

ST. BERNARD-ELMWOOD PLACE SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CODE

Athletes in the St. Bernard-Elmwood Place School System shall not harm themselves, their team or their school by violating the following athletic code.

1. An athlete will be denied participation on an athletic squad after due process if he/she is found guilty of the following during his/her sports season:
 - A. Use of alcohol or harmful drugs not prescribed by a physician.
 - B. Use of tobacco in any form.
 - C. Stealing - school property or on school property.
 - D. The willful destruction of school or personal property.
 - E. Serious breaches of unsporting conduct prior, during or after an athletic contest at any time during the school year.
2. The coaching staff or faculty representative of any sport has the right and responsibility to remove any athlete from immediate participation in their given sport for violations of the above.
3. Violations of the above code shall be handled with due process in the following manner:
 - A. Upon the alleged violation of the athletic code, an athlete will have a hearing conducted by the head coach or the athletic director.
 - B. If found guilty of a first violation, the OHSAA rules for unsporting conduct will be followed. That rule states a two game, meet, or match suspension. It will also be recommended that the athlete seek counseling to help correct the offense.
 - C. Upon a second violation, the athlete shall be denied participation on the team for the remainder of the current season which includes the post season. Evidence of counseling shall be required before participating in another sport season.
 - D. If participation on a squad is to be denied, the athlete may request the case be reviewed by the athletic director or the principal.
 - E. It is the responsibility of all coaches to explain fully our athletic code to all athletes at the beginning of each sports season.
4. Additional rules pertaining to the individual sports will be established by the coaches of the various sports.
5. Athletes are responsible for turning in all uniforms and equipment issued to them after their participation. Failure to turn in uniforms and equipment will result in a statement of charges for complete cost of uniforms and equipment to be paid by the athlete.

CONTINUATION OF ATHLETIC CODE

CONTRACT:

I hereby apply to participate in interscholastic athletics at St. Bernard-Elmwood Place School and voluntarily agree to live by the above athletic code of the St. Bernard-Elmwood Place School System and constitution, rules, bylaws, decisions and interpretations of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Signature of Student _____

Date (Good for 1 year from date entered) _____

We, as parents or guardians of _____ have read the Athletic Code of the St. Bernard-Elmwood Place Schools and hereby give our consent and statement of support. We hereby grant our son/daughter permission to be a candidate for the interscholastic athletic program and agree to assist our son/daughter in fulfilling his/her obligations as a candidate and potential member of an interscholastic squad.

Parents' Signature _____

Date _____

LIABILITY RELEASE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR ALL ATHLETES

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby grant my permission for my son or daughter to participate in the sport/sports listed below and fully participate in all activities, thereof. I acknowledge, understand, and agree that in participating in these activities there is a possibility of physical illness, injury, permanent disability, or even death and that my son or daughter is assuming the risk involved by his or her participation. In order that my son or daughter may receive necessary medical treatment, I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the St. Bernard-Elmwood Place City Schools and its representatives from any and all claims and liability arising in any way out of its exercise of this authority. I understand that all bills for medical care and treatment are the responsibility of myself, my insurance company as primary and backed by the school insurance as secondary.

SPORTS:

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_____ Athlete Signature	_____ Date
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_____ Parent of Guardian Signature	_____ Date
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