

BOULDER VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Middle School Registration Packet

Interscholastic Athletics

2008-2009

Education involves the process of living in the present, understanding the past, and preparing for the future. Education is a lifelong pursuit of learning and sharing with others. During the middle level years, students will experience not only significant, but often the most dramatic, physical, social, intellectual, and emotional changes in life. The middle level program design provides the student with the basic skills of inquiry and successful experiences in exploration and enrichment.

The interscholastic athletic program provides a transition between the intramural programs of the 6th and 7th grade levels and the more competitive high school program. The program offers continued emphasis on participation and enjoyment of physical activity while allowing increased attention to coaching and skill development, with six to eight contests with other schools.

2008-09 Athletic Calendars

8 th Football	August 15 th -October 20 th
8 th Girls Basketball	September 22 nd – October 30 th
8 th Boys Basketball	November 3 rd – December 17 th
6 th , 7 th , 8 th Wrestling	January 12 – February 18 th
8 th Girls Volleyball	February 2 nd – March 13 th
6 th , 7 th , 8 th Track	April 13 th – May 20 th

REGISTRATION Students are required to register for each sport season at their HOME school. Parents should contact the school directly for information regarding the registration dates.

All attached forms must be signed by the athlete/parent and returned to the school with a current physical and the athletic fee **PRIOR** to participating!

Students who attend a school that does not offer a specific program should contact the building principal for placement information prior to the beginning of the season.

FEES Participants in interscholastic sports are assessed a \$75.00 fee per sport. There is a ML cap of \$225.00 per student per year. If you have multiple student athletes or children playing at both HS and ML in BVSD, there is a combined family cap of \$405.00. Once you have reached combined max, please make copies of your receipts and present them to the school when requesting the next sport waiver.

If an athlete quits or is removed for disciplinary reasons by the coach in cooperation with the building administrator, prior to the first contest, there will be a full refund. *After the first game of a season there will be no refunds.*

Athletic fees waivers are available for free and reduced students and in case of financial emergency; contact the principal's office for an application and/or additional information.

Interscholastic Athletic Registration/Emergency Information

Student Name _____ (M-F) School _____ Grade _____

Parents Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ D.O.B. _____ Age _____

Father's Phone (Day) (____) _____ Mother's Phone (Day) (____) _____

Father's (Cell/pager) _____ Mother's (cell/pager) _____

Email address: _____

Name of Insurance Company _____ Group/ID# _____

****List two LOCAL people who will temporarily care for your student if you cannot be reached:**

During the School Day

After School Hours

1. _____
(name)

_____ (name)

_____ (phone)

_____ (phone)

2. _____
(name)

_____ (name)

_____ (phone)

_____ (phone)

HEALTH INFORMATION: List any significant or on-going health conditions relevant to school or athletics (severe allergies/epi pen, asthma, A.D.D., birth defect, diabetes, epilepsy, heart disease, vision or hearing problem, medications etc.)

I hereby give my consent for medical treatment deemed necessary by physicians designated by school authorities and/or for transportation to a hospital emergency room for treatment for any illness or injury resulting from his/her athletic participation. I understand this authorization will only be enforced when I cannot personally be contacted and provide for immediate treatment.

(signed parent or guardian)

(date)

Student Name _____ Grade _____ M _____ F _____

Interscholastic Athletic Insurance Waiver

I understand that the Boulder Valley School District does NOT provide accident insurance for any student participating in school sports or any other school activity. American Youth Insurance Company offers a school time or 24 hour (12 month) type of insurance which will provide accident coverage for all middle level and senior high school sports except senior high school football. Separate coverage information for senior high school football may be obtained from the schools.

CHECK ONE:

_____ I have purchased one of the accident insurance plans offered by American Youth Insurance.

_____ I have other accident insurance coverage.

_____ I do not have insurance and I will assume responsibility for payment of expenses incurred in the event of injury to my son/daughter.

Signed: _____
(parent/guardian)

Date: _____

Parent Permission Form

****WARNING: By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics includes a risk of injury, which may range in severity from minor to long-term catastrophic.** Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate this risk. Participants can and have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. **PLAYERS MUST OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES, REPORT ALL PHYSICAL PROBLEMS TO THEIR COACHES, FOLLOW A PROPER CONDITIONING PROGRAM, AND INSPECT THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT DAILY.** By signing this Permission Form, we acknowledge that we have read and understand this warning. **PARENTS AND/OR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS PERMISSION FORM.**

Please complete ONE of the following paragraphs:

1. Students enrolled in a Boulder Valley School District Middle School:

I hereby give my consent for _____
to participate during the current school year in any of the following intra-district or interscholastic sports: football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, track, and Bolder Boulder training.

2. Students participating in a home-based educational program:

I hereby give my consent for _____
who participates in a non-public home-based education program located in the attendance boundaries of _____ Middle School, to participate during the current school year in any of the following intra-district or interscholastic sports: football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, track, Bolder Boulder training.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(student)

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(parent or guardian)

Boulder Valley Public Schools Interscholastic Athletic Code Middle Level

The interscholastic program exists to encourage participants to achieve their maximum potential and to represent their school. Participants represent not only themselves but the students, faculty and patrons of the school for which they are participating. Participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege subject to compliance with the rules, regulations and standards hereinafter set forth.

Eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics shall be determined with reference to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Colorado High School Activities Association and the rules and regulations of the Boulder Valley School District. A student shall be deemed eligible to represent a school in an interscholastic activity if such student meets the following specific requirements:

1. All applicable rules of the Colorado High School Activities Association.
2. The student is either (1) a bona fide undergraduate member of the student's middle school; or (2) enrolled in a school in this school district which does not sponsor the particular interscholastic activity; or (3) enrolled in a school in another school district which does not sponsor the particular activity and the district has boundaries contiguous to the boundaries of this school district; or (4) participating in a non-public home-based educational program in the attendance boundaries of the sponsoring school.
3. In the judgment of the principal the student is representative of the school's ideals in matters of conduct and sportsmanship.
4. Participants must pass a physical examination as requested, and the examination must be consented to by the participant's parents.
5. Participants must maintain school athletic insurance or family insurance coverage in an amount required by the school district and certified by the participant's parents.
6. The following activities are expressly prohibited:
 - a. Use, possession, sale or exchange of alcohol, tobacco, or marijuana or other illegal drugs.
 - b. Continued willful disobedience or open and persistent defiance of proper authority.
 - c. Willful destruction or defacing of school property.
 - d. Behavior which is detrimental to the welfare, safety or morals of other students or school personnel.
 - e. Conviction of any criminal offense in the municipal, county or district courts other than minor traffic violations.
7. Participants shall maintain appropriate standards of academic performance and class attendance. A student participating in a non-public, home-based educational program must be in compliance with all laws governing non-public, home-based education and must fulfill the same responsibilities and standards of behavior and performance as other students participating in the interscholastic activity, including related classroom or practice requirements
8. Participants will abide by the general school and community principles of good sportsmanship and conduct

Disciplinary Procedures

Students determined to be in violation of any of the foregoing shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary sanctions. The determination to impose sanctions related to participation in interscholastic activities and the nature of the sanctions to be imposed shall be made by the principal of the school sponsoring the particular interscholastic activity. It is recommended that before imposing a sanction, the principal should have an opportunity to discuss the situation with the student, his or her parents and relevant school district personnel. However, the principal may, where he or she determines it to be appropriate and in the best interests of the school, impose sanctions prior to or without any such discussion. Sanctions which may be imposed include one or more of the following:

1. Referral to the appropriate coach for disciplinary action consistent with this code of conduct.
2. Placement on probation for a number of days and/or upon such conditions as may be determined to be appropriate.
3. Suspension from participation in a specific number of athletic events.
4. Suspension from the athletic team for the remainder of the season.
5. Denial of the opportunity to obtain school awards in the sport/s in which the student was participating when the violation occurred. Athletic awards require not only participation but also completion of the season in good standing.

6. Suspension from athletic competition for the remainder of the school year and/or extending into succeeding school years.

Notice of the imposition of sanctions shall be made promptly by the principal or his or her designee to the student and his or her parents. A student is subject to this policy throughout the season of the sport in which he or she is participating. The season begins on the first formal day of practice (BVSD) and continues through post-season competition. In addition, sanctions may be imposed for serious and substantial violations occurring at any time during the school year, on or off campus, and, where, deemed appropriate, while school is not in session.

Miscellaneous

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to prohibit a coach or sponsoring school from establishing and enforcing additional rules applicable to the activity, curfew hours and other matters relating to the functioning of the team or group. It is anticipated that minor violations will be handled directly by the coach involved after conferring with the athletic director and/or the appropriate school district administrator. Nothing in this policy shall limit the authority of the school district to discipline students pursuant to the School Attendance Law of 1967, as amended, with the exception of students participating in a non-public, home-based educational program.

Acknowledgment

I, _____, desire to be a participant in the interscholastic athletic program representing _____ Middle School. Participants include team members, team managers, and other students eligible to receive an athletic letter award. My signature acknowledges that I have read and understand this code and agree to comply with it.

I hereby authorize transportation to and from scheduled events on school vehicles or private vehicles in accordance with the school district policy and Regulation for Field Trips and Excursions (Policy II CA-R).

(parent signature)

(student signature)

(address – city)

(date)

(phone)