

Athletic Department
ATHLETIC HANDBOOK
for
STUDENT ATHLETES & PARENTS

2026 - 2027



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Welcome to Bishop Brady Athletics!

This handbook is designed to provide you with information concerning all opportunities offered by the Brady Athletic Department. Academics are the top priority with athletic participation being an integral part of a student's education. A primary objective is to encourage participation, teamwork, and enjoyment of the sport(s). The values learned through a commitment to a team effort are numerous and beneficial for all individuals that will serve them for a lifetime.

This athletic handbook describes and illustrates the expectations, rules and regulations of the Brady Athletic Department. All Bishop Brady High School athletes, parents, and guardians are encouraged to also review the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) handbook.

The athletic program at Bishop Brady dates has over 60 years of tradition. The respect and humility that we expect an athlete to have for their team, coaches, community and one-self will ensure that our rich history will continue.

THIS IS BRADY.

PHILOSOPHY

The athletic experience is an essential part of many students' overall education. Athletics plays a significant role in developing positive self-esteem and a sense of well-being. Lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, competition, and how to win and lose gracefully are integral parts of our athletic program. To this end, the goal at every level of athletics is to strive for excellence. Student growth and development is positively impacted when students engage in a strong academic program and participate in a strong athletic program.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Brady Athletic Department is to promote the intellectual, physical, and moral development of our student athletes.

In addition, the Athletic Department strives to be recognized as a leader within our community. In terms of excellence. Excellence is determined by a student athlete's academic achievement and the development of character, maturity, and leadership via their athletic experience.

Our department also strives to be fully engaged and integrated with its many constituent groups including students, faculty, alumni, athletic boosters, and the broader community.

Finally, the decisions and priorities of the Athletic Department will always focus on our student athletes as individuals first; students second; and as athletes third; as we challenge them to pursue their highest personal, academic and athletic potential.

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FALL

Bass Fishing
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Football
Golf
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer

WINTER

Alpine Skiing
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Boys Ice Hockey
Girls Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
Swimming

SPRING

Baseball
Boys Lacrosse
Girls Lacrosse
Boys Tennis
Girls Tennis
Track & Field
Softball

Programming Note: The programming is subject to change based on participation numbers and other factors.

ELIGIBILITY - REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

In order to be eligible each student athlete and/or parent/guardian must complete all required paperwork, forms and accept the policies required for participation by the Athletic Department and Bishop Brady High School.

Academic: Student athletes must meet the academic eligibility requirements as outlined by Bishop Brady High School and NHIAA policy.

Medical: Student athletes must have an updated physical on file in their 9th and 11th grade year of school. All athletes must also complete a baseline concussion test as arranged by the Athletic Department and fully complete the medical section of the online registration process.

Health Insurance: All student athletes are required to have medical insurance in order to participate in Brady Athletic programming. Bishop Brady High School will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred by a student athlete who is injured while participating, practicing or playing in any sports related activity.

Athletic Department Policies

STUDENT ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES

As an athlete, you are expected to:

- Do everything in your power to promote good sportsmanship and a healthy spirit on our teams.
- Realize that you represent a tradition of fairness and compassion in competition.
- Learn that performing to the best of one's ability is far more important than winning or losing.
- Recognize that academic achievement comes first.
- Communicate openly with coaches and parents/guardians about all matters pertaining to his/her sport.
- Attend and arrive on time for ALL practices, games, meetings, etc.
- Promote school spirit as a representative of his/her sport while demonstrating support for all school programs and extracurricular activities.

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- Commit to a substance free athletic career.
- Understanding that playing time is at the sole discretion of the coach.

GUARDIAN/PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a parent/guardian, you are expected to:

- Understand that coaches have autonomy in all decisions regarding playing time, style of play, strategy, lineups, playing time, playing level, etc.
- Demonstrate support and enthusiasm for the entire team rather than their son/daughter exclusively.
- Be positive and constructive in the development of your child as a student athlete.
- Communicate in a reasonable manner via the “athletic chain of communication” regarding athletic concerns.
- Understand that you and coaches are role models and the student athlete(s) are watching.
- Appreciate and give proper recognition to the good in others.
- Cheer positively and avoid “booing,” abusive language, or vulgarity. Do not engage in any kind of intentional display of rude behavior toward members of the opposing team or game officials.
- Respect and obey the officials’ decision as final.

Understand the following stance of the Brady Athletic Department:

- Let the Players Play
- Let the Coaches Coach
- Let the Officials Officiate

SCHOOL / CLASS ATTENDANCE

All athletes are expected to have excellent attendance and be in school the full day when practices or games are scheduled. Exceptions will be made for school-sanctioned absences, or extenuating circumstances such as medical appointments, or family emergencies (all which will require a note from a doctor, parent, or guardian). All extenuating circumstances must be evaluated and approved by either the Athletic Director and/or Principal.

All students at Brady are to be students first. Therefore, all student athletes are required to attend classes, arrive at those classes on time, and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. Any student who skips class (marked absent for a class on a day he or she is in school) will be suspended for one game for the first offense, two games for the second offense, and a third offense will result in the student being dismissed from the team for the remainder of the season. Any student who is repeatedly late to a class, or has behavioral issues in any of their classes will be subject to disciplinary action as well.

EARLY DISMISSALS FOR TEAM TRAVEL

When a team needs to leave school early to get to an away game or match, students will be dismissed 15 minutes prior to the scheduled bus departure time.

PRACTICE / GAME ATTENDANCE

In order to compete a school must have dedicated student athletes. When a student joins an athletic team, they are making a commitment to that team which is only preceded by their academic responsibilities. All students who choose to participate in athletics at Brady must attend ALL games and practices, and must arrive at the game or practice site on or before the time designated by the coach. Any student who misses a practice or a game for an unexcused reason will meet with their respective Athletic Director and Head Coach for the respective sport.

Some examples of excused absences:

- Medical Appointments, Family Emergencies, Make up exams or after school “extra help” sessions with teachers, not in school due to illness or injury.

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Some examples of unexcused absences:

- **Jobs** – Athletics must come before all job responsibilities.
- **Drivers Ed** – Students have the choice of when to take this ---Take in Summer!
- **Homework** – Students must learn how to balance their time. A student's inability to achieve that balance is not an excuse to miss practices or games. If that balance becomes too much of a burden, then the student must choose to relieve themselves of their commitment to the athletic team and focus solely on academics.
- **Community Service** – Students have plenty of time to fulfill any community service requirement.
- **Non-emergency events, functions, etc.** – This would include going to major sporting events, concerts, shows, parties, AAU games/practices, etc.

Family Vacations – Any student athlete that misses time for a family vacation either during school sanctioned vacations or not, will let their Head Coach know in a timely manner prior to the vacation. Student athletes that let their Head Coach know in advance need to understand that depending on the amount of time missed, their role on the team may be changed due to key concepts and strategies/tactics missed or other student athletes stepping up during a time when the team was in need. Student athletes that do not make their Head Coach aware of a family vacation may have their role on the team reexamined by the Head Coach and the Athletic Director either prior or upon their return.

****Please note that the Athletic Director and/or the Principal reserve the right to determine what is an excused or unexcused absence****

PLAYING TIME

At all levels the coach has sole discretion in all matters related to playing time. Playing time could be determined by a player's ability, attitude, and/or commitment. Some sports, such as soccer, basketball, and field hockey have rules that allow continuous reentry. Sports such as baseball and softball have limited substitution rules, which may affect the amount of available playing time. Tennis and golf have limited numbers of players who are allowed to participate in matches. ****Please note that the coach will not discuss playing time with parents, family members, friends or guardians on the day of a game or match****

PRACTICES

It is important for parents/guardians to know that Brady sport team practices are closed. This means parents should not be observing or "hanging around" practices. This allows our coaches and student athletes to focus on the tasks of coaching and learning without distraction. Members of the Athletic Department have the authority from the Athletic Director to request that parents simply wait in their cars should they arrive early to pick up their child. The Athletic Director will review any matter where the parent/guardian(s) do not comply.

CELL PHONES

Student athletes should be fully engaged with their team and coaches for the entirety of team athletic events. The Athletic Department will allow coaches to institute any sort of "focus" rule or policy as long as it is explained thoroughly to their program's stakeholders. This could be something like no phones thirty (30) minutes prior to and/or thirty (30) minutes following practices and games. At the coaches discretion this may be altered based on the best interest of the team.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Student athletes are asked to use discretion when participating in social networking avenues. For good or for bad, student athletes are always "in view" when it comes to representing Brady Athletics and Bishop Brady High School. Student athletes are representatives of Brady and are in the public eye more so than other students. Student athletes should assume anything that is posted on their personal social media accounts could be read by:

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Brady staff, teammates, classmates, opposing teams, alumni, parents or other family members, media members, a current employer, future employers or coaches, and even local police. Student athletes represent our school community, and therefore are expected to portray themselves, their teams and their school/community in a positive manner at all times.

TEAM SELECTION

We encourage coaches at all levels to keep as many students as they can without affecting the integrity of their sport. Time, space, facilities, equipment, personal preference, skill level, and other factors will place limitations on the effective team size for any particular sport. At the varsity level, the NHIAA has set roster limits in many sports. Students will be offered the opportunity to practice/tryout two to three (2 to 3) days before first-round cuts will be made.

DIVISION OF SKILL

The Brady athletic program will be designed to meet the developmental needs of students through appropriate interscholastic activities. The athletic program will emphasize exploration of various sports, the strengthening of fundamental skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, health and safety.

Reserve/Junior Varsity athletic programs at Brady offer those students in grades nine through twelve who do not yet possess the skills required of Varsity athletes the opportunity to participate in a competitive setting. Junior Varsity athletes are in the process of gaining valuable knowledge, experience and advanced skills required for Varsity competition. Exemplary sportsmanship is a high priority and winning is a goal.

Occasionally, Junior Varsity athletes may participate in Varsity contests based on the decision by the coaching staff that the athlete has made sufficient progress. This should not be misinterpreted as an absolute move to the Varsity level.

The Varsity athletic program is an advanced program. Students in grades nine through twelve who compete at the Varsity level must exhibit high-level skills and abilities. Varsity athletes are program leaders both off and on the field/court. Exemplary sportsmanship and winning are high priorities.

ROSTERS

Each Varsity program at Bishop Brady High School has the potential of offering student athletes a Junior Varsity program, dependent on the number of participants who try out for Varsity and variation of skill levels. A program that offers Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, at the discretion of the Varsity Head Coach, will be able to move student athletes to and from the Varsity and Junior Varsity rosters as he/she sees fit. Student athletes when told of roster moves need to fully comply with the request for the best interest of the program.

VARSITY ROSTERS ARE NEVER FINALIZED - UNTIL NHIAA VARSITY PLAYOFF ROSTERS ARE DUE.

MULTI-SPORT PARTICIPATION

The Brady Athletic Department recognizes that certain student athletes have an interest in participating in more than one sport during the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons. While Brady Athletics supports our student athletes who wish to participate in multiple sports, there is a need for guidelines. Guidelines are as follows:

The process for participating in more than one sport per season is as follows:

1. Full support of Parent/Guardian
2. Student athlete declares their primary and secondary sport for the current season*
3. Full support of each Coach for each respective program

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4. Full support and approval of Athletic Director

* Certain sports can only be designated a primary sport. Student athletes must be in good academic standing to be considered for multi-sport participation.

TRAVEL

Buses will be chartered for all away games by the Athletic Department. Athletes must travel to and from the site of all athletic contests originating and ending at Bishop Brady High School accompanied by a designated coach or designee.

For the sake of team camaraderie, athletes are encouraged to ride the bus with their team whenever possible and not with a parent or guardian. The Athletic Department understands that, depending on the location of a game and its proximity to a student-athlete's home or local stores/restaurants, families may at times choose to have their child ride home with a parent. This is permitted as long as the student athlete and their parent/guardian informs the designated coach or designee.

At the coach's discretion, teams may stop at "quick serve" restaurants, organize team sub orders, and/or place call ahead orders to help facilitate feeding a team/program.

UNIFORMS

All uniforms and practice gear are the property of Brady Athletics. Any uniform and/or equipment not returned at a specified date by the respective Head Coach will be brought to the attention of the Athletic Director and will be invoiced to the student athlete/parent/guardian at full cost. Student athletes will not be issued their next season uniform until any prior uniform commitment is satisfied.

Uniforms are only to be worn on game day to whom the uniform was issued.

MEDIA DAY

All student athletes are expected to attend their respective seasonal media day. Media day is a designated time for coaches to distribute uniforms, hold team meetings, and comply with athletic department initiatives for the coming season. Student athletes will have their head shot taken for media usage including Seniors for any Senior poster that may be planned by a respective booster group. Any student athlete who misses media day is responsible for providing a head shot to the athletic department. Any student athlete who fails to provide their picture will have their school picture utilized for their photo.

CONFLICTS AND CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION

Participating in athletics can be emotional and a time-consuming experience. From time to time, conflicts between student athletes and coaches may arise. The following process and chain of communication is in place for student athletes and their parents to follow in order to resolve conflicts and/or issues that may arise within a team or between coaches and athletes.

Step 1: Individual Student to Coach Contact: The student involved is to speak to the coach about the problem as soon as possible.

Step 2: Parent/Student to Coach Contact: The parent/student should set a time to meet individually with the coach. Meetings will not be scheduled 24 hours prior to or immediately following a contest or during an active practice session, or during a time when other coaches, parents or athletes are present.

Step 3: Parent/Student Athlete to Athletic Director contact: If satisfactory resolution is not reached through direct contact with the coach, the parent/student athlete should contact the athletic director who will arrange a meeting with all concerned parties. Any comments, concerns or issues brought to the attention of the Athletic

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Director will be addressed. While there can be no guarantee that all parties will agree with all resolutions or findings, a thorough, respectful airing of different perspectives and experiences can lead to more productive relationships and clearer understanding in the future.

Step 4: Parent /Student Athlete to Administrator/AD/Coach contact: If after Step 3, satisfactory resolution has not been reached; the parent and student athlete should contact the building principal to schedule a meeting with all concerned parties.

Step 5: Parent/Student Athlete to Superintendent: If there is no resolution at Step 4, the parent/student athlete should contact the Superintendent to schedule a meeting with all concerned parties.

At no time will any step be skipped or exclude those who should be involved. Brady Athletics believes that full participation ensures clear communication and understanding, creating an environment where everyone can be present and speak for themselves.

AREAS OF COMMON AGREEMENT

Parenting and coaching are both challenging endeavors. Clearly, coaches and parents have at least one strong, common bond – the child. They share concern for the well being of the student athlete. By establishing mutual understanding, parents and coaches are better able to accept the actions of the other in order to provide a greater benefit to each student athlete. We are ALL about the complete education of our student athletes. Part of the process of growing up is learning to handle one's own difficult situations. If a conflict or misunderstanding between an athlete and coach occurs, learning to resolve it is an important educational experience for the student athlete.

Of course, a parent always retains the right to intervene on behalf of their student athlete. Therefore, we have established ground rules to help make parental intervention less contentious and more productive.

HOW TO DISCUSS AN APPROPRIATE CONCERN WITH THE COACH:

Whenever a question, concern or complaint arises regarding an athletic situation, we have found the following line of communication very effective in resolving issues.

START WITH THE SOURCE: Talk directly with the coach, in private, face-to-face, away from the practice site or game area. A telephone call may be necessary to arrange an appointment. E-mail, voice mail, and letters are good methods, but are not as effective for communicating information. By their nature they tend to distance coaches and parents. Making an appointment, sitting down and listening to both sides is far more productive in reaching a mutually satisfying resolution.

ALL complaints will follow the Athletic Department chain of communication---BEFORE intervention by a higher authority can occur (please see example below). However, the next level arbitrator will always be willing to meet with a complainant if sub-level discussions do not accomplish their intended purpose. Our coaches are expected and encouraged to meet with individual parents to discuss concerns that affect that parent's student athlete. Our coaches are not expected to meet with groups of parents to discuss issues of concern. Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after practice or a contest (Use the 24-hour rule). These can be emotional times for both the parent and coach. Our coaches are not expected to endure verbal or physical abuse from parents. Make an appointment. Help teach your student athlete the skills of mature conflict resolution.

CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION EXAMPLE:

If your concern is with a sub-varsity coach, start with the source. The next level of communication would be with the varsity coach for the sport/program.

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- If not resolved, a parent should make an appointment to meet with the athletic director and the coach.
- If still not resolved, a parent should make an appointment with the principal and the athletic director.
- From that meeting if still unresolved, a parent should make an appointment to meet with the superintendent, principal and the athletic director.

Please remember - AREAS IN WHICH THE COACH, ALONE, HAS FINAL SAY:

1. Playing time.
2. Position(s), lineups, team strategy, etc.
3. Offensive and defensive strategies and style of play.
4. Other student athletes: Matters regarding other student athletes are to be left to their respective parents.

DRESS CODE

All coaches reserve the right to implement a dress code for student athletes for both home and away contests.

STATEMENT ON HAZING

It is the policy of the Brady Athletic Department that no student athlete(s), coach(s), or staff participate in hazing.

VARSITY LETTER REQUIREMENT

In order to be eligible for receiving a varsity letter, the following criteria must be met:

1. **Attendance:** Athletes should attend all practices and games unless there is a reasonable excuse, accepted by their coach.
2. **Sportsmanship:** Athletes should realize that they are representing their school and community and should conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.
3. **Participation in Games/Contests:** Varsity athletes must participate (dress) in at least 50% of games or contests to be considered eligible for a varsity letter. (An exception to this requirement can be made in cases where an injury keeps an athlete from competing in 50% of the contests.)

Brady student athletes will receive a Varsity Letter when they first make a Varsity team. Following the initial letter, student athletes will earn their respective “pin” for being rostered on additional Varsity KRHS teams.

BOOSTER CLUBS

The Brady Athletic Department will endorse individual Booster Clubs for each of our programs for the current school year. Policy directly related to individual boosters is included at the end of this handbook in the Appendices section.

RISK OF PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS

It is very important that you understand the risk of participation. Participation in competitive athletics brings with it the potential for physical injury. While the Athletic Department takes all reasonable precautions, you should be aware of the risks involved.

INJURIES TO A STUDENT ATHLETE AND REPORTING

Should your child become injured during a game, the parent/guardian **is required** to stay on the sidelines until asked to be on the field/court by game personnel (Athletic Trainer, Coach, and/or Athletic Director). Our staff needs the ability to function in the best interest of the student athlete to ensure decisions are made in the best interest of your child’s health---not the emotions that may arise during an injury.

All injuries that occur to a student athlete during a sports season must be reported to their respective coach by either the student athlete or parent. This includes injuries that happen in season but would be designated to

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happen away from practices or games. Failure to communicate these types of injuries can affect the safety of participation in athletics. If an injury occurs during a practice/game and the injury requires medical attention by a doctor, treatment center, or hospital, it will be necessary to have an injury report form completed by our coaching staff.

Once a physician treats an athlete, a doctor's written release will be **required** before the athlete will be allowed to return to practice or play.

POTENTIAL INJURIES – ASSUMPTION OF RISK

It is important to understand the risk associated with athletic participation. The following injuries could be experienced by participation in interscholastic sports:

Strains Broken Bones Blisters Fractures Facial	Sprains Concussions Punctures Environmental Heat Exhaustion	Contusions Abrasions Cramping Dislocations Spinal
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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT REGISTRATION

**Athletic Department ONLINE REGISTRATION
NOW PLEASE VISIT
<https://hello.students.arbitersports.com>
TO REGISTER FOR A BRADY SPORTS TEAM**

Follow these 10-simple steps: (if you are reading this handbook please begin with step #3; if you already have a FamilyID account proceed to step #4)

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Visit: www.Bradyathletics.org
2. Download and review or review online - the Athletic Handbook for Students Athletes & Parents. This can be found under the “INSIDE ATHLETICS” and in the “ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT” menu.
3. Visit: <https://hello.students.arbitersports.com> , at the top right of the Arbiter website, click on “CREATE ACCOUNT” to create a NEW account. (FYI: after registering for a FamilyID account you will still need to sign up for your child’s sport of choice!)
4. Once your account is created (you never have to create another one!); click the “Find Programs” menu button at the top of the Arbiter home page.
5. On the next page type “Brady” into the search box and click the “Find” button, and select our school.
6. This will take you to a featured organization page, where you will see “Bishop Brady High School”.
7. Scroll to mid-page and click on the program you are ready to register for!
8. On the next page, scroll to mid-page and click the “REGISTER NOW” button.
9. Complete the FamilyID registration and everything is routed to the Athletic Department--no forms to print out!
10. The only thing you owe to the athletic department on the first day of tryouts would possibly be an up to date physical.

*Please note that failure to register online will postpone an athlete’s eligibility.

Should you have any problems or need assistance with your FamilyID account, please contact:
Support at Arbiter: Email: registration@arbitersports.com Telephone: 1-800-311-4060

APPENDICES

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT POLICIES

- **BOOSTER CLUBS**

Brady Athletics Booster Clubs

Brady Athletics endorses individual Booster Clubs. These clubs are designed to support specific sport programs and in doing so may use the Brady Athletic logos and marks.

Booster Clubs at Brady are an extension of the program and/or team they are supporting. As such, the clubs must adhere to school and athletic department policies, procedures and financial guidelines.

All activities related to athletics must receive approval of the Athletic Director in advance.

Definition of a Brady Athletics Booster Club

Brady Athletics will recognize a booster club that is formed to provide enthusiastic support of a program and/or team housed in the Brady Athletic Department. Booster clubs have the potential to play a key role in supporting the school community while having the responsibility of promoting the values of volunteerism and teamwork.

Booster Club Purpose

Brady Athletics is proud to have many dedicated parents and supporters willing to donate their time to the betterment of our student athletes' experiences. Booster Clubs are designed to actively support our students, whether it be through resource support, volunteering at events or assisting the program staff in organizing activities.

All members are expected to represent Brady Athletics in a positive light and to be solid role models for our students.

Procedure - General Operations

1. The Booster Club recognizes that since it is an affiliated activity of Brady Athletics it must abide by all school and Brady Athletics policies and directives.
2. If the Booster Club decides to have their own bylaws, policies, rules, etc. they must be approved by the Athletic Director to ensure compliance with school and athletic department policies and directives.
3. Each Booster Club is required to have at a minimum a Booster Club President and Secretary/Treasurer. Larger Booster Clubs are encouraged to also have a Vice President and to split the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer. These positions are known and recognized as officers for the club.
4. The Head Coach and Athletic Director should be given a schedule of meetings and should be invited to attend all meetings at their discretion.
5. All meetings should be open to parents and family of student athletes at all team levels of the respective program.

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6. Minutes from Booster meetings should be sent to the Head Coach and Athletic Director following each meeting.
7. The club is not intended to represent varsity only, but the program as a whole if the program has multiple levels/offerings.
8. The Booster Club will consult with the Head Coach who will then present to the Athletic Director before moving forward with any initiatives, fundraising ideas or purchases for the program.
9. While coaches are expected to work closely with their Booster Club, they cannot be an official booster club member or be an officer. This includes volunteer coaches.
10. All decisions made involving the Booster Club regarding the team must have the approval of the Head Coach and the Athletic Director.

Yearly Information to be turned into Athletic Director prior to season starting

1. A list of officers of the group and their contact information (primary phone and email address).
2. A list of all members' names and the student athlete they are associated with.
3. A copy of the club's bylaws if they exist.
4. A list of proposed fundraising activities with an estimate of funds to be raised.

Booster Membership

1. All Booster Club officers are considered to be BBHS volunteers and are required to complete a school background check and be approved as a volunteer prior to any booster club activity.
2. All Booster Club members must conduct themselves in a professional and respectable manner at all times. Any Booster Club member who exhibits behavior in a manner deemed unsatisfactory in the opinion of the Head Varsity Coach, Athletic Director and/or Principal will be removed from the Booster Club.

Booster Communication

1. Booster clubs are not the official voice of the program, that responsibility remains with the Head Coach. Logistical and organizational communication about the program must come from the coaching staff.
2. Booster club emails should come from the President and that person should identify themselves as such. Blanket emails from "Booster" accounts are not permissible.
3. Acceptable communication from the Booster Club to the team community would center around fundraising efforts, Booster organized team events, senior nights, concessions, etc.
4. All official communication from the Booster Club to the team community should be cleared by the Head Coach and/or AD unless previously authorized.
5. **Social Media:** The use of social media by boosters, as it relates to any Brady sanctioned program, must have the prior approval of the Director of Athletics and/or building Principal.

Fundraising Account: Billing and Purchasing

1. All Booster Clubs will work in coordination with the Head Coach and the Athletic Director to utilize the programs fundraising account housed at the school. Only the Booster Club President and Treasurer are able to make withdrawals from the account AFTER they receive written approval from the Athletic Director or Principal.

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2. All fees and equipment purchases must be approved by the Head Coach and the Athletic Director prior to purchases being made.
3. Any invoices/bills will be presented to the Athletic Director for payment from the programs fundraising account in a timely manner.
4. All purchases once completed will be in the possession of the school.
5. A statement for individual booster accounts can be obtained by any officer.
6. Booster Clubs must purchase from vendors approved by the Athletic Director.

Fundraising

1. All fundraising must first be approved by a program's Varsity Head Coach, followed by the Athletic Director or Principal prior to the start of the fundraising.
2. All funds raised by the group must be used to achieve the stated purposes of the group. All Fund-raising efforts, events or plans must comply with all Brady Athletics policies.
3. All fundraising must be planned at a minimum 30-days in advance of any planned date.

NHIAA By Laws

Use of Booster funds or fundraised monies is permissible only to subsidize activity that is open to all. (From NHIAA By Law Article II Section 9)

Booster clubs will not promote activities that put the school in violation of any NHIAA bylaw, including but not limited to out-of season competition, recruitment of student athletes or financial support.

Booster club members and its officers will make sure that any planned activities comply with any NHIAA by laws. Any questions in this regard should be addressed with the Athletic Director.

Dissolving of Booster Clubs:

1. Any Booster Club may dissolve on its own accord by submitting a written request to the Athletic Director.
2. Any Booster Club may be dissolved by the Athletic Director if there is an issue significantly affecting either the club's operations or a violation of BBHS policy.
3. All monies remaining in the fundraising account associated with the dissolved Booster Club will remain with that account.
4. The school reserves the right to dissolve the relationship between the school and the boosters club at any time.

Booster Clubs WILL:

1. Volunteer time.
2. Sponsor fundraisers for their individual sport.
3. Contribute funds to better enhance the team or organization's experience.
4. Work closely with the Varsity Head Coach, as the head coach is the leader of the individual program.
5. Support promotional items (subject to approval by the Athletic Director and Head Coach).
6. Financially support the program by providing additional funding that may not be budgeted for

by the school.

7. Organize team events, such as pre or post game dinners, senior nights, fundraisers or social events during the season.
8. Clear any fundraising efforts through the Head Coach and Athletic Director.

Booster Clubs WILL NOT:

1. Openly discuss or criticize the head coach or coaching staff performance in public.
2. Review the performance of a coach at meetings; staff evaluations are solely the responsibility of the school.
3. Openly discuss playing time issues or strategy.
4. Become the primary communicator or voice of the program.
5. Act as an authority figure for the program, not supplant the authority of the head coach.
6. Offer up a petition by booster club members to hire/fire a coach.
7. Plan, organize, or attempt to implement an off-season training program without direction or consent from the head coach, athletic director, or principal.
8. Discuss as official business any item that does not meet the definition and function of a booster club as outlined previously.
9. Steer the program toward any singular agenda.
10. Have members who are negative and possibly destructive by their involvement. Any member designated as negative or destructive may be removed by the Head Coach, Athletic Director, and/or Principal.