

BH Student-Athlete Policy

Goals

- To develop the concept of team spirit among all members of teams and coaches.
- To teach the fundamentals and techniques of each sport in a progressive, planned sequence that is appropriate for student-athletes.
- To foster the positive aspects of competitive athletics (developing the attitude that striving to win is important), while avoiding the negative aspects of competitive athletics (developing the attitude that winning is everything).

BH Student-Athlete Expectations and Standards

In addition to following the student code of conduct, student-athletes also need to follow the student-athlete expectations and standards. *The school reserves the right to revoke or restrict the privilege of participation if a student fails to live up to expectations and standards outlined below.*

- Any student-athlete absent from school the day of a scheduled game or practice session will not be allowed to participate in that game or practice except for extenuating circumstances. **No student will be eligible to participate in the day's co-curricular activities if the student is tardy without medical documentation or verified extenuating circumstances.**
- Without exception, athletic participants must turn in to the coach a completed permission and elements of risk form and other documentation required by that respective sport. No student-athlete may participate in practice or competition until the appropriate forms are completed and submitted.
- Student-athletes are financially responsible for all school equipment furnished to them such as team uniforms or bags. The student's family will be billed for any items not returned at the appointed date, according to each activities respective agreement.
- If applicable, student-athletes must follow the dress code for their respective sport as outlined by the coaching staff to be able to participate in the activities that day.
- Student-athletes are responsible for facility cleanliness when using the respective facilities, which includes the locker rooms.
- Student-athletes and coaches are to travel as a team to and from contests, unless special arrangements have been made with parents and the coach prior to travel and contest dates.
- Student-athletes and coaches are responsible to know and meet the eligibility requirements of their respective sport organization such as MHSAA or Hockey Manitoba.
- Student-athletes involved in multiple activities are responsible for being aware of any possible conflicts and their resolution if required. This might include athletics, academic classes, music, community service, drama, or college entrance exams, etc. Any student with conflicts is responsible to meet with teachers prior to being away for an athletic practice or game.
- All student-athletes are valuable members of their respective teams. Any concerns regarding their participation on that team should first be taken up with their coach and/or a parent representative. If necessary, the Principal/Head of School may also become involved in order to collaborate on the resolution of the concern.
- Student-athletes who are placed on academic probation may remain on their athletic team as long as they abide by the contract established with the school principal or counselor. If the contract is broken, the student may not participate in any team activities for one week. If the contract is broken a second time during the season, further discussion around the student's participation on the team will ensue. At all times the student-athletes are responsible for all work missed.
- Athletes are to represent BH and the community with utmost integrity and respect. Student-athletes are integral part of the BH community and as such endeavor to achieve athletic and academic success.