

# **ATHLETIC POLICY**

## **HANDBOOK**

**2011-2012**



**BOLIVAR SCHOOLS**

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# INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Bolivar Liberator Athletic Program! Hopefully your decision to take advantage of this portion of our extracurricular activities program will be educational, rewarding, and challenging. This handbook is provided so that you might be more informed of the programs that are available, their interrelationships, and the rules and requirements of each program.

The Athletic Department encourages you to take advantage of as many programs as your time and talent will permit. We do not encourage specialization in one sport, but rather, we encourage you to experience a variety of sports as well as other school activities. Naturally, due to conflicts in seasons, practice times, schedules, etc..., some choices will have to be made by you. Good luck to you!

## PHILOSOPHY OF ATHLETICS

The intent of the Bolivar Liberator Athletic Department is to operate a well-defined, consistent program that supplements the learning process for all involved, accomplishes a definite purpose, projects a positive image to the public, and has the reputation for being well managed. The program is committed to developing genuine sportsmanship, and fostering proper attitudes toward winning and losing contests.

The Athletic Department is committed to developing the drive for perfection, team play, and fair play in it's' student athletes. Competition provides not only tangible rewards, but opportunities to instill intrinsic values such as self-discipline, cooperation with others, and respect for the prescribed rules. The Bolivar Athletic Department is interested in the whole educational process of the student and promotes competitive activity as one portion of the total educational program.

Teaching students to compete by doing their best and by doing better than others in any worthwhile endeavor is educationally sound. Winning is an immediate objective in all athletic contests, but it is not an end in itself. Only when winning is over-emphasized to the point that it results in losing sight of educational and recreational values of competition should it be criticized. The desire to win should be used to stimulate achieving the objectives of interscholastic athletics.

The Athletic Department operates within the guidelines of the **Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Missouri State High School Activities Association, the Central Ozark Conference,** and the policies, rules and regulations of the **Bolivar R-1 School District.**

# SPORTSMANSHIP

As an athlete representing Bolivar Schools, you have the responsibility for exhibiting good sportsmanship at all times. The moment you put on that school uniform, you become a representative of your student body, your school and your community. You will receive the ingredients of good sportsmanship through the teaching, coaching and examples of the coaching staff. So be sure to exhibit what you learn.

A very important lesson we learn through interscholastic athletics is that by hard work and dedication we can improve. In America we recognize we can take the ability that God has given us and through hard work and dedication become anything we want to be. No one can tell you what you must be. If you are willing to recognize the ability you possess and work hard, you can achieve success in athletics.

Attitude is one of the principal requirements in becoming a champion in any sport. The desire to excel, to win, and pay the price, are all attributes that contribute to a winning philosophy. A winning philosophy is important, but how the game is played is important as well. Simple gestures of respect are expected, displaying good conduct, cooperating with officials, shaking hands with opponents before and after the contest, showing self control at all times, accepting decisions and abiding by them, accepting both victory and defeat with pride and compassion, and never being boastful or bitter. Such conduct will help you and your team to portray standards of sportsmanship expected of Bolivar athletes.

Actually, interscholastic athletics are much like everyday life. America thrives on the kind of competition that has made her as great as she is today. You might say competition is the backbone of our great nation. Regardless of your plans for the future, when you enter the work force, whether it is management, sales, education, or whatever, you should realize there will be competition. There will be disappointments in athletics, but there will be disappointments in all of life's activities. It's how you react to these disappointments that will measure what lifetime lessons you have learned on the athletic field during your high school days.

# **RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBJECTIVES OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

As a student-athlete you are in school to secure the best secondary education you are capable of achieving. Deciding to take advantage of athletics plays a significant part in your total educational development. However, with this decision also come certain responsibilities. Keep in mind that you are in the public eye and your personal conduct always must be above reproach. You have an obligation to create a favorable image and gain the respect of your teammates, the student body, and the entire Bolivar Community.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Strive to achieve sound citizenship, and desirable social traits, including emotional control, honesty, cooperation, dependability, and respect for others and their abilities.
- Maintain academic eligibility standards as established by the MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION and the Bolivar School District.
- Learn the spirit of hard work and sacrifice.
- Learn to attain physical fitness through good health habits.
- Desire to excel to the limits of your potential.
- Show respect for both authority and property.
- Be willing to accept the leadership role that is instilled through the athletic program.
- Commit to perfection, fair play and team play.

## **CONFERENCE AFFILIATION CENTRAL OZARKS CONFERENCE**

The **Central Ozarks Conference** was established in 1966, and championships were awarded for the first time in 1967. **Bolivar Schools** is a charter member of the Central Ozarks Conference. The member schools are:

<b><u>SMALL DIVISION</u></b> <b>BOLIVAR</b> <b>BUFFALO</b> <b>HOLLISTER</b> <b>LOGAN-ROGERSVILLE</b> <b>MARSHFIELD</b> <b>REEDS SPRING</b> <b>SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC</b>
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<b><u>LARGE DIVISION</u></b> <b>BRANSON</b> <b>CARTHAGE</b> <b>NEOSHO</b> <b>NIXA</b> <b>OZARK</b> <b>REPUBLIC</b> <b>WEBB CITY</b> <b>WILLARD</b>
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### **\*\*\* SPORTS OFFERED AT BOLIVAR HIGH SCHOOL \*\*\***

**FALL**  
**Boys Soccer**  
**Cross Country**  
**Football**  
**Girls Golf**  
**Softball**  
**Girls Tennis**  
**Volleyball**

**WINTER**  
**Boys Basketball**  
**Girls Basketball**  
**Wrestling**

**SPRING**  
**Baseball**  
**Boys Golf**  
**Boys Tennis**  
**Boys/Girls Track**  
**Girls Soccer**

### **\*\*\*SPORTS OFFERED AT BOLIVAR MIDDLE SCHOOL\*\*\***

**FALL**  
**Football**  
**Volleyball**  
**Cross Country**

**WINTER**  
**Boys Basketball**  
**Girls Basketball**  
**Wrestling**

**SPRING**  
**Boys/Girls Track**

**COACHING ASSIGNMENTS  
2011-2012**

1. Steve Fast	Head Boys Soccer
2. Lance Roweton	Assistant Girls Soccer
3. Vickie Newcomb	Head Football
4. Jay Halbrook	Head Girls Track
5. Shad Edwards	Assistant Girls Basketball
6. Marc Green	Head Girls Softball
7. Linda Roller	Assistant Football
8. Ron Bandy	Assistant Boys Basketball
9. Christine McElhaney	Assistant Football
10. Robbie Hoegh	Assistant Baseball
11. Mark Munger	Head Girls Tennis
12. Jeff Edge	Head Cross Country
13. Darin Archer	Assistant Track
14. Stacey Ramsey	Assistant Cross Country
15. Ben Glidewell	Assistant Track
16. Eric Briggs	Head Boys Basketball
17. Chuck Martin	Assistant Softball
18. Daniel Bayless	Head Girls Soccer
19. Clayton McCullah	Assistant Boys Soccer
20. Teresa Holt	Assistant Girls Basketball
21. Cheyenne Yates	Head Girls Basketball
22. Nathan Rothdiener	Head Volleyball
23. Grant Rhodes	Assistant Football
24. Erin Howard	Assistant Wrestling
25. Stacey Romaine	Head Baseball
26. Mel Hughes	Head Boys Tennis
27. Kim Ware	Assistant Basketball
28. Andy Love	Assistant Football
29. Stacy Wells	Assistant Wrestling
30. Amber Martino	Head Boys Track
31. Jana Stockstill	Assistant Football
32. Gail Skalicky	Assistant Wrestling
33. Shannon Summers	Assistant Track
34. Lori Henderson	Head Boys Golf
35. Ty Smith	Head Girls Golf
36. Kim Glenn	Assistant Baseball
	Assistant Girls Basketball
	Assistant Football
	Assistant Volleyball
	Assistant Track
	Head Wrestling
	Assistant Girls Tennis
	Assistant Football
	Assistant Football
	Assistant Basketball
	Assistant Track
	Head High School Cheer
	Middle School Cheer
	Elektra Blue
	Assistant Football
	Assistant Volleyball
	Assistant Basketball
	Assistant Volleyball

## OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETE

Each year, a senior boy and girl athlete who has exhibited special qualities that combine athletic ability, attitude, leadership, dedication, participation and other characteristics of an outstanding athlete is awarded the **Outstanding Senior Athlete Award**. The first **Outstanding Senior Male Athlete Award** was presented at the Athletic Banquet in 1968. In 1981 the first **Outstanding Senior Female Athlete Award** was presented. The selection is made by the head coaches of both boys and girls sports.

### BOYS

1967-68 John Wheeler  
1968-69 Robert Buffington  
1969-70 Jody Lemmon  
1970-71 Scott Neuhart  
1971-72 Stan McDermott  
1972-73 Ronnie Brown  
1973-74 Danny Hutcheson  
1974-75 Allen York  
1975-76 Wes Wilcox  
1976-77 Ronnie Roberts  
1977-78 Matthew Quennoz  
1978-79 Brad Mashburn  
1979-80 Ben Sells  
1980-81 Terry Myers  
1981-82 Rusty Pence  
    Andy Parbury  
1982-83 Wes Kemp  
1983-84 Kelley Roweton  
1984-85 Brett Potts  
    Mendal Lightfoot  
1985-86 John Callaway  
1986-87 Tony Hitchcock  
    Kyle Hatfield  
1987-88 Brian Mitchell  
    Brad Roweton  
1988-89 Shane Davolt  
1989-90 DeWayne Miner  
1990-91 Brian Frost  
1991-92 Randy Porter  
1992-93 Johnny Katrosh  
    Scott Wolf  
1993-94 Lance Roweton  
1994-95 Mike NeSmith  
1995-96 Matt Griswold  
1996-97 Brock Roweton  
1997-98 John Hacker  
1998-99 Michael Katrosh  
99-2000 Clint Baer  
    Brad Neely  
2000-01 Kenny Stiles  
2001-02 Jared Taylor  
    Jordan Payne  
2002-03 Malcom Green  
2003-04 Erik Brown  
2004-05 Colt Blair  
    Jake Stehr  
2005-06 Jesse Ankrom  
2006-07 Spencer Blair  
2007-08 Ryan Toombs  
2008-09 Derek Lee  
2009-10 Preston Guiot  
2010-2011 Matt Magana

### GIRLS

1980-81 Susan Vest  
1981-82 Tammy Rains  
    Kris Kahler  
1982-83 Michelle Harris  
1983-84 Kelly Martin  
1984-85 Shelley Emmert  
1985-86 Mickie McDowell  
1986-87 Christie Hagerman  
1987-88 Amy Jump  
1988-89 LeAnn Trenary  
1989-90 Dawn Keeling  
    Teresa Mitchell  
1990-91 Betsy Cribbs  
1991-92 Jenny Cox  
1992-93 Jennifer Marshall  
1993-94 Missy Hall  
    Brandi Keeling  
1994-95 Stephanie Wainscott  
1995-96 Kosha Katrosh  
1996-97 Jollette Arnold  
    Eve Baer  
1997-98 Bessy Vestal  
1998-99 Jenny Schrader  
99-2000 Abby Haralson  
2000-01 Jennifer Brollier  
    Shaina Darnell  
2001-02 Sarah Leslie  
2002-03 Emily Roller  
2003-04 Lauren Hodson  
2004-05 Lauren Gregory  
    Amy Bolton  
2005-06 Krista Toler  
2006-07 Kelley Good  
2007-08 Casey Garrison  
    Rachel Sawyer  
2008-09 Katy Roweton  
2009-10 Rachel Schrader  
2010-11 Jonna Welch

# MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

## ATHLETES-To be eligible for your school team you must...

- ◆ BE A GOOD CITIZEN IN YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.
  - \* Any student who represents their school in interscholastic activities must be a credible citizen and judged so by the proper school authority certifying the list of students for competition. A student whose character or conduct is such as to reflect discredit upon themselves or their school is not considered a credible citizen. Their conduct shall be satisfactory in accordance with the standards of good discipline.
  - \* A student who misses class on the date of a contest without being excused by the principal shall not be considered eligible on that contest date.
  - \* Each individual school has the authority to judge its' students under those standards.
- ◆ In the preceding semester you must have earned 3.0 units of credit or 80% of the maximum allowable credits which may be earned whichever is greater. You must be currently enrolled in courses that offer 3.0 credits or 80% of the maximum allowable credits.
- ◆ Have entered school within the first eleven days of the current semester. Entering school is interpreted as enrolling and attending classes.
- ◆ Not have received or competed for any award of any kind other than that given by your school for your services as an athlete in the sport in which you are competing. Competing for awards having a utilitarian value such as jackets, cash or merchandise prizes will make you ineligible.
- ◆ Not have reached your 19<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to July 1 of current school year. Junior high students shall not have reached the following ages prior to July 1: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade-14; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade-15
- ◆ Not have competed under an assumed or false name.
- ◆ Not have transferred schools without a corresponding change of residence of your parents unless you meet an appropriate exception of the transfer standards. **Always check with your Principal or Athletic Director before transferring.**
- ◆ Not have graduated or received an early release from a four-year high school or its' equivalent.
- ◆ Attend your eighth semester immediately following your seventh semester. High school students are eligible only during the first 8 semesters or attendance.
- ◆ Not have competed at any time as a member of a Junior College or Senior College team.
- ◆ Not compete on an outside team or in individual match competition during the season you are representing your school in the same sport, nor practice or play for a non-school team on the same day you have practice or play for a school team in any sport. These restrictions begin with the first day of the current school sports season. A school sports season is defined as beginning with the date of the first practice held on a school day and ends with the last contest including district and state tournament contests.
- ◆ Not transfer from one school to another because of undue influence.
- ◆ Not attend a specialized camp for any one sport for more than two weeks.

**REMEMBER:** All of the member schools of the Missouri Sate High School Activities Association have adopted these eligibility guidelines. Eligibility to participate in School Athletics is a privilege granted if you meet these standards. It is not an inherent right. These eligibility guidelines must be met by girls as well as boys who compete interscholastically. Your school has the authority to adopt additional rules and guidelines.

## **ATHLETIC LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

An athlete may earn following athletic letter awards:

### **VARSITY LETTER**

A Varsity Letter is awarded to an athlete who has met all the requirements as set forth by the coaches of any said sport.

### **PROVISIONAL LETTER**

An athlete who has not met the varsity letter requirements but has made a significant contribution to the program and plays the sports the following year and meets all the varsity letter requirements will be given credit for the previous year and thus considered a varsity letterman for two years.

### **EACH COACH WILL HAND OUT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LETTERING IN THEIR PARTICULAR SPORT TO EACH ATHLETE.**

### **BOLIVAR ATHLETIC POLICY**

Every athlete and their parents or guardians will be responsible for reading the following Athletic Policy and are required to sign the copy on **Page 14** to indicate that they have read and will comply with the polices set forth. Athletes will be required to abide by the rules and regulations established by the **Missouri State High School Activities Association** and **Bolivar Schools**. **This signed policy must be returned and will remain in effect for one full calendar year.** (A full calendar year includes the regular school year, summer breaks, all school year breaks and all holidays).

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Athletes will be required to abide by the rules and regulations stated in the policy as well as other training rules specified by the coach of any particular sports activity in which they are participating.

1. Students are free to make their own choice as to sports in which they wish to try out.
2. The selection of athletes for a team is the job of the head coach. During preseason practice sessions, skills will be evaluated along with many other aspects of what is required of the athlete in that sport. Each coach will have requirements for their teams and these requirements will be made known to each person trying out. The coach will determine who and how many will be members of a team. **The decision of the coach will be final!**
3. An athlete quitting a sport activity may not participate in a new sports activity until the athlete has received an athletic release from the head coach of the sport they are quitting and the head coach of the new sport accepts the athlete.
4. Participation in more than one sport within a season is left to the mutual agreement of the athlete and the head coaches from each sport the athlete wishes to participate in.

## Rules and Regulations continued...

5. **Violation of Law:** If an athlete violates a criminal law, they will not be allowed to represent a Bolivar Athletic Team until the School Board has reinstated their eligibility. An arrest is not evidence of a violation of law, therefore, if an athlete is arrested for a misdemeanor (shoplifting, vandalism, etc...) or a felony (assault, robbery, DWI possession, etc...) the athlete will be allowed to represent the school in any interscholastic activity pending the legal outcome of the case. **However**, if there is admission of guilt by the athlete, or if after reviewing the case, school officials feel there is strong evidence (witnesses) which indicated probable guilt, then the Principal or Athletic Director may restrict the athlete from participation before the legal outcome of the case is decided.
6. If it is necessary to be absent from practice, the athlete is expected to obtain permission from the head coach prior to the scheduled practice. If the athlete is ill, the coach should be notified by the parents.
7. If a student misses class(es) without being excused by the principal, the student shall not be considered eligible on that date. Further, the student cannot be certified eligible to participate on any subsequent date until the student attends a full day of classes. Per MSHSAA handbook by 212 b #5.
  - \* High School students must be here 2 of 4 blocks
  - \* Middle School students must be here 4 of 8 classes
8. In the event that truancy or suspension by an athlete occurs, the athlete will not be eligible for competition until they have fulfilled the disciplinary requirements established by the Administration.
9. In the event that an athlete is assigned an after school detention as the result of a classroom problem, they will not be allowed to use the excuse of "I have practice, so I can't stay."  
**THE CLASSROOM OBLIGATION ALWAYS COMES FIRST.**
10. Athletes are responsible for returning all equipment issued to them during their sports season. The athlete will be financially responsible for any lost equipment. All financial obligations of the athlete must be taken care of within one week after the end of the sports season. No athlete will receive an athletic award until all equipment is returned and all financial obligations have been paid. No further equipment will be issued until all equipment from any other sport is returned.
11. **Unsportsmanlike Acts:** Unsportsmanlike acts during a contest resulting in ejection of an athlete shall, in most cases, result in the athlete being restricted from representing the school for at least the next contest. An athlete who commits such an act, but is not ejected may also be subject to at least a one game suspension. Each case of this type shall be reviewed by the head coach, the athletic director, and the principal, before a final decision is made.

## Rules and Regulations continued...

12. **Due Process:** Athletes shall have the opportunity to express their side of any incident in which they may be involved. If the athlete is dissatisfied with any decision, they have the right to appeal through the following channels:

- a. Head Coach (An administrator may be present.)
- b. Athletic Director
- c. Building Principal
- d. Superintendent
- e. Board of Education

Appeals to the Superintendent or to the Board of Education are to be made in the form of a written request and submitted within 10 days of the previous decision. The body to which the appeal is made shall, within 10 days of receipt of the appeal, establish a hearing date.

13. All athletes will be transported to and from respective games, meets, etc., via school transportation. Parents/guardians may transport their own child/athlete home from any school after activity after signing your child out with a coach/sponsor. An athlete being transported home by another parent other than their own must have their parent's written permission. The written permission must be signed by the building Principal or Athletic Director. Signed, written permission documentation must be given to the head coach before the athlete will be allowed to leave with anyone other than their own parent/guardian. Administration on duty may grant approval to ride home with another parent if verified by the parent per phone conversation and signature of parent providing the transportation. If a student does not check out properly, coaches have the right to suspend the athlete for the next game/contest.

14. Before a student may participate in any athletic activity for Bolivar Schools, they must have the following forms on file with the Athletic Office: (1) Physical Exam form, (2) an Insurance Information form, and (3) a signed copy of the Bolivar Athletic Policy.

15. It is the responsibility of athletes representing Bolivar Schools to be good citizens at all times. **Anything less is unacceptable!**

16. Any student who is assigned In School Suspension will not be eligible to represent the school in any school event on the day (s) he or she serves the suspension. Any student who is assigned Out of School Suspension is ineligible for the term of the suspension and not to be at any school activities including practice.

#### SCHOOL SONG

Mid the hills of old Missouri at the Gateway of the West,  
Stands the dear old Bolivar High School loved by all of us the best!  
Gathered round her stately columns, sweetest memories will cling  
Of the days when dear old high school sheltered us beneath her wings.  
May thy watchword, duty, honor, be to us a beacon light,  
Guide our hearts, of, dear old high school through the darkness of the night.  
May thy glory ne'er diminish, May they grandeur never wane.  
Here's our toast, our pride and glory.  
Dear old high school live and reign!

## ALCOHOL AND NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUG POLICY

**This policy is effective beginning at the Middle School level and carries over from year to year.**

Participation in student activities and athletics is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, we believe that students must adhere to standards of behavior, which will bring credit to the individual student, the particular activity, the school, and the community. The use of alcohol, **drugs** and/or non prescription drugs (any substance which is unlawful for possession, distribution or use) is prohibited and will not be tolerated.

It is therefore the intention of this policy that the student not use, sell, purchase or possess alcohol, **drugs** or non-prescription drugs. It is further the intention of this policy that students not knowingly choose to remain in any circumstance in which the student is in the presence of other minors who are in the possession of alcohol, **drugs** or non-prescription drugs. If a student is in the presence of other minors, and it is known by the student that alcohol, **drugs** or non-prescription drugs are present, the student must take some reasonable action to remove themselves from the circumstance. This is the case whether the minor is on campus or off campus. This provision does not include public events or events in which adults are participating in lawful activities. Further, all that is required of the student is a reasonable effort to remove themselves from the circumstance.

A violation of this policy will result in progressive discipline as set forth below. A determination of whether a violation of the alcohol, **drugs** and non-prescription drug policy has occurred will be made upon the district's receiving information, which the district, at its' discretion, determines sufficient to establish a violation of the above policy on alcohol, **drugs** and non-prescription drugs.

Once the district, at its' discretion, determines there has been a violation, the district may implement the below progressive discipline, or if it deems the violation sufficiently serious, the student may be barred from athletics indefinitely. Should the district choose progressive discipline is appropriate; the discipline will be as follows:

**First Violation:** The student will be suspended immediately for **28 consecutive days and** a minimum of one contest in each sport/Activity in which they are a participant for a period of one year from the date of finding of a violation, regardless of overlap in school years.

**Second Violation:** The student will be suspended immediately for **90 consecutive days and** a minimum of five contests in each sport/activity in which they are a participant for a period of one year from the date of finding of a violation, regardless of overlap in school years.

**Third Violation:** The student will be suspended from participation in all sports/activities for the remainder of their school career.

The Bolivar R-1 School District takes seriously its policy on alcohol, drugs and non-prescription drugs. It is for the health and welfare of all students that this policy is implemented.

## ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### **\*\*\*HIGH SCHOOL\*\*\***

Student athletes must carry a **C-** average or better, with no failing grades in the classes enrolled each 6-week grading period. If the recorded grades at the end of each 6 weeks are not equal to a **C-** average or if an **F** is the grade for a class or classes, the student athlete will have one probationary week to raise the failing grade to a passing percentage. If after that probationary week the student athlete has not raised the grade to a passing percentage, then the student athlete will be ineligible to participate until that grade or grades are above 60%. **Once a student athlete is on probation and falls below 60% in a class, they are ineligible until the 60% criteria has been met. Teachers must notify coaches twenty-four (24) hours before contests/events of the failing grades.**

**If a student should fail a class 18 weeks (first semester) they will be ineligible for one week of competition of the second semester once the counselors have posted the grades. Once the building administrators receive grades from the counselors they will enforce the one (1) week suspension.**

**MSHSAA** requirements of passing **3.0 units** or **80%** of the maximum allowable credits per semester must be met, or standard progress made in Special Education Programs.

### **\*\*\*MIDDLE SCHOOL\*\*\***

To be eligible to participate in school activities, especially those sanctioned by the MSHSAA, students must meet the following guidelines:

- \* Students cannot have a failing grade in any class while participating in a school activity. All sponsors will verify eligibility of a regular basis during the school activity.
- \* Teachers must inform coaches/sponsors of failing grades 24 hours before any contest.

**Grades 7 and 8** -- A 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student must meet the following requirements in order to be academically eligible to participate in interscholastic activities:

1. Grading Period: A "grading period" is a period no less than six weeks and no greater than nine weeks where progress is determined and is reported to students/parents. A student must have been promoted to a higher grade or a higher level in special education at the close of the previous year. However, any such student who failed more than one scheduled subject, or failed to make standard progress in special education, shall be ineligible the following grading period regardless of promotion to the higher grade.

**Bolivar Schools**

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This application to represent my school in interscholastic athletics is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have studied the eligibility standards that I must meet to represent my school and that I have not violated any of them.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand all rules and policies set forth in the pages of this handbook, and agree to abide by said rules and regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, as a parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, have read the rules and policies set forth for athletic participation at Bolivar Schools, and give my son/daughter permission to participate under these conditions. I will do my part in seeing that he/she follows and abides by these rules and policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This page is to be turned into the coach of the sport participating in. As the season/sport changes it will be passed onto the proper coach of the sport.**

## CMH Form

### Authorization to Evaluate and Treat

I understand the licensed athletic trainers from Citizens Memorial Hospital (CMH) Sports Medicine Center may be involved with the health care of my son/daughter due to participation in High School Athletics. I authorize the licensed athletic trainer to evaluate and treat my son/daughter athletic injury or illness and to make recommendations for their care during their eligibility/participation in High School Athletics.

I further understand my son/daughter are not required or obligate to utilize the medical services at CMH, affiliated facilities or physician services related to the High School Athletics contracting with CMH licensed athletic trainers. I have a choice to see any health care provider for the treatment or care of my son/daughter athletic injury or illness.

Print Athletes Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Athletes Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT FORM  
STUDENT RANDOM DRUG TESTING  
BOLIVAR R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in the Bolivar R-1 random drug testing program is completely voluntary. However, in order to participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, and to obtain parking privileges, consent is required to join the random drug testing pool. All random student drug testing will be conducted with dignity and confidentiality according to district policy.

This completed form must be returned to the BMS/BHS office within 10 days from entry into school.

I, the undersigned participant in the Bolivar R-1 Drug Testing Program, am willing and consent to take a drug screening test for illegal substances in accordance with District policies and procedures. I understand the restrictions that would be imposed on me for failure to consent to the drug screening test. I also understand that the results of such tests will be used to determine eligibility for co-curricular and extracurricular activities and parking privileges as outlined in district policies and procedures.

I consent to allow a specimen of my urine to be collected by the drug testing collection agency designated by the Bolivar R-1 School District and to have a drug testing collection agency/laboratory designated by the District perform a substance abuse analysis on the specimen. I also consent to the release of the results of the analysis by the drug testing agency to the authorized district personnel.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes. I agree to participate in the Bolivar R-1 random drug testing pool. I along with my parent/legal guardian have read and understand the policy set forth by the Bolivar R-1 School.

\_\_\_\_\_ No. I do not agree to have my Child's name placed in the Bolivar R-1 random drug testing pool. I further understand that by making this decision, I relinquish my child's privileges to participate in extra and co-curricular activities and parking privileges.

Signature of Student Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Received in the Principal's Office \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

