

Exploits Valley High Athletics

Participation in extracurricular sports at Exploits Valley High is a privilege. The following policies are student oriented and govern student, parent/guardian, teacher-sponsor and coach eligibility and participation in our varsity sports programs.

Section One: Eligibility

To participate in sports at EVH:

- 1.1 Students must comply with and sign the Players' contract of the EVH Sport Code of Conduct before the team starts practices.
- 1.2 Parents/Guardians must comply with and sign the Parent/Guardian contract of the EVH Sport Code of Conduct before the team starts practices.
- 1.3 Coaches and teacher sponsors must comply with and sign the Coaches/Teacher Sponsors contract of the EVH Sport Code of Conduct before the team starts practices.
- 1.4 EVH does not have student coaches; all coaches must be over 21. Code of Conducts must have a date with the current calendar school year.
- 1.5 EVH prefers to have on staff teachers coaching. In the event a teacher chooses to coach, the present coach is expected to step aside.
- 1.6 To be on a school team, an athlete must be in good academic standing, above 50% in all courses. When failing one or more athletes will be placed on sport probation where they will not be allowed to play games or tournaments. Once a passing grade is obtained, or a plan has been placed (for failing one course) then the student will be allowed to return to play games and tournaments.
- 1.7 All athletes must attend Exploits Valley High. In the event that fewer than the minimum number of Players try out, a team can use athletes from our feeder schools (EVI and Avoca). Except for ice hockey, where players must be considered from the closest highschools going outward. If you are picking up players for the whole, part, certain games within a season, you must notify the Physical Education director, admin and the correct governing body and make sure all paperwork is filled out in advance (with a maximum of 3 pick-ups).

Section Two: Colors

- 2.1 Teams representing Exploits Valley High shall wear navy, white (gray) and burgundy uniforms.

Section Three: Fundraising

- 3.1 All fundraising must be approved by the School Council.
- 3.2 All funds MUST be given to the secretary at EVH. They will be deposited into the school's account.
- 3.3 Coaches/Teacher sponsors MUST complete the Fund Raising Section of the Team Information sheet and submit it to the school principal before fundraising begins.

Section Four: Practices and Tournaments

- 4.1 School Sport Newfoundland and Labrador qualifying and provincial tournaments have priority over invitational tournaments. Athletes WILL go to the qualifier and provincial tournament instead of the invitational.
- 4.2 In-season invitational tournaments take priority over out-of-season invitational tournaments.
- 4.3 Volleyball season starts in September and runs until after the SSNL provincial tournament. Basketball season starts after the SSNL provincial volleyball tournament and runs until its SSNL provincial tournament.
- 4.4 Teams can practice two times per week in season and an extra (non mandatory) practice on the weekends if time permits on the schedule.
- 4.5 Teams cannot take time slots from another team to gain extra time in the gym without permission from the Athletic director.
- 4.6 Any extra times given to teams outside of the two practice slots are not mandatory for school teams, i.e. league play
- 4.7 Practices will be canceled when school is closed for weather and other unforeseen circumstances and during the following holidays: Truth and Reconciliation Day, Remembrance Day (On the Day), Christmas Day, New Years Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Section Five: Miscellaneous

- 5.1 There will be one MVP, one per sport, not per team.

5.2 Students can be only one school team per sport. This leaves room for development of more athletes within a sport.