



2007-08 Byne Saints Athletes Expectations / Guidelines



General

- ❖ Inappropriate behavior including language, gesturing, tobacco, etc. will result in dismissal from the team as defined in the Athletic Handbook.
- ❖ Boys only - Hair length must meet GCAA standards in order to participate. It is a requirement that hair meet GCAA standards at the first official practice and throughout the season.
- ❖ Be Respectful. To coaches, staff and players from both Byne and the school that we are playing. You represent Byne School and you should be remembered for being respectful and well mannered, not for being disruptive and rude.
- ❖ Maintain a 70 or higher academic grade. If you do not make the grades, you do not play nor practice. You can not participate in anything with athletics. We will follow the GCAA's guidelines for academic requirements. This is extremely important, if you are ineligible due to academics you are letting your team down. Make the grades!
- ❖ Take care of school property. We have extremely nice facilities and we should ALL be taking care of them. This goes for our opponents facilities as well.
- ❖ Be considerate to other players. Do not harass or make remarks to other players on or off of the court/field. You should always be Christ like in your appearance and actions. If you want to prove a point, do it through your play on the court/field.
- ❖ You should be dressed and ready to play at the start of practice, do not be late. You play like you practice.
- ❖ Cell phones should be turned off during practice and players should not check for messages, make calls or send text messages during practice. Parents should call the school or your coach in case of an emergency.
- ❖ Practice time is valuable, let's not waste it. All players should be focused and attentive during practice.
- ❖ Practice is mandatory. With the limited practice time, we need to work and practice as a team. If a player is not at practice, then he/she will miss what is being covered and will also cause rework for both the team and the coach.
- ❖ If you can not be at a practice, let your coach know at least one day prior to the practice. Multiple un-excused absences will result in game suspension.
- ❖ If a player does not attend the practice before a game, he/she will not play in the game. If you must miss the practice before a game, talk to your coach at least one day prior to the practice.
- ❖ Your effort directly affects your play time. If you can not pay attention during practice, work hard during practice when it is required or physically participate in all aspects of practice, then your playing time will be limited.
- ❖ In order to have a successful season you will have to make sacrifices and it will take a TEAM! There is no I in team.

- ❖ Coaches may also provide sport specific guidelines or expectations.

Game Day

- ❖ Players should dress appropriately, as defined in the Athletic Handbook. Dress guidelines apply to all players and staff, including but not limited to team managers, stats/book keepers and all coaches. In some cases, players will be able to change into more 'comfortable' clothing after the game. This will be handled on a game by game basis and your coach will let you know what is appropriate.
- ❖ Players should be focused on the task at hand. There is a time for play and there is a time for being serious. Playing athletics at Byne should be fun, but players must be focused and ready to play.
- ❖ Players will not get special privileges on game day. You are expected to be in class and to participate until the announced dismissal time. Athletes who leave class prior to dismissal times will be subject to game suspension.

Out of Town Trips

- ❖ Girls and Boys will sit separately on the bus. It is ok to sit across, in front or behind each other, but appropriate behavior is required.
- ❖ There will be a 15 or 20 minute quiet time at the end of the trip just before arriving at the opponent's school. Players may listen to MP3 players, but you are requested to start focusing on the game.
- ❖ Absolutely no rough play!
- ❖ Athletes must leave locker rooms clean. Pick up all trash and do not leave anything behind. This includes our locker rooms at Byne and the rooms that we use at our opponents facilities. The coaches will be checking locker rooms after games. Any team not complying with the clean locker room policy will run.
- ❖ Students are responsible for cleaning the bus prior to arriving back at Byne. If the bus is not kept clean, we will have to eliminate food and drink on the bus.
- ❖ Players need to have permission from the front office (form) or the Athletic Director in order to ride home from games with anyone else. A sign out sheet will be available from the Athletic Director or coach at each away game. All players will ride with the team to away games.
- ❖ Players will not leave the premises at away games nor are they to be on the court in street shoes.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Player's Signature

Date