

Boyceville Community
Schools
Activities Code Meeting
2021



School District Mission (pg 1)

The Mission of the Boyceville School District is to provide a high quality education in which students gain respect for themselves, others and their surroundings and develop a desire for excellence while learning the skills to become contributing members of a global society.

Philosophy (pg 1)

- ✦ We recognizes the importance of extra/co-curricular activities as an integral part of the total educational program.
- ✦ We believe participation in school sponsored activities is vital to the development of socially active and responsible young men and women.
- ✦ Involvement will provide each student with the opportunity to learn useful skills; the awareness of the importance of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play; and the realization that a positive attitude and hard work are essential ingredients for success in life.

Core Beliefs (pg 2)

- ✦ Boyceville Community Schools strive to provide every student with meaningful experiences through its activities programs
- ✦ Success in athletic and co-curricular programs is defined by the development of the individual students' intellectual, personal, and social skills, which are necessary to become responsible, productive citizens.
- ✦ Participation in athletic or co-curricular activities is a privilege.

Activities Code Requirements (pg 2)

- ✦ The activities code, along with any other rules set forth by the school or by coaches/advisors, establishes expectations for student conduct as they represent the Boyceville Community School District.
- ✦ Any student representing the student body and schools of the Boyceville Community School District as a member of an extra/co-curricular activity must conform to and abide by the Boyceville Activities Code.
- ✦ Any student who violates the activities code shall be denied the privilege of representing the school in extra/co-curricular activities.

Responsibility of Students (pg 3)

- ✦ Participation in activities is a privilege
- ✦ Always remember you are students first.
- ✦ Every participant has responsibility to be a role model for other students and children in our community
- ✦ There are higher behavioral expectations for students who participate in school-sponsored activities
- ✦ Represent Boyceville School District and Community with Pride.

Responsibility of Parents (pg 3)

- ✦ Model the expectations listed above for your student/athlete
- ✦ Be supportive of the programs and personnel at Boyceville Community Schools by respecting the decisions and efforts of the coaches/advisors
- ✦ Assist in enforcing this activities code so that a fair and healthy environment will exist for all students.

If an issue arises please:

- ✦ Contact the Coach to set up a time to meet and discuss concerns. Please do not attempt to meet immediately following a contest. (24 Hour Rule)
- ✦ If the issue persists please contact the Activities Director or Principal

Sportsmanship Statement (pg 3)

- ✦ While spectators, at any extra/co-curricular events either at Boyceville Community or any other site, parents and all other adults are expected to display sportsmanlike behavior.
- ✦ Winners of Sportsmanship Award 2017-2018
- ✦ Each year our players and crowds at events in our conference are ranked by officials and other coaches. In 2016-2017 we were ranked 10th, 2017-2018 we won the award, I will find out the results in early September.

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Academic Eligibility (pg 4)

- ◆ Each student must carry a Full Load of academic course work
- ◆ Student must pass all courses at the end of a grading period (semester)
- ◆ If failing at the end of a grading period the student will become ineligible for **15 school days (HS) / 5 days for Middle School

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Attendance (pg 6)

- ✦ Students must be in school (in class and actively engaged) ALL day
- ✦ Excused Appointments or Family Emergencies must be cleared by the Principal. You have 10 days whether it is a full day or 1 hour. Written verification is required for all appointments.
(BE A STUDENT FIRST, BE IN SCHOOL)

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Attendance (pg 6)

- ✦ Any time a Student is removed from any class for behavioral reasons, that student may not participate in that day's activity. (Principal's Decision)
- ✦ Students with detentions are ineligible to participate in any contests and must serve a minimum of one detention to be eligible to practice. (Morning or Night)
- ✦ Suspension from School will result in the student being ineligible to participate until they are allowed back in school and a minimum one event suspension following their return from the school suspension.

Boyceville Rules of Conduct (pg 6)

Students must conduct themselves in a manner which upholds the principles and standards of the Boyceville Community School District and the WIAA.

1. Participants are not to have in their possession or consume any amount of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or WIAA banned substance (pg 22-23) or their look-alikes.

Consequences for Violation of Rule #1: Alcohol or Other Drugs (AODA) (pg 7-9)

Athletic

1st Offense – 50% of season

2nd Offense – 50% of season
AODA Evaluation
15 Hrs Comm. Ser

3rd Offense – One Year

4th Offense – Remainder of
School Career

Co-curricular

1st Offense – 10 Hrs Community
Service

2nd Offense – 15 Hrs Community
Service
9 weeks

3rd Offense – 20 Hrs Community
Service
18 Weeks

4th Offense – Remainder of
School Career

Boyceville Rules of Conduct 2- 8 (pg 6)

2. Students are not to be in the presence of controlled substances when possession or use is illegal. If a student finds himself/herself in the presence of alcohol or controlled substances as described above, the student must leave immediately. Immediately means at once - not five or ten minutes later.

To maintain full eligibility, students are to avoid situations or circumstances which cast doubt as to their commitment to honor the intent of the co-curricular code.

Boyceville Rules of Conduct 2- 8 (pg 6)

3. Participants shall not disrespect teachers, game officials, administrators, and other school personnel or students. Serious violations of school rules could result in the suspension of students from competition.
4. No participants shall violate any federal or Wisconsin law, any village, municipal or county ordinance, a law of any other jurisdiction in conformity with the Wisconsin Criminal Statutes.

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5. Participants shall not engage in any form of harassment, hazing, or bullying behaviors.
6. All participants are expected to act in a manner that will reflect favorably on the Boyceville School District.

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7. No cameras, cell phone cameras, video recorders, or other devices may be used to record or transfer images may be used in the locker room at any time. The use of cameras, cell phones, or recording devices in a locker room is a serious offense. With evolving technology in cell phones, an athlete using a cell phone in a locker room may have a difficult time defending themselves, should a compromising picture or image be captured.
8. Boyceville High/Middle School expects all students to abide by ethical academic standards therefore all participants shall adhere to Academic Integrity Guidelines as printed in the student handbook

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Consequences for Violation for Rules 2 – 8 (pg 6)

Consequences for Violation for Rules 2 – 8 Shall result in a minimum suspension of one athletic competition (day) depending on the seriousness of the infraction.

The minimum suspension for additional violations of these rules (#2 – #8) will be double the consequence from the previous infraction.

Boyceville Rules of Conduct (pg 11)

- ✦ All violations of the Boyceville Community School District Activities Code are cumulative from grades 7 through 8 exclusively and from grades 9 through 12 exclusively.
- ✦ When a student misses a competition or performance during a season for a conduct code violation, they will be required to complete the season in good standing in order to fulfill their code violation obligations. (No Quitting)

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Due Process (pg 8-9)

1. Violations of the activities code will be based on the following:
 - ◆ Violations reported to the school by law enforcement officials with corroborating evidence.
 - ◆ Violations reported by teaching or coaching staff members, parents, students, or members of the community
 - ◆ Self-Admission
 - ◆ Evidence from web sites or other technological devices may be used during an investigation

Due Process

2. Reports of violations must occur within 5 days of the violation unless referred by the judicial system or social services. During the summer the 5 day reporting period will go into effect on the first day of school in the fall. The Principal, within this framework, will act upon violations occurring in the summer months.
3. Upon receiving a report of a violation the principal shall notify the superintendent then conduct an investigation with the support of fellow administrators and/or guidance counselors, within 5 school days unless the superintendent agrees to an extension due to the circumstances of the reported violation, which shall include an interview with the accused, to determine whether or not the student has violated the activities code. A parent may be contacted in the investigation process.

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Due Process

4. If after the investigation, it has been determined by the principal or activities director that the student has violated the activities code, the student and his/her parents will be notified of the violation and consequences will begin immediately and will continue to be enforced throughout any appeal process. Parents will be notified of an infraction by letter and telephone.
5. Student participants who meet with the principal or activities director and deny violating the rule and later it is determined that a rule violation did occur will receive double consequences for each offense.

Due Process

6. Parents and students will be informed by the principal that any challenge or complaint can be taken to the superintendent if they are dissatisfied. The student and parents will be asked to put their challenge or complaint in writing.
7. The superintendent, or his designee, shall confirm or reject the decision within five days from the date the superintendent receives the written appeal. The superintendent's decision will be communicated verbally and in writing. The superintendent's decision may not be appealed to the School Board.
8. The suspension will be enforced during the appeal process.

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Additional Rules by Coaches/Advisors (pg 9)

- ✦ Nothing in this document shall be deemed as to limit a coach or advisor from establishing additional rules concerning student conduct during the season. Any rules established by the coach or advisor must be in writing and handed out to the student, their parents, and the activities director prior to the established starting date for the activity.
- ✦ It shall be the coach's/advisor's prerogative to suspend any student from a squad whom they consider a demoralizing influence or a detriment to the objectives of the activity.

Dual Sport Participation (pg 11)

A student athlete will be able to participate in two sports in the same season under the following conditions:

- Students must choose a major sport.
- When there is a date when both sports have a contest, the athlete would go to the sport that he/she chose as their major (first) sport.
- I will meet with the student/ and coaches to come up with a plan.
- In the rare instance where it would be possible to participate in both sports on the same day, transportation would be the responsibility of the student's parents.

No Quit Policy (pg 11)

- ✦ Participants to an activity will be given a two-week grace period from the time they began the sport. Quitting an activity after two weeks will result in suspension from joining other performance organizations for the rest of that season.
- ✦ Participation fees will not be returned.
- ✦ Exceptions include the following:
 - Failure to continue because of injury or illness.
 - Coach/advisor consent

Equipment Care/Locker Room (pg 10)

- ✦ The original equipment issued any student must be returned at the end of the activity.
- ✦ The student will be held financially responsible for any lost equipment not returned at end of season.
- ✦ We expect our athletes to keep their equipment and the locker rooms clean.
- ✦ Administration reserves the right to inspect lockers at any time and seize any items that violate school policy.

Transportation

Exceptions:

- ✦ Parents/legal guardians/ who wish to transport their student after an event may do so by signing the student out with the coach/advisor of after the event/contest.
- ✦ Parents requesting to have someone other than themselves provide transportation to or from a school sponsored activity must submit a Transportation Waiver of Liability Request a minimum of 4 hours prior to the time school transportation is to leave.

WIAA (pg 17 – 20)

- ◆ Consequence for violation of any/all Eligibility Requirements

- ◆ Residency and Transfers

For questions contact the Principal

- ◆ Age – less than 19 on August 1st

- ◆ Amateur Status – must maintain status to participate in WIAA sanctioned events

- ◆ Academics – Full Time Student

- ◆ Attendance – 4 consecutive years

WIAA

✦ Participation Rules (In-Season / Out-of-Season)

- Activities Outside of School – may compete, with permission of the school, in no more than 2 events in the same sport outside of school during the time they are participating in at school.

✦ Health and Behavior Requirements

- Physical Examination – every 2 years or following a major injury + Concussion (ImPact) Testing
- Parent Permission – written permission to participate
- Training and Conduct – Suspension during the WIAA “Tournament Series” result in the suspension for remainder of tournament, A student suspended from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct will also be suspended from the next competitive event.
- Flagrant or Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Paper Work

First Week of Practice—We Need All Forms—No Contact—Sit and watch

- ✦ Current Physical
- ✦ Current ImPact Test
- ✦ Concussion Acknowledgement Form Signed
- ✦ HIPPA Consent Form
- ✦ Activities Code Agreement/Athletic Permit Card/Notice and Consent Statement Form Signed
- ✦ Extracurricular Activities Fee Form/Fee paid

Forms may be downloaded and printed at home or you may pick up a packet in the High School. You may drop off completed paperwork in the High School or email it to nancyp@boyceville.k12.wi.us

Thank You
Bulldog Nation