

BIG VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT/ATHLETE EXTRA CURRICULAR POLICY
PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

The intent of the Big Valley High School Student/Athlete Extra Curricular Policy is to facilitate good communication and understanding between Big Valley School Administration, staff, students, parents, and community members. The policy is designed to clearly state rules especially relevant to any student involved in extra curricular activities. Appropriate student behavior and conduct is an essential part of participation in extra curricular activities. The value of these programs is significant in supporting the overall mission of the school. Expectations need to be clearly established for all involved, though primarily for students. All students, parents, and district employees are expected to adhere to the rules.

For this policy, A student refers to any athlete or extra curricular participant; sport refers to any team or extra curricular individual, group or activity; and coach refers to any person responsible for a Big Valley High School team or extra curricular function.

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IX. Eligibility

A. Academic

1. To be academically eligible, a student must maintain a AC average (2.0) and no F's. Quarter grades apply for 1st and 3rd quarters; semester grades apply for 2nd and 4th quarters. Failure to meet this requirement will result in ineligibility for any sport for the next quarter.
 - a. If there is an F on the progress report the student is ineligible until the F is brought up to a passing grade.
2. If a student is ineligible at the end of the fourth quarter, the student will be ineligible for the first quarter of the next school year. Ineligibility includes summer practices for first quarter activities and summer activities.
 - a. Students may regain eligibility by attending summer school or enrolling in additional school approved course work, providing grades earned cause the student's grade point average to equal or exceed 2.0.

B. Practice

1. Students must attend practices to be eligible to participate in a contest. Three unexcused absences causes automatic removal from the team. Students and parents are encouraged and expected to communicate with coaches regarding anticipated absences or other problems.

C. Quitting

1. Once a student commits to a sport, the student is expected to complete the season of sport. Any concerns should be communicated immediately to the coach by parent and student.

D. Trying out Late

1. When a student comes out late for a sport and has not had practices at another school, the athlete must have three days of practice prior

to competition. After the student has completed the required number of practices, his readiness to play will be evaluated by the coach and athletic director.

2. CIF rules require at least ten practices for football and wrestling.

II. Student Conduct

A. Behavior

1. Good sportsmanship and good communication are encouraged and expected from coaches, students, parents and community.
2. Students are expected to set good examples and follow all rules during school hours, at practices, contests, school functions, on school transportation, and on school grounds. No one is excused from obeying school rules. Violations of rules will result in either suspension or expulsion from the sport.

B. Substance Abuse

1. Any student possessing or under the influence of any drug, alcohol or tobacco will be ineligible immediately for a minimum of thirty (30) days, following a conference with the coach, principal, parent and student. School administration will make the decision regarding the length of ineligibility. A second violation of this rule will result in the student being ineligible for any sports for the remainder of the year.
2. If any of the above rules are broken, the supervising school official shall report the infraction to the administration.

C. Language

1. Obscene language, gestures, and behavior is not acceptable at school, practices or games. Violations will be handled by the coach of the team. Repeated offenses may be grounds for dismissal or restriction from the team. Community members, parents, and coaches are also expected to conform to this rule.

III. Other

A. Complaints

1. Any complaints between a coach and an athlete, or coach, will be handled individually at a scheduled conference as soon as possible. The presence of the athletic director or principal may be requested.
2. If the problem is not resolved with the coach, the complainant may go to the athletic director or principal.

B. Traveling To Games

1. Students must ride to all school activities in a school vehicle unless they receive prior permission from the principal. Permission will only be given for medical appointments or for appropriate reasons. Students can ride home with their parents from any activity, but the parent must sign them off the bus. For a student to be signed off the bus by a responsible adult other than a parent, there must be a signed note in the school office before the bus leaves for the activity.
2. School policy is to transport students to outside activities in school transportation. No school function may take place in which transportation must be provided by students or parents.

This policy is in effect for the entire 2011-2012 school year.

Revised: August 6, 1993.

OFFENSE			
	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD OFFENSE
<p>In possession of or under the influence of any controlled substance or alcohol EC 48900 (C)</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from team activities for 4 weeks. Athletes must practice with the team during this time. The student must be on the bench at home games (in street clothes) and will not travel with the team. This consequence carries over into the next season of sport.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Student will be suspended from all athletic activities for the remainder of that sports season and the next.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from athletic participation for one year and the next and must receive outside counseling at no expense to the District if they wish to participate in the future.</p>
<p>EC 48900 (D) Possession for sale or sale of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from athletic participation for one year.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from athletic participation for the remainder of school attendance in the District</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from athletic participation for one year and must received outside counseling at no expense to the District if they wish to participate in the future.</p>
<p>Possession, sale or trade of drug paraphanelia EC 48900 (J)</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from team activities for 4 weeks. Athletes must practice with the team during this time. The student must be on the bench at home games (in street clothes) and will not travel with the team. This consequence carries over into the next season of sport.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Student will be suspended from all athletic activities for the remainder of that sports season and the next.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from athletic participation for one year and must received outside counseling at no expense to the District if they wish to participate in the future.</p>
<p>Possession of ANY gun, knife (as defined by ED48915(g)), explosive or other dangerous objects at school or school activity EC 48900(B) PC 626.10</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from athletic participation for one year</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from athletic participation for the remainder of school attendance in the District</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from athletic participation for one year and must receive outside counseling at no expense to the District if they wish to participate in the future.</p>
<p>Possession or use of ANY tobacco products EC 48900 (H)</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from team activities for five school days. School suspension shall equal one (1) unexcused absence. Athletes must practice with the team during this time. The student must be on the bench at home games (in street clothes) and will not travel with the team. This consequence carries over into the next season of sport.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from team activities for 4 weeks. Athletes must practice with the team during this time. The student must be on the bench at home games (in street clothes) and will not travel with the team. This consequence carries over into the next season of sport.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Student will be suspended from all athletic activities for the remainder of that sports season and the next and must receive outside counseling at no expense to the District if they wish to participate in the future.</p>

OFFENSE	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD OFFENSE
<p>Theft, attempted theft or possession of stolen property EC 48900(J) (L) Note: if offense occurs while the student is participating in a school or team activity the student shall be removed from the team for the remainder of the season</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from team activities for 4 weeks. Athletes must practice with the team during this time. The student must be on the bench at home games (in street clothes) and will not travel with the team. This consequence carries over into the next season of sport.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Student will be suspended from all athletic activities for the remainder of that sports season and the next.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from athletic participation for one year</p>
<p>Vandalism, graffiti, destruction of school or personal property EC 48900 (F) Note: If this offense occurs while the student is participating in a school or team activity, the student shall be removed from the team for the remainder of the season</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from team activities for 4 weeks plus restitution. Athletes must practice with the team during this time. The student must be on the bench at home games (in street clothes) and will not travel with the team. This consequence carries over into the next season of sport, plus restitution.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Student will be suspended from all athletic activities for the remainder of that sports season and the next, plus restitution. Restitution will be made prior to re-instatement to the team.</p>	<p>If not expelled: Suspension from athletic participation for one year plus restitution. Restitution will be made prior to re-instatement to the team.</p>

We have reviewed the Big Valley High School Student/Athlete Extra Curricular Policy and we understand the rules.

Signed _____
Student

Signed _____
Parent

Date

Please Note: Your child may not participate in any sport or extra curricular activity until this policy is signed and returned to the school.

This policy is in effect for the 2011-2012 School year.

Thank you,

Big Valley High School Administration

INFORMED CONSENT

AWARENESS OF SPORTS INJURY RISK WARNING AND AGREEMENT

By its very nature, competitive athletics can put students in situations in which **SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC** and perhaps **FATAL** accidents could occur.

Students and parents/guardian must assess the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. No amount of instruction, precaution or supervision will totally eliminate all risk of injury. Just as driving an automobile involves choice of risk, participation in athletics is inherently dangerous. The obligation of parents and students in making this choice to participate cannot be over stated.

By granting permission to your son/daughter to participate in athletic competition, a parent/guardian acknowledges that playing or practicing in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving **MANY RISKS OF INJURY**. Both the athlete and parent must understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing include but are not limited to: death, complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons and other aspects of the skeletal system and potential impairment to other aspects of the body, general health and well-being.

Because of the dangers of participating in sports, we (parent and player) recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training, equipment and other team rules, etc. both in competition and practice and agree to obey such instructions.

If any of the foregoing is not completely understood and you have questions, please contact your school athletic director or school administrator for further information.

At the beginning of the school year or a season of practice, both the athlete and parent need to be informed in writing of the above information. The school must require that both the athlete and the parent sign and date a sheet of paper acknowledging that they have read the above statement and understand it thoroughly. This paper, with signature, should be kept on file with the athletic director.

It is also preferable to have this warning additionally transmitted verbally to parents and athletes at pre-season meetings held by either the coach or athletic director. It is one of the legal responsibilities of a school that parents be informed of both awareness of risk and the responsibility to follow instructions and then give their consent to participate.

I have read and understand the information above and give my son/daughter permission to participate.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

I have read and understand the information above and I want to participate.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

**Big Valley Joint Unified School District
Enrollment Information**

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender Male Female Home Language _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Pager _____

Physical Address _____ Town _____

County _____

Mailing Address _____ Town _____

Student's Birthplace _____ Social Security Number _____

Has student been expelled or is the student in the process of being expelled from any school?

Yes No If yes, name of school _____

Student lives with Father Mother Guardian Stepfather Stepmother

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Step Parent's name _____

Guardian's Name _____ Court approved Yes No

Does your child receive Special Education services? Yes No

Does your child have an active 504 Plan? Yes No

Are there any medical conditions the school should know of? _____

Are there any restrictions on anyone picking up your child? _____

Please give names and ages of other children living in the home:

The following information is required for BVJUSD to comply with state mandated information.

Circle the one group with which the student most closely identifies:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. American Indian or Alaskan Native | 4. Filipino/Filipino American |
| 2. Asian/Asian American | 5. Hispanic/Latino |
| 3. Pacific Islander | 6. African/African American |
| If Asian or Pacific Islander is marked, | 7. White (Not of Hispanic origin) |
| then check all that apply: | 8. Other |

Chinese Japanese Korean Guamanian Samoan Laotian
 Vietnamese Asian Indian Hawaiian Cambodian Other Asian

Circle the one group with which the student also identifies

- 1. American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 2. Asian Asian American
- 3. Pacific Islander
- 4. Filipino Filipino American
- 5. Hispanic Latino
- 6. African African American
- 7. White (Not of Hispanic origin)
- 8. Other

If Asian or Pacific Islander is marked, then check all that apply:

- Chinese Japanese Korean Guamanian Samoan Laotian
- Vietnamese Asian Indian Hawaiian Cambodian Other Asian

Section I: **Parent Education Level** (Give the response that describes the highest education level of either parent.)

- Not a high school graduate
- High School graduate
- Some college
- College graduate
- Graduate school/post graduate training
- Declined to state or unknown

Mobility: Mark the grade at which the student started in BVJUSD schools.

Pre K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Year _____

Big Valley Joint Unified School District Emergency Information

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian names:

	Relationship _____	Phone _____
		Cell Phone _____
		Work Phone _____
	Relationship _____	Phone _____
		Cell Phone _____
		Work Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Location of Residence _____

Doctor _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

In case of emergency I authorize B.V.J.U.S.D. to use their judgement to treat my child and contact emergency services as necessary.

Parent /Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Big Valley Joint Unified School District
Student Information For Transportation Purposes

Student's Names _____ Grade _____

_____ Grade _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mothers Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Fathers Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Legal Guardian _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Health Problems To Be Aware Of _____

Emergency Contacts:

1. _____ Phone _____

2. _____ Phone _____

3. _____ Phone _____

I understand that a written note is required anytime a change is to be made from my child's designated bus stop or for another person to sign their child off the bus. Notes need to be given to the bus driver or transportation department. Authorized persons must be at least 18 years old. Students will not be released from the bus to go with other students unless prior arrangements have been made in writing and have been cleared by authorized personnel.

Transportation is a privilege, however, only insofar as the individual student continually displays good conduct while preparing to ride, riding, or debarking from the bus.

Failure to comply with the rules and regulations for bus riders shall be sufficient reason for a pupil's privileges to be suspended. For more information please read the transportation handbook "Here Comes The Bus". Please return this form to the Transportation Department. If you have any questions please call 294-5491.

I authorize permission for my child to ride the school district transportation as provided.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Only one per family needed, Thanks

Only one per family needed, Thanks

Parent Responsibilities Regarding District Provided Transportation - Extra-curricular Activities

The bus driver is the primary contact person. Coaches may be contacted, if necessary.

In an effort to streamline the procedure to take your son/daughter/ward home with you following an athletic event or activity the following procedures are recommended:

1. All parents/guardians wishing to take their child/ward home following an athletic event or activity will be asked to sign the roster releasing the District from further liability. The bus driver and each of the coaches will have "trip rosters" in their possession listing the names of all participants. Simply contact the bus driver (coach) informing him or her of your intent to take your child/ward home. You will be asked to sign the roster indicating that you are releasing the District of any further responsibility regarding the transportation of your child/ward.
2. A parent/guardian may designate, in writing, another adult (twenty-one or older) as the responsible party to transport his or her child/ward following an athletic event or activity. Prior notice of the parent/guardian's intent to designate another adult as the responsible party is appreciated. However, receipt of written authorization from the parent/guardian designating another adult as the responsible party must be given to the bus driver (coach) prior to, during, or immediately following an athletic event or activity. The designated adult will be required to sign the roster releasing the District from further liability. The bus driver (coach) shall retain the signed document from the parent/guardian and deliver it to the school secretary on the following business day.
3. Parents/guardians wanting to transport their son/daughter/ward home after the athletic event or activity are no longer required to submit a note to the school secretary prior to the scheduled trip.
4. Parent/guardians shall be required to submit an "original signature" to be kept on file, to assist with the verification of notes or letters received during athletic events or activities to help ensure the safety of each student. (An envelope containing a copy of the original signatures will be provided to each bus driver for each trip).

Please sign the bottom section of this document indicating you have read the procedure. Your signature will also be used as a means of verifying notes or letters (see number 4 above). Please print your name on the second line.

Thank you for your cooperation in our attempt to streamline this process and ensure the safety of each student being transported by the District.

Signature of Parents/Guardians authorized to release a student(s)/ward(s).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Please list the names of your children/wards.

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2011/2012

Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/08	First Day of Practice	Get Physical & Paperwork turned in.	
8/27	Scrimmage	Westwood	TBA
9/2-3	Big Valley Fair	NO Game	Bye
9/9	Elk Creek	Elk Creek	7:00p.m.
9/16	Greenville	Greenville	7:00p.m.
*9/23	Butte Valley	Butte Valley	7:00p.m.
*9/30	Redding Christian	Big Valley	7:00p.m.
*10/7	Hayfork	Big Valley	6:00p.m.
*10/14	Liberty	Big Valley	7:00p.m.
*10/22, (Sat.)	Mercy	Red Bluff	1:00p.m.
*10/28	Dunsmuir	Big Valley	7:00p.m.
*11/04	Happy Camp	Big Valley	6:00p.m.
11/10, 11/18, & 11/23		NSCIF Play-Offs	TBA

Head Coach: ~~Bob~~ Nick Knipe

Athletic Director: Paula Silva

Assistant Coach: Scoop Martin

Superintendent/Principal: Dr. Larry Robins

Mascot: Cardinals

Telephone: 294-5231

Colors: Cardinal & Gray

Fax: 294-5100

Big Valley High School

Volleyball Schedule 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/8-10	Emblem F Tournament	Fall River	TBA
9/13	Modoc	Big Valley	5:30p.m.
9/17	Burney Tournament	Burney	TBA
9/20	Westwood	Big Valley	5:30p.m.
9/22	Burney	Burney	5:30p.m.
9/27	Fall River	Fall River	5:30p.m.
9/29	Butte Valley	Butte Valley	5:30p.m.
10/4	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	5:30p.m.
10/6	Surprise Valley	Big Valley	5:30p.m.
*10/11	Happy Camp	Happy Camp	5:30p.m. (Tues.)
10/13	Tulelake	Big Valley	5:30p.m.
10/17	Butte Valley	Big Valley	5:30p.m. (Mon.)
10/20	Dunsmuir	Big Valley	5:30p.m.
9 10/25	Big Valley	Surprise Valley	5:30p.m.
10/27	Happy Camp	Big Valley	5:30p.m.
11/1	Tulelake	Tulelake	5:30p.m.
11/8,11/10,11/15,11/17	NSCIF Play-Offs & Championships	TBA	
Varsity Coach: TBA	Athletic Director: Paula Silva		
JV Coach: TBA	Superintendent/Principal: Dr. Larry Robins		