

# BAYLESS HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY COMMITMENT FORM

(Participant's Name) – Please Print):

Grade:

School Year:

## **Prior to participating in any game, match, or contest, each participant must:**

1. Successfully pass a physical examination by a registered physician and insurance must be on file with the activity office. A physical exam is valid for 2 years if approved by physician.

## **As a student participating voluntarily in interscholastic activities:**

1. I have read this booklet and understand what the Bayless Consolidated School District expects from me in regards to sportsmanship, citizenship, scholastics, and the substance abuse policy. I understand that this is a year round (365 day) commitment and I am fully aware of the consequences for breaking school policy.
2. I will be responsible for all equipment issued to me throughout the season and will return such equipment at the conclusion of the season. I understand that I will not be allowed to participate in any other activities until all equipment is returned or I have paid current replacement cost for all equipment not accounted for.
3. I, along with my parents/guardians, understand the proper chain of command when wishing to communicate concerns. Proper chain of command is as follows:
  - a. Students meet with their coaches FIRST
  - b. Meet with parent, student-athlete, and coaches
  - c. Meet with AD, parent, student-athlete, and coaches
4. I, along with my parents/guardians, certify that I have read and understand all of the school district activity policies in the activities handbook. In order to be eligible for participation, I understand that I must comply with all requirements listed.

## **Responsible Use of Technology Contract**

To participate in extracurricular activities, students must be a credible school citizen as defined in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Handbook, by-law 2.2.1 The citizenship rule applies to both in and out of school situations.

Social Media or online communication sites can be important tools for users and students are encouraged to exercise extreme caution when participating in any form of social media or online communications. Inappropriate use of social media can lead to serious problems and long lasting consequences. For the purposes of this policy, social media means any form of electronic communication through which users share information, ideas, messages, images, photos and other content by way of social media sites including, but not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, YouTube, and Instagram.

Social media sites often publish or transmit pictures of information depicting students engaged in activity that does not represent responsible citizenship. Students must understand that incriminating pictures of material transmitted electronically reflects on the BSD and as such is subject to the standards set forth in the Bayless High School Activities Handbook and individual activity rules.

Any use of electronic media which disrupts either the educational or activity environment or which advocates the violation of any school or team policy is unacceptable and may result in a suspension or removal from the Bayless School District Activities Program, This would include but not limited to:

- The consumption of alcohol or the use illicit drugs
- Inappropriate sexually-oriented material
- Activities involving bullying, hazing, or harassment
- Disparaging or harassing remarks about BSD community members, athletic or academic contest opponents, etc.

It is in the interest of the Bayless School District to provide leadership, education, and protecting for students who participate in activities from the dangers involved with the use of electronic media to maintain the positive aspects of an education-based activities program.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: