



# Belle Valley Athletic Code of Ethics

## Visitors to and Conduct on School Property

The following definitions apply to this policy:

**School property** - District and school buildings, grounds, and parking areas; vehicles used for school purposes; and any location used for a School Board meeting, school athletic event, or other school-sponsored event.

**Visitor** - Any person other than an enrolled student or District employee.

When large groups of parents and friends are invited onto school property, visitors must follow school expectations. Persons on school property without permission will be directed to leave and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

Any person wishing to confer with a staff member should contact that staff member by telephone or email to make an appointment.

The School District expects mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct among all people on school property or at a school event. No person on school property or at a school event (including visitors, students, and employees) shall perform any of the following acts:

1. Strike, injure, threaten, harass, or intimidate a staff member, a Board member, sports official or coach, or any other person.
2. Behave in an unsportsmanlike manner or use vulgar or obscene language.
3. Unless specifically permitted by State law, possess a weapon, any object that can reasonably be considered a weapon or looks like a weapon, or any dangerous device.
4. Damage or threaten to damage another's property.
5. Damage or deface school property.
6. Violate any Illinois law, or town or county ordinance.
7. Smoke or otherwise use tobacco products.
8. Distribute, consume, use, possess, or be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or illegal drug; be present when the person's alcohol or illegal drug consumption is detectable, regardless of when and/or where the use occurred.
9. Use or possess medical cannabis.
10. Impede, delay, disrupt, or otherwise interfere with any school activity or function (including using cellular phones in a disruptive manner).
11. Enter upon any portion of school premises at any time for purposes other than those that are lawful and authorized by the Board.
12. Operate a motor vehicle: (a) in a risky manner, (b) more than 20 miles per hour, or (c) in violation of an authorized District employee's directive.
13. Engage in any risky behavior, including roller-blading, roller-skating, or skateboarding.
14. Violate other District policies or regulations, or a directive from an authorized security officer or District employee.
15. Engage in any conduct that interferes with, disrupts, or adversely affects the District or a School function.



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## **Procedures to Deny Future Admission to School District Campus, School Events (District Campus or Away Activities), and/or School Meetings**

Before any person may be denied admission to school events or meetings as provided in this policy, the person has a right to a hearing before the Board. The Superintendent or Principal may refuse the person admission pending such hearing. The Superintendent or designee must provide the person with a hearing notice, delivered or sent by certified mail with return receipt requested, at least 10 days before the Board hearing date. The hearing notice must contain:

1. The date, time, and place of the Board hearing;
2. A description of the prohibited conduct;
3. The proposed time that admission to school events will be denied; and
4. Instructions on how to waive a hearing.



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## Belle Valley **Player's** Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to be positive about my sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Ethics.

- ❖ I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- ❖ I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- ❖ I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- ❖ I will treat my coaches, teammates, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- ❖ I will encourage my parents to be involved in my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
- ❖ I will do my very best in school.
- ❖ I will remember that being a part of this team is a privilege for me and I must do my very best to make our team better.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_(Please Print)

Athletes Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Belle Valley Parents' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in Belle Valley sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics.

- ❖ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other sports events.
- ❖ I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- ❖ I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ❖ I will support coaches and officials working with my child, to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- ❖ I will do my very best to make Belle Valley sports fun for my child.
- ❖ I will help my child enjoy Belle Valley sports by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, and providing transportation for my child for practices and games.
- ❖ I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
- ❖ I will remember that I am a parent, and that the game is for children and not adults.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

\*By signing I agree that I have received the "expectations/ramifications" information for Belle Valley School, and the Belle Fair Conference.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_