



Tuesday, August 31, 2021

# Back-to-School Sports Night

# Academic Eligibility

## MIAA Rule 58 : Academics

BHS Student-Athletes need to be taking 4 full courses in the current quarter and passing 4 full courses in the previous quarter.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students start with academic clearance for fall sports based on passing 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Once 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grades are published (prior to Thanksgiving) they dictate eligibility.

“This is hard. You can do it. We will help.” Reach out if you are struggling. Communicate sooner rather than later.

# Bona Fide Team Member Rule

- MIAA rule 45: Bona fide members of a school team are precluded from missing a BHS practice or competition in order to participate in a non-school athletic activity/event in any sport recognized by the MIAA. A student who violates this standard is ineligible for the next scheduled contest immediately upon confirmation of the violation. Waivers are available with prior notice and approval.
- Rule 45 does not cover conflicts with other extra-curricular activities; individual conflicts may be worked out with a coach
- Communication regarding conflicts is encouraged sooner rather than later

# Chemical Health

- MIAA Rule 62: BHS Student Athletes are also subject to BHS modifications, which include “knowingly in presence of”
- In effect 24/7 - from 1<sup>st</sup> tryouts in August through end of academic year or spring tourney play (whichever is latest)
  - First violation: 25% of season
  - Second violation: 60% of season
  - Any beverage containing **alcohol**; any **tobacco** product (including **smokeless tobacco, e-cigarettes, VAP pens** and all **similar devices**); **marijuana** (including **synthetic**); **steroids**; or **any controlled substance**
  - This policy includes products such as “**NA or near beer**,” **inhalants** (defined as any substance that produces a mind-altering effect when inhaled), and misuse of **over-the-counter medications** and substances used for the purposes altering one’s mental state.

# Covid Safety Protocols\*

- Daily Student Health Attestation: If symptomatic at home, stay at home and follow symptomatic protocol
- Test to Stay program for school day close contacts for unvaccinated, asymptomatic individuals
- Masks must be worn by everyone while indoors, per recent state mandate (Volleyball, Swim/Dive while on deck)
- Masks must be worn by all passengers and windows lowered while travelling on school buses.
- \* Subject to changes in federal, state and/or local health regulations.

# Concussion Management and Sports Medicine

- BHS has developed a comprehensive concussion management program over the past decade plus, including...
- Preseason Awareness Education: [nfhslearn.com](http://nfhslearn.com)
- Post-Injury Assessment ,Testing and Evaluation
- Academic support during recovery
- Return-to-play decision-making protocol
  
- Team Doctor: Gianmichel Corrado, M.D.
- BHS Athletic Trainer: Alex Jzyk
- Consulting Neuropsychologist: Dr. Neal McGrath

# BHS Athletics Online

## Twitter - @BHS\_Warriors

- Announcements and game updates

## Athletic website is part of main BHS website

- Schedules
- Athletic Dept. Office + Coaches Contact Information
- Directions to Contest Venues
- Registration and Sports Medicine Resources
- FamilyID.com link
- Warriors' Webstore