

Buckhorn Athletics

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Ejections / Social Media

Dear BHS Parent(s),

We are pleased that your child has chosen to participate in the athletic program at Buckhorn High School. We believe that extracurricular activities play a vital role in helping students develop into successful, responsible young adults. As a participant in the athletic program, your child is expected to abide by the rules established by the Alabama High School Athletic Association, the Madison County Board of Education, and BHS.

Since 2006, the AHSAA has implemented a 'Conduct Rule' that governs the ejection of coaches and players from athletic contests. The consequences are as follows: 1st ejection, minimum fine of \$300 (can be reduced to \$100 by taking online sportsmanship course); 2nd ejection, minimum penalty of one game suspension and \$500 fine; 3rd ejection, minimum penalty of suspension for remainder of season plus \$750 fine.

*** Be aware that it is not permissible for schools to use public money to pay athletic fines for participants.** Therefore, should your child be ejected from an athletic contest, you will be responsible for the fine levied. Please sign below acknowledging that you understand this policy and that you will be responsible for any fine should your child be ejected from an athletic contest.

Player Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Social Media has become engrained in today's society and provides students easy access to share important news and events with each other. The BHS Athletic Department recognizes and supports its student-athletes' rights to freedom of speech, expression, and association, including the use of social networks. In this context, each student-athlete must remember that participating and competing for Buckhorn High School is a privilege, not a right. As a student-athlete, you represent BHS and you are expected to portray yourself, your team, and BHS in a positive manner at all times.

*** I understand that any posting, sending, or sharing of derogatory, harassing, sexually explicit, profane, or any content that does not represent the best interest of Buckhorn High School, its employees or representatives, or the Madison County Board of Education may result in disciplinary action.**

Player Signature

Date

*** I give permission for BHS sponsored social media to post pictures and mention the name of my child as it relates to team/individual athletic accomplishments while representing Buckhorn High.**

Parent Signature

Date