**Bald Eagle Area Volleyball Program Rules and Expectations**

The following rules will be enforced in addition to those included in the “Code of Conduct” from the Bald Eagle Athletic Handbook.

**Team Expectations**:

1. All athletes are expected to be present for all practices, meetings, and games. The head coach should be notified of all absences in advance directly via text email or phone call.
2. All athletes are expected to act appropriately on and off the field as representative members of the Bald Eagle Area Community.
3. The athlete’s health and safety is top priority, school comes second, and Volleyball is third. Academics ALWAYS takes precedence over soccer.
4. Athletes must notify coaches and the athletic trainer of any injuries to ensure their safety.
5. During the playing season, if an athlete receives a detention, in school or out of school Suspension, the athlete will not be eligible to play on the day of her detention, ISS or OSS is assigned. If there are repeated offenses, the player may be dismissed from the team.
6. Parents or others not directly affiliated with the team may NOT be present on the field or bench area before, during or after the game.
7. Parents may NOT approach the coach during or after practices and games. If a parent wishes to meet with the coach, they will need to schedule a meeting through the athletic office or the principal.
8. It is our mission to create a positive environment for our student athletes. They will be exposed to daily positive affirmations and will be expected to develop their own personal positive attitude and behaviors for themselves and their team. Negativism will not be tolerated. If it is noticed, it will be addressed. If the negativity continues, the player may be dismissed from the team.
9. Playing time is at the discretion of the coach. Due to the competitive nature of the varsity level, playing time will not be guaranteed for all athletes. At the junior varsity and developmental levels coaches will strive to give players similar playing time. This time may be affected by absences, or dedication to the team. All questions concerning an athlete’s playing time must come from the individual player to the coach. This communication is essential to the development of the athlete and team. Playing time conversations should NOT take place before, during or after games.
10. During a game, if a player displays unsportsmanlike conduct (swearing, throwing equipment, disrespect, etc.) she may be removed from the game at that time and will receive extra conditioning.

Player Accountability Form

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Player’s Signature

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