

BELLEVILLE HENDERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL

Extracurricular Activity Contract
REVISED August 2016

THIS CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR
This includes all extracurricular activities and organizations.

1. ELIGIBILITY

Extracurricular activities are an integral part of the Belleville Henderson Central School. All interested students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities. Students' eligibility and participation shall include:

- Authorization by the school physician for interscholastic sports
- Written parent / guardian consent
- An endorsement from the principal based upon established rules and Frontier League and State Education Department regulations (when necessary)
- Submission of a signed contract to the supervisor of the activity

Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right. Students are expected to display exemplary conduct at all times. Failure to fulfill these standards may lead to the privilege being revoked.

WARNING: Participation in interscholastic athletics can result in serious personal injury to the student.

II. ATTENDANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS

- ❖ All students are expected to attend all club activities, unless excused by the advisor.
- ❖ **All students must attend school on time, for a full day to be eligible to participate in a practice or activity on that day unless it is a legal excuse.**
- ❖ Students are expected to be in school, on time the day following the extracurricular activity. Legal excuses, prior special permission, extenuating circumstances, or emergencies are the only exceptions.
- ❖ Any student assigned to in-school suspension will sit for one game, out-of-school suspension the student will sit for two games.
- ❖ If you miss practice the day before a game without a legal excuse, you will be ineligible to play for the next game.

Consequences: Repeated violations may result in the student being removed from that activity for the remainder of the school year.

III. ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I recognize that my most important function in this school, like that of everyone else is to learn. I, therefore agree that I must meet my obligations to do my homework and to work to the best of my ability in my courses if I am to participate in extracurricular activities.

I recognize that as a student I must do my homework on a regular basis and participate in class activities. Failure on my part to do this may result in my losing the privilege of participating in practices, rehearsals, games and other activities until I have corrected the situation. I will obtain an eligible/ineligible form from my advisor/coach if I am failing a class(es). (see attached form)

- Students who fail to turn completed eligibility/ineligibility forms to Mrs. Kohl by Friday at 3:00 pm of each week, will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activities or athletic practices/games the following week.
- Students who fail three or more subjects will not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities or athletic practices/games until the next five week progress report or report card is printed. This is so you, the student, can focus on passing your classes.

IV. DRUGS / ALCOHOL / TOBACCO / CIVIL AUTHORITY OR LAW

The Board of Education prohibits the distribution, possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, and any other substances on school property or at school sponsored events. Students are expected to totally abstain from the use tobacco, alcohol, or other chemical substances.

No hosting or remaining at parties where illegal distribution of alcohol, drugs, or other performance enhancing substances are present and or used.

Any use or possession of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will result in suspension from athletics or activities for:

- First Offense – suspension for one week starting when written notification of suspension is received (the athlete / student cannot practice or attend any athletic contest / activity)
- Second Offense – suspended for the season / or club or activity
- Any Further Offense – suspended for one year from the date of the infraction.
- Any offenses are considered cumulative throughout the year.

Students will be required to receive an assessment and educational consult with the school counselor before returning to full participation in extra-curricular activities.

If in violation of the civil authority or law, it will be grounds for immediate suspension for one week pending review by the coach / advisor and school authorities.

V. ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT, UNIFORMS AND / OR MEMBERSHIP FEES

Students will be issued equipment and uniforms to be used properly, cared for and returned promptly to the advisor at the conclusion of the season. All uniforms should be turned in within one week of the final event. All uniforms will be cared for and laundered at school. All warm-ups shall be turned in to the coach at the end of a contest. They are not to leave school property. The student will assume the responsibility for the replacement cost of the damaged or lost equipment or uniforms

Membership fees or fees for supplies for extracurricular activities must be paid in full.

VI. TRANSPORTATION

All students are expected to ride on school transportation to and from an activity. Students / athletes who misbehave on the bus:

- First Offense – student/athlete is suspended for the next two athletic events or activities.
- If the students'/athletes' misconduct happens at the last away game/event of the season, he/she will be suspended for the first two contests of the next sport season or year.

Parents may sign the sign out sheet requesting to have their son/daughter ride home with them. This request must be signed with the coach/advisor prior to or right after the event.

Students will not be allowed to ride to or from an event with anyone else, other than the parent, unless special circumstances exist and signed permission has been given by the administration.

VII. ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

A student / Athlete who quits the team or activity after the first game or event of the season:

- a. First time – will not be eligible for the next sport season / activity
- b. Second time – not eligible for one calendar year
- c. Any student / athlete who must be released from the team / activity due to extenuating circumstances (I.e. illness, family difficulties, etc.) must obtain permission from the coach / advisor, Athletic Director and Superintendent.

This procedure takes effect beginning the year the athlete / student enters grade 9. Any offenses are considered cumulative throughout the student / athlete's high school career.

Student / Athletes who are involved in any physical confrontation during school or while representing Belleville Henderson Central School will receive:

- a. First Offense – athlete / student is suspended for the next two contests.
- b. If the athlete / student's misconduct happens during the last event / game of the year, he / she will be suspended for the next two contests of the next sport season or the next activity of the year.

VIII. CODE OF ETHICS FOR SPECTATORS AND ATHLETES

Sportsmanship is important. Our behavior at school events, whether we participate or watch, reflects upon the character and reputation of the school.

We ask that you follow these guidelines at school sponsored events:

- ◆ Respect, cooperate with, and respond enthusiastically to athletes and coaches.
- ◆ Avoid using profane language, obscene gestures, or displaying obnoxious behavior.
- ◆ Emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- ◆ Eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
- ◆ Show courtesy to visiting teams, officials and advisors/chaperones.
- ◆ Respect the integrity and judgement of the sports officials.
- ◆ Achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and standards of eligibility.
- ◆ Encourage leadership, use of initiative, and good judgement by the athletes on the team.
- ◆ Recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual athletes.
- ◆ Stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
- ◆ The use of noisemakers, the throwing of objects, booing and negative behavior are prohibited.
- ◆ Remember, that an athletic contest is only a game not a matter of life or death for an athlete, coach, school, official, fan, community, state, or nation.
- ◆ Remember, you represent the Belleville Henderson Panthers. Be a credit to yourself, your team, your school and your community.
- ◆ Keep all social media communications positive and encouraging towards our students, athletes, and athletic programs.

Any violators (athlete or spectator) of the Code of Ethics will appear before the Athletic Committee, which will determine the consequences of the violation. These consequences may range from suspension for several games to dismissal from the team or all athletic programs at the school. Violators may also be required to receive counseling. An athlete may not participate in practice or games until the Committee meets.

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY CONTRACT

Return this portion to the advisor of your extracurricular activity, keeping the attached information for your reference.

Name of Student _____ Date _____ Grade _____

Extracurricular Activity _____ Advisor / Coach _____

We (student/athlete and parent/guardian) have read the Extracurricular Activity Contract and understand the privileges and responsibilities for participating in Belleville Henderson Central School's extracurricular activities. We understand that this code goes into effect once the student/athlete and parent/guardian signs it and is good for the remainder fo the sports season and academic school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

Student Signature and Date

The Belleville Henderson Central School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and education opportunities, including vocational education opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap.

Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to:

Mr. Scott Storey, Principal
Belleville Henderson Central School District
8372 County Route 75
Adams, NY 13605

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ELIGIBLE / INELIGIBLE FORM

Please complete either Part I or Part II of this form.

Part I

It is the responsibility of the student to see that this form is completed correctly and returned to Mrs. Kohl by Friday of each week. Students who fail to turn completed eligibility/ineligibility forms to Mrs. Kohl by Friday at 3:00 pm of each week, will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activities or athletic practices/games the following week. Complete one form for each failing subject.

Student's Name _____ Failing Subject _____

Teacher's Name _____ Date/Time of Plan Meeting _____

List Plan of Improvement for Student for this week (i.e. meet with teacher 2-3 times this week specify dates and times); finish incomplete work-specify the assignment with page numbers, number of questions, worksheet assignment, complete 2-3 new assignments (specify the assignments) etc.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Date/Time agreed upon for end of the week meeting between the student and teacher: _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF THE WEEK IN ORDER TO PLAY THE NEXT WEEK.

The student has met my requirements for this week as listed above.

Teacher's Signature

Date

OR

Part II

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED BY THE TEACHER, AND TURNED INTO THE COACH/ADVISOR BEFORE THE STUDENT IS REMOVED FROM THE INELIGIBILITY LIST.

Now Passing Course (s) _____

Comments: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____