and students should know that not all courses that BVHS offers may be accepted by the Eligibility Center. Please see the Counseling Office for annual listing of accepted courses. More information is also available at www.eligibilitycenter.org.

After completing their junior year, students will need to submit a registration form with the NCAA Eligibility Center certifying them as eligible if they intend to participate in Division I or Division II college athletics next year.

Other Standard Procedures for Eligibility

Practices

Buena Vista High School believes that all practices are mandatory unless otherwise noted by the coach/sponsor. All team members of all sports will attend all scheduled practices and meetings. No practices are to be missed. If circumstances should arise that do not allow the student to attend a practice or a meeting, the validity of the reason will be judged by his/her individual coach. In all cases, however, the coach must be notified by personal contact, phone call, or written statement prior to the practice or meeting missed.

Travel

Students must ride school-provided transportation to the events. Exceptions must have prior approval from the principal or his/her designee. No student will be allowed to drive his/her car to a school sponsored event in which he/she is a participant nor will a student athlete be allowed to ride with a student driver unless a transportation form is submitted by the parent and verified by the athletics office. A student may travel to an event with their parent, however the transportation form needs to be submitted and verified. If students are traveling to an event with their parent, the parent needs to request special permission either 24 hours in advance, or by 12:00 pm on Thursday in advance of weekend competitions, prior to the team leaving for the event with the Athletic Director – NOT THE DAY OF THE EVENT. If traveling from an event with

someone other than a parent, that is at least 21 years of age, the student and the parent must submit a transportation form and verify prior to the event. Parents will be required to arrange transportation for the student at their own expense. The district is not liable for any accidents or injuries that take place when families opt into their own transportation.

Multi-sport participation

As an athletic department, we will support and reinforce students participating in a sport every season. Every coach will support this philosophy with their words and actions.

The following guidelines must be followed in order to certify an athlete to participate in two sports during the same season:

1. The athlete must determine and announce their major sport and the athlete cannot change his/her major sport after the date of the first legal competition.
2. The head coaches of each sport must meet by the end of the first week of the season and prepare a schedule that allows attendance on both teams.
3. The 2-sport athlete cannot quit either of the 2 sports and must finish the season in good standing to be eligible for any and all awards. The athlete may quit both sports, but not just one.
4. The coaches of each sport should have a meeting with the athlete and his/her parents before the first legal competition date to review the schedule, expectations and commitments.

Off Season Workouts

The off season of sports is a great way to prepare for the upcoming season, recover and also go out for other sports which are covered in more detail under multi-sport athletes. In an effort to promote multi-sport athletes and participation in as many sports as possible, a time frame and calendar has been established at which off-season workouts for any sport can be conducted. These off-season workouts for individual sports include any form of work out, film study, preseason games, camps or after or before school use of the weight room (does not include conditioning classes), or promotion or use of off-season workouts outside of Buena Vista High School/Middle School facilities. The following off-season calendar will be used.

Off Season Work Out Time Frames

- Individual sports will not start and/or continue any offseason activities (including weightlifting) during other sports seasons until six weeks after the first official practice date of the current in-season sports.
- Building usage requests must be submitted before any offseason activities occur.
- These restrictions apply to both on and off campus workouts.
- Only students not participating in an in-season sport may participate. Students who have quit the in-season sport prior to the conclusion of that season may not participate in out-of -season workouts if they have participated in a scheduled contest. Students who try a sport and decide not to participate prior to a scheduled contest, may engage in the out of season workout program.

Non School Sponsored Participation and Competition

An athlete who wishes to participate on sport teams outside of BVHS, may request permission to participate on an outside team. An athlete may participate on a team outside of school by completing the proper permission form, CHSAA Form 24, in the Athletic and Activities Office. The form must carry the signature of the athlete, the parents, the outside team coach, the head coach, and the athletic director. According to the CHSAA the athlete must provide proof of having a "C" grade point average at the time of request and the "C" grade point average must be maintained during the entire sport season. If the athlete fails to maintain the "C" grade point average, the head coach and/or athletic director will request that the athlete give up the outside team sport. Failure to withdraw from the outside sport team could result in exclusion from the BVHS sport.

Those student athletes who wish to compete for both an outside organization (club) and an in-season Buena Vista School District program will be required to adhere to the following:

- The student-athlete must be present and participate in a minimum of two regularly scheduled Buena Vista High School practices per week.
- The student-athlete must compete in 75% of the regularly scheduled contests for the Buena Vista High School sponsored team.
- To compete in any post-season events, whether individual or team competitions, the student-athlete must have competed in 75% of the regularly scheduled competitions, regardless of when postseason status has been earned.
- Student-athletes who choose to attend only two practices per week due to outside practices are prohibited from holding the title of team captain, or any other leadership titles with the Buena Vista High School program.
- Student-athletes must travel and stay with the high school team for away events.
- Student-athletes may travel home from an event with a parent or guardian if the Buena Vista High School travel policy forms have been properly completed.
- Student-athletes must comply with all Buena Vista School District Athletic and Activity Code of Conduct policies including but not limited to the academic, substance abuse, and attendance policies.

Competing in academic based athletics through Buena Vista School District is a privilege, one that we wish to extend to all students. Buena Vista High School wishes to be an avenue for all students to compete for the high school and be afforded the opportunities to garner lessons that only academic based athletics can provide.

Glossary

The glossary provides legal definitions and locally established definitions and is intended to assist in understanding terms related the Athletic/Activities Code of Conduct.

Calendar Year - A period of 365 days.

CHSAA- Colorado High School Activities Association

Controlled Substances - A drug which has been declared by federal or state law to be illegal for sale or use, but may be dispensed under a physician's prescription.

Distribution (Sharing) – The action of sharing something among a number of recipients.

Drugs – A drug is any substance other than food, that when inhaled, injected, smoked, consumed, absorbed via a patch on the skin or dissolved under the tongue causes a physiological change in the body.

E-Cigarette – An electronic cigarette or any other device that simulates smoking by using a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to deliver nicotine or other substances to the individual inhaling from the device. Term includes vapor pen.

Illicit Drugs – Includes the non-medical use of a variety of drugs that are prohibited by international law. These drugs include: amphetamine, cocaine, heroin and other opioids, and MDMA (ecstasy).

Inhalant – A volatile substance that produces chemical vapors that can be inhaled to induce a psychoactive or mind-altering effect.

Intervention - The systematic process of assessment and planning employed to remediate or prevent a social, educational, or developmental problem.

Marijuana (includes edible marijuana) – The leaves of a cannabis plant that are used as a drug that can be smoked or consumed in order to create a feeling of being intoxicated.

Paraphernalia – A device that can be used for inhaling, ingesting, injecting, or otherwise introducing a substance into a human body.

Possession – To have an item on one's person or in one's personal property, including but not limited to clothing, purse, backpack; a private vehicle, or any other school property used by student, including but not limited to a locker or desk.

Procurement - The act of obtaining something.

Restorative Justice- an effective alternative to punitive responses to wrongdoing. Restorative Justice brings together persons harmed with persons responsible for harm in a

safe and respectful space, promoting dialogue, accountability, and a stronger sense of community.

Self- Reporting – Assuming responsibility for one's self and reporting one's own conduct violations to school administration. Self-reporting will be captured and acknowledged in the restorative justice plan created for student.

Student Rights and Responsibilities- See BVHS Code of Conduct

Tobacco product - means any product that contains nicotine or tobacco or is derived from tobacco and is intended to be ingested or inhaled by or applied to the skin of an individual.

Under the Influence - Lacking the normal use of mental or physical faculties. Impairment of a person's physical or mental faculties may be evidenced by a pattern of abnormal or erratic behavior, the presence of physical symptoms of drug or alcohol use, or by admission.

Use – Voluntarily introducing into one's body, by any means, a prohibited substance.

Vape Pen - See E-Cigarettes and Paraphernal