

BOLD SCHOOLS

Activities
Code of Ethics

2018-2019



Section 1

Student Responsibilities

It is a privilege to participate in extra-curricular activities, therefore, all students attending BOLD Schools must do the following in order to be eligible to compete in extra-curricular activities.

- * Read and sign the MSHSL Athletic Eligibility Statement.
- * Read and sign the BOLD Schools Additional Eligibility Requirement Form.
- * Read and sign the BOLD Activities Code of Conduct Statement.
- * Pay activity fees.
- * Maintain academic eligibility. Refrain from cheating in all classes. Violation could be up to one week of ineligibility as determined by the coach and Activities Director.
- * Maintain positive attendance record in all classes.
- * Refrain from negative comments or gestures towards officials, coaches, directors, fans, or opposing teams.
- * Present a positive image of yourself, your team, your school and your community at all times.
- * Refrain from using alcohol or tobacco products and all other illegal substances.
- * Attend all mandatory team meetings, practices, and functions as prescribed by your team coaches and directors.

Section 2

Parental Responsibilities

In order for your son or daughter to participate in extra-curricular activities at BOLD Schools, you, the parent/guardian, must read this Code of Ethics and sign the appropriate form attached. It must be placed on file yearly, with the Activities Director.

- * Assure that your child maintains his/her eligibility.
- * Assure that your child attends school on a regular basis.
- * Assure that your child refrains from using illegal substances, as prescribed by law.
- * Refrain from any negative comments or gestures towards officials, coaches, directors, fans or opposing teams.
- * If any grievances arise, these are handled expeditiously in a professional manner.
- * Respect all decisions of the staff, coaches, directors, and officials.

Section 3

Coaches and Directors Responsibilities

The greatest responsibility is to keep the student's mental, emotional, and physical welfare as his/her top priority. The coach or director also has the following responsibilities:

- * Monitor academic and eligibility status.
- * Motivate the student through positive constructive comments and actions.
- * Keep lines of communication open with players, participants, and parents.
- * Enforce all team, school, and MSHSL rules.
- * Promote their teams through local and state news media.
- * Monitor practices and enforce safety rules.
- * Conduct themselves as positive examples of good sportsmanship.

Section 4

Grievance Procedures

If a dispute or problem arises among any affected parties, the following grievance procedures shall be used.

1. No conflict between a parent, student, official, coach or director should be addressed immediately following a game or contest. The game site, practice field, classroom or locker rooms are not appropriate places to handle conflict. Coaches or directors are not to meet or deal with conflict at these times or places. Most conflicts are better resolved after an appropriate cooling down period. After such, affected parties should contact the coach within 48 hours of the incident. If this does not solve the immediate problem, then proceed the steps 2-4 below.
2. The problem must be described fully and submitted, in writing, directly to the Activities Office within three working days of the incident. (See attached form).
3. All individuals affected will then be contacted by the Activities Director and the issue will be discussed with the possible solutions presented.
4. If the problem is not resolved, the persons affected will be called in for a meeting within one week of step two.

Section 5 Lettering Procedures

Students must complete the entire length of the season to be eligible for a letter!

Cross Country:

- Must participate in 50% of the total varsity meets.

Volleyball:

- Must participate in 50% of the total varsity matches.

Football:

- Must participate in one-fourth of total quarters played, or appear in 50% of the games.

Dance Team:

- Must participate on the varsity squad the entire winter season for either jazz funk or high kick competitions.

Basketball:

- Must participate in 50% of the total varsity games.

Wrestling:

- Must participate in at least seven varsity matches or be a member of a sectional team tournament.

Hockey:

- Must participate in 1/3 of all the periods played in a season-24 games-72 periods-26 periods played. Play consists of being on the ice for a shift.

Baseball/Softball:

- Must participate in 50% of the total varsity games.

Golf:

- Must participate in at least 3/4 of the meets during the season or participate in either the conference, sectional, or state meets.

Track:

- Junior High athletes who participate must perform skills at the varsity level and Senior High athletes must perform at varsity meets or these athletes must compete in the conference and section meets.

Knowledge Bowl:

- Must attend 90% of practices and compete in 60% of the varsity events.

FFA:

- Must complete two years of an SAE; must compete in a CDE that is state qualified; must attend 6 meetings; must sell \$500 worth of fruit; and must memorize the FFA Creed.

High School Band:

- A student can earn a letter in band through a point system. Individual points are earned through solo and/or ensemble work, community performances, school concert performances, pep band and pep-fests.

High School Choir:

- A student can earn a letter in choir through a point system. Individual points are earned through solo and/or ensemble work, community performances, school concert performances, school musical, and pop singer's performances.

Speech:

- Must accrue 500 points based on attending/performing at practices, meets sub-sections and speech banquet.

Drama:

- A student must accrue 500 points based on attending/performing at rehearsals & performances of the musical and one act play.

Section 6

MSHSL Rules and Regulations

In order to participate in extra-curricular activities at BOLD Schools, all students and parents/guardians must sign the attached MSHSL Athletic Eligibility Statement. A valid physical examination must be on file with the Activities Director as well.

Section 7

Punishment for Infractions

MSHSL Policies

All eligibility will be handled according the MSHSL guidelines and the BOLD Schools Athletic Eligibility Policy.

Bylaw 205 & 209 Chemical/Sexual/Racial/Hazing Ineligibility Length

- 1st Violation 4 weeks or for any 2 events whichever is longer
- 2nd Violation 6 weeks or for any 2 events whichever is longer
- 3rd Violation 12 weeks or for any 4 events whichever is longer

Students must complete the entire length of the season in order for the violation period to be fulfilled.

Bylaw 206 Student Code of Conduct Policy

- A student who is dismissed from school or who violates the Student Code of Responsibilities as set forth by the MSHSL is not in good standing and is ineligible for a period of time as determined by the activities director. Administrative team will be notified of any disciplinary measures taken under the Code of Conduct Policy.
- Code of Conduct Due Process: If a dispute or problem arises among any affected parties, the next step is to review the infraction with the High School Principal. If the dispute is not resolved by the meeting with the principal, it will be brought to the superintendent. If the issue persists, it will then be brought to the school board.

Ejections

- Participants: Any participant ejected from a game/contest will have the following consequences:
 - 1st offense of a school year - Student will be ineligible for the next event and must meet with the activities director prior to being eligible.
 - 2nd offense in a school year - If a student is ejected from a game/event for a second time in the school calendar year, he/she will be ineligible for the next four events.
- Fans:
 - 1st offense - Fan will not be allowed to attend the next home game in that sport.
 - 2nd offense - Fan will not be allowed to attend any remaining home games in that sport for that season.
 - 3rd offense and any subsequent offense - Fan will be banned from attending events held at BOLD High School for 1 calendar year.

Attendance

- If a student does not attend school for the entire school day he/she must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible to participate that day:
 - In the case of pre-excused absence (i.e. Funeral, College Visit, Drivers test etc.) the student will be eligible to participate that day (practice or game).
 - If a student has a medical appointment during the school day, he/she must present a doctor's note to the A.D./H.S. Office verifying they were at a medical appointment.
- If the student participates and does not meet these attendance requirements he/she will be required to serve an hour detention the following day and will not be eligible to practice the following day. If the student plays in a game/participates in an event, he/she is considered an ineligible player and BOLD will forfeit the contest in question retroactively.

Section 8 Academic Eligibility

Academic Policy

The Activities Director will notify the parents/guardians and coaches involved when a student-athlete receives a failing grade at the beginning of the eight grading periods.

Coaches have discretion to increase the academic standards that are set forth by the BOLD School District. He or she must communicate the team's academic policy with the parent and student-athlete prior to the start of the season.

Mid-Quarter/Trimester

A student who receives a non-passing grade mid-quarter/trimester will be placed **on probation** for 2 weeks (14 calendar days). *During* that two-week period, a student must obtain a "Reporting of Academic Standing" Form from the Activities Office and present to their instructor(s) to obtain a current grade. Once the form is signed by the student's instructor(s), the student must return it to the Activities Director.

If the grade is passing, the student remains eligible to compete in the activity. If the student is not passing and/or has not completed the reinstatement form at the end of the 2-week period, the Activities Director will notify the coaches/directors involved of the student's ineligibility which is suspension for the next two events or until the student is passing.

It will be the student's responsibility to have the form completed notifying the Activities Director that they are no longer failing.

- Students on "probation" may still practice as well as compete in the events.
- The student is not permitted to be released early from school until he/she has a failing grade during the probationary period.

End of Quarter/Trimester

Any student receiving a non-passing grade at the end of any quarter/trimester will be ineligible to compete in the first two scheduled events within the first two weeks following the grading period.

The day after the two-event suspension or two-week period, whichever comes first, a student must obtain a "Reporting of Academic Standing" Form from the Activities Office and present it to their instructor(s) to obtain a current grade. Once the form is signed by the student's instructor(s), the student must return it to the Activities Director.

If the student is not passing and/or has not completed the reinstatement form, the Activities Director will notify the coaches/directors involved of the student's ineligibility which is suspension from events until the student is passing. It will be the student's responsibility to have the form completed notifying the Activities Director that they are no longer failing.

- The student may not dress in uniform during the ineligibility period.
- The student must still attend practice during the ineligibility period.
- The student is not permitted to be released early from school if he/she has a failing grade during the ineligibility period.



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Activities Grievance Form

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Date of Incident: _____

Persons Affected: _____

Description of Incident:

Witnesses: _____

Signed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____



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Student/Parental Code of Ethics Consent Form

I _____, being the parent/guardian for
_____, have read the BOLD Activities
Code of Ethics and do so agree to abide by the rules,
regulations, and expectations contained within them.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature:

This form must be on file with the Activities Director in order for your student to be eligible to participate in activities at BOLD Schools.