

Bainbridge Middle School Sports Code of Conduct and Student-Athlete Contract

Congratulations on earning the privilege to represent Bainbridge Middle School athletics. All Student-athletes and their parents are required to read, sign and return this contract in order to be eligible to participate in your sport.

Goals, Objectives and Guidelines:

Academics

- Student comes before Athlete in the expression "Student-Athlete."
- Practice and playing time can and will be limited if a student athlete is performing poorly in any school subject to be determined by the coach, athletic director and/or principal.
- Failing ANY two academic subjects for the current semester will result in becoming ineligible for sports the following semester.
- Failing ANY two academic subjects for the 9 weeks will result in academic tutoring once a week after school from 3:00-3:30pm per availability.
- Academic records and eligibility will carry over from semester to semester (This includes fall to spring semester and spring to fall semester)

Discipline and Behavior

- Coaches reserve the right to suspend or bench any player for behavior or attitude that does not fit the Bearcat Way.
- Coaches reserve the right to suspend any player for a behavior referral during the sport season or semester but reserves the right to dismiss for three behavior referrals or any severe incidents that may occur and resulting in their first offense.
- Athletes with any 4 or more disciplinary referrals in the same academic calendar will be prevented from trying out or participating in any other sports during that year.
- Behavior will carry for the whole calendar/academic year but will not carry over from spring to fall new academic year unless the consequences are necessary.
- Additionally, the coach, athletic director and/or principal may remove an athlete depending on the severity of the behavior infraction (fighting, vaping, drugs, stealing, disrespectful/disruptive behavior, destruction of property or any other non listed incidents)
- Practice will be set by each coach and is expected to be followed strictly.
- All student athletes are expected to wear appropriate clothing based on the sport.
- Missing a practice may result in limited time or not playing as deemed necessary by the coach.
- Excessive missing of practice can result in suspension of the player or dismissal from the team. Excessive absences are considered 3 or more.

Coaches

- All coaches are expected to give 100% effort to their team while in season.
- All coaches/AD will flag athletes in infinite campus for identification purposes.
- All coaches are expected to be available to the players and parents as deemed by the coach each week (set a time each week for parents/players to be able to contact/conference as needed).
- Coaches will conduct themselves by the code of conduct set forth by the Department of Education and school handbook.

- All coaches will provide updated rosters to the athletic director as completed.
- All coaches will organize a BAND connection for athletes and parents to have access to important information.
- All coaches will provide a banquet/season ending awards gathering for each sport. These can be by school or combined with BHS.

Parents

- Parents will not approach the team’s bench, locker room, student athletes, and coaches during or after game play/practice.
- Parents with questions or concerns, please schedule a time to meet with a coach that does not interfere with game time or practice times.
- Parents will refrain from using derogatory language/comments during practice and game play. Failure to do so can result in the parent being dismissed from practice/game play with a letter of explanation and intent.
- Coaches will return emails and phone calls within a 24 hour period to parents.
- The parent will make an effort to schedule a meeting.

I have carefully read and understand the goals, objectives and guidelines for the 2022-2023 Bainbridge Bearcats sports code of conduct and student athlete contract. I understand that my grades and behavior in school will affect my involvement with the team. It is understood that by signing this form, I will abide by the contract set forth by BMS.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: The Administration of Bainbridge Middle School, along with the Athletic Director has discretion on making all final decisions based on academics and behavior.

***** This will be in Google Form for all signatures for all sports.**