



# 2017-2018 BVCS ATHLETIC RELEASE PACKET

Thank you for your interest and support in BVCS Athletics. Every Big Valley Christian student must complete **ALL** the forms in this packet before participating in any organized sport at the school; there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. When you have completed everything, please return the entire packet (including this cover sheet) to the athletic department. **You will then receive a clearance card that you must turn into coach before you can participate.**

## Middle School Sports (\$110 first sport, \$90 second/third sport each)

### FALL SPORTS

7/8 Volleyball \_\_\_\_\_  
7/8 Coed Soccer \_\_\_\_\_

### WINTER SPORTS

6/7/8 Girls Basketball \_\_\_\_\_  
6/7/8 Boys Basketball \_\_\_\_\_

### SPRING SPORTS

6/7/8 Coed Track \_\_\_\_\_  
7/8 Softball \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Sports (\$150 first sport, \$130 second/third sport each) 9th Grade Football \$120, 10-12 Grade Football \$220 Please mark which sports you are planning on trying out for:

### FALL SPORTS

JV/Varsity Girls Volleyball \_\_\_\_\_  
JV/Varsity Football \_\_\_\_\_  
Varsity Cheer (Fall/Winter) \_\_\_\_\_  
Girls Golf \_\_\_\_\_

### WINTER SPORTS

Varsity Girls Basketball \_\_\_\_\_  
JV/Varsity Boys Basketball \_\_\_\_\_  
Varsity Cheer (Fall/Winter) \_\_\_\_\_  
Varsity Boys Soccer \_\_\_\_\_  
Varsity Girls Soccer \_\_\_\_\_  
JV/Varsity Wrestling \_\_\_\_\_

### SPRING SPORTS

Varsity Girls Softball \_\_\_\_\_  
JV/Varsity Boys Baseball \_\_\_\_\_  
JV/Varsity Coed Track and Field \_\_\_\_\_  
Varsity Coed Golf \_\_\_\_\_

- All physicals must be dated after May 22, 2017. All physicals are good for one year and we do required new physicals every year in high school. All potential students athletes will not be able to participate in a tryout, practice or game without a current physical on file in the athletic office.
- All sports fees must be paid once the final roster is made before a student athlete will be able to participate in any athletic event.
- Being chosen to participate in Big Valley Christian Athletics and representing the school is a privilege. Your student athlete's grades, attendance and behavior will have a major influence on their athletic eligibility.
- When you have a student athlete participating in the Big Valley Christian Athletic Program it is a total family experience. Playing for BVCS will take commitment and sacrifice from the whole family.
- You will find in this packet a list of opportunities for you to assist and support our student athletes and your BVCS athletic department; this is a great way to fellowship and meet other families.
- Feel free to contact David Voortman, Athletic Director @ 209-571-4800 or you can email him at davidv@bvcs.org. Please make sure you check out the sports pages on the BVCS website.

*I have fully completed this packet and verify that all answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## VOLUNTEER AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Our athletic department really benefits when our families volunteer their time to assist with the athletic booster club, athletic events, athletic projects and day-to-day team operations. Our athletic program is growing fast so we need your help! This is a great way to meet other families that share a common interest and a great way to serve your BVCS community.

Parents(s) full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional email addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marking a category indicates an interest only, not a commitment (mark all that apply).**

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**ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

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Gate

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Security

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Parking Lot Patrol

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Field Set up

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Field Clean Up

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Team Award Ceremonies

☐

Construction Projects

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Snack Bar

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Advertising Program

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Homecoming

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Coaching: (sport) \_\_\_\_\_

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Clock Operator

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Scorebook

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Statistician

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Go Lions! Feel the ROAR!!!**

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# ATHLETE EMERGENCY INFO & RELEASE

\* All sports offered during the 2011-2012 school year

Athletes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic Ailments, Medical Issues, Allergies, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) the undersigned parent(s)/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor, do hereby authorize Big Valley Christian School, as agents for the undersigned to consent to X-rays deemed advisable by, and to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the provision of Medicine Practice Act of the medical staff of any hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that the authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but given authority and power on the part of our aforesaid agents to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician, in the exercise of his/her best judgment, may deem advisable.

This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of *Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California*.

**This authorization shall remain effective until June 30th, 2018,** unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said agents.

## LIABILITY RELEASE

### **BOTH THE STUDENT ATHLETE AND PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW**

It is my understanding that participation in any sport can be dangerous and involves MANY RISK OF INJURY. Dangers and risks include, but are not limited to, serious neck and spinal injuries, paralysis, brain damage, injury to all internal organs, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeletal system, and impaired to general health and well-being, to engaging in business, social and recreational activity and in general to enjoyment of life.

Because of the dangers of participating in the above sport(s), I recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training and other team rules, etc., and agree to obey such instructions.

With participation in any of the above sport(s) I understand that I assume all of the risks associated with the sport and agree to hold harmless Big Valley Christian School, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches and volunteers from any and all liability.

Insurance: BVCS provides excess medical insurance (after athletes primary insurance carrier) for any member athlete participation in BVCS sanctioned practice or event. All athletes must be covered by an insurance policy to participate in BVCS athletics.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) of \_\_\_\_\_ (student) have read the above warning and release and understand its terms. I understand that all sports can involve MANY RISKS OF INJURY, including, but not limited to those risks outlined above. In order to participate I agree to hold harmless Big Valley Christian School and its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims or demands of every kind and nature which may arise by, or in connection with, participation of my child in any activities related to Big Valley Christian School. The terms hereof shall serve as a release from my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

We, the undersigned, understand and agree that Big Valley Christian School desires to provide a safe and enjoyable time for all students. However, we understand and agree that accidents can still happen. We understand that there are risks/dangers involved with participation in any off-campus trip and its associated activities. In consideration of our children being allowed to participate in the events, we assume responsibility for risks associated with the travel and activities.

Without reservation, we agree to hold harmless Big Valley Christian School, its affiliated organizations, employees, agents, and representatives, including volunteer and other drivers, from any and all claims arising from our children's participation. We understand that our assumption of risk does not apply to claims of intentional (criminal) misconduct or gross negligence by the school, its employees, or volunteers. If such circumstances are proved in a court of law, we agree that the school can assume no financial liability beyond its actual liability insurance policy in force.

We understand that before driving, all volunteer drivers must provide copies of a valid state driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of vehicle insurance with minimum liability coverage of \$100,000/\$300,000. We understand that driver's vehicle insurance is the primary coverage.

**We give and understand the following:** (Please initial all that apply)

- ☐ If my child is over 18 he/she can drive his or her own car to practices and games with approval from the principal/athletic director and cannot drive other students except immediate family member.
- ☐ For my child to travel by public or chartered transportation
- ☐ For my child to ride with a school approved parent or employee driver to any BVCS athletic event
- ☐ I will provide a passenger vehicle with the proper seat belts & will not carry more than nine persons.
- ☐ I have provided a copy of my driver's license, and proof of vehicle registration and insurance of each vehicle that may be used (please attach to this packet).
- ☐ I guarantee that all occupants will wear seat belts, as required by law.
- ☐ I will caravan with the team, keeping in close contact with the group and designated leader at all times.
- ☐ I will respect those in the car by only allowing appropriate music, movies, or talk in my vehicle.
- ☐ I have read the above Athletic Transportation Statement.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print Parent/Guardian's Name) (Print Athlete's Name)

understand and agree to these conditions and terms as described above. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a Big Valley Christian School student, understand and agree to these  
(Print Athlete's Name)

conditions and terms as described above. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete Date



# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT POLICIES

In order for your student(s) to participate in any athletic event at Big Valley Christian School, there are a few policies you and your athlete must be aware of. Please review the following policies and sign below stating that you have read and agree to abide by these policies.

## Eligibility Policy:

1. Before an athlete can participate in a sport tryout, practice or game, he/she must be cleared by the athletic department. The following items must be completed in order for the athlete to be cleared.
  - a. Complete an athletic release packet with all necessary signatures.
  - b. Have a current sports physical (dated after May 23, 2017 on file with the athletic department. We ask that you have the physician use our BVCS physical form.
  - c. Pay all athletic fees to the school athletic office once the rosters are made. This includes all sports packs. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**
2. BVCS students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and no more than one "F" grade in order to compete in interscholastic sports or participate in extracurricular activities. The athletic director will review both progress and grading reports; appropriate action will be taken at the discretion of the athletic director.
3. Academically ineligible student athletes will be placed on academic probation; student athletes may be able to practice and play with their team. Students may be reinstated after the probationary period is over if they have met eligibility requirements or will be removed from the team.
4. High School student athletes are allowed one academic probation during their high school career. Once it has been used and a student is deemed academically ineligible later he/she will be removed from the team.
5. All athletes must be in attendance for a minimum of 5 full periods to be eligible to participate in a tryout, practice or game. Unless otherwise approved by the athletic director, athletes must attend all classes the day after athletic contests. Missing a practice or game for an excused appointment (doctor, dentist, etc.) must be pre-arranged with the coach. Be respectful of your team, schedule appointments around team functions.

## Discipline Policy:

Participating in athletics at Big Valley Christian School is a privilege. Student athletes who receive a detention will not be excused from detention to participate in a tryout, practice or game; the athletic director will determine each individual case. Athletes are held to a high standard of behavior and may be removed from a team for unacceptable behavior in the athletic arena, classroom and/or community.

A student who receives one suspension during the season will automatically miss one game/meet for each day suspended, **not including the games/meets missed while serving the suspension.** The game/meet will be the next one on the schedule. Neither the student nor the coach may choose a different game/meet.

An athlete who fails to complete a sport season will be ineligible to participate on any other school sport team until the conclusion of the sport season from which the athlete has withdrawn. This does include playoffs. This restriction will not apply if the athlete withdraws from a sport because of a verified medical reason.

**There will be a period of one week from the date an athlete first joins a team during which an athlete may drop a sport without penalty; refund of athletic fees will NOT be available after the one week time period.**

Complete the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print Parent/Guardian's Name) (Print Student's Name)  
understand and agree to the athletic department policies described above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a Big Valley Christian School student athlete, understand and agree to the  
(Print Student's Name)  
policies as described above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Student*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



# ATHLETIC CONDUCT/ETHICS AND EXPECTATIONS

***Please read the following and sign below to identify that you (the parent and student) agree to each of these statements.***

- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to pursue a relationship with Jesus Christ and conduct themselves in a Christ like manner.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to practice the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
- ☐ The BCS parent/athlete agrees to stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to show courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to establish a positive relationship with all opposing fans and players.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to respect the integrity and judgment of all coaches and sports officials.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the game rules and the standards of eligibility.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to encourage leadership, use of initiative and good judgment by the player on a team.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, spiritual, mental, moral, social, and emotional well being of the individual athletes.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to abide by the coaches decisions and teams rules. If unable to do so, the parent/athlete is to speak with the coach instead of other players, students and/or parents. No Gossip!
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to advise the coach if there is some reason the athlete cannot attend a team function (practice, game, study hall, etc.). This is to be done prior to the season starting; if during season give at least a week in advance notice.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to not remove a player from a team during the season. Athletics is a huge commitment; your child is part of a team and others depend on him/her. Speak with the coach or the athletic director before removing a student from a team.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to support all athletes and to work hard to maintain the unity among players and parents.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to be on time to all team functions (practices, games, study hall, parent meetings, etc.).
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to attend all regularly scheduled award ceremonies for his/her sport season.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to support BCS and to work hard to maintain unity of the athletic department and school.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees to not take extended trips (family vacation) during season of competition. When scheduling permits during season of competition for a family trip the BCS parent/athlete also agree to not participate in any extreme activity that may cause the athlete to be unable to continue his/her season.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees that no parent, family member, or friend is allowed on the sideline, bench, dugout or locker room before, during or after an athletic contest.
- ☐ The BVCS parent /athlete understands the late return policy and a student may not miss first period due to a late return from a game. These games will be determined by the athletic director.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete realizes that the uniforms are school property and may not be worn by parents, girlfriends/boyfriends. Uniforms are to be turned in immediately after the final contest date or a fee will be paid.
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete agrees that an athletic contest is only a game – not a matter of life and death for the player, coach, school, officials, fans, community, state, or nation. Show great sportsmanship at all times, keep your opinions to yourself and do not get caught up in the moment!
- ☐ The BVCS parent/athlete realizes that failure to abide by this agreement could result in the following action: a) lack of play time; b) suspension for part of the season and c) expulsion from the team.

**We ask that as you are making a decision to play for a BVCS sports team you will seriously consider the commitment, discipline and self-sacrifice you are entering into; playing for BVCS is a privilege, not a right. All appointments or social activities should be scheduled around your practices, games and other team functions. As you become a student athlete you will need to be flexible at times for the betterment of your team. Schedules are subject to change and sometimes activities are added. In some cases games need to be rescheduled, so you need to be very careful with over committing during your season of competition. Any special considerations or accommodations will be at the discretion of the head coach and the athletic director and should be discussed before the team roster is finalized.**

**It is difficult to accept that your student is not playing as much as you hoped he/she would. Coaches are professionals. They make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be in the best interest of the team. The coach must take into account all members of the team, not just your son or daughter. Those players who work hard in and out of practice, and have higher skill level, in the eyes of the coaches, will be the first ones in when it comes to playing time. There may be games where your son or daughter may not play at all.**

***I have read the preceding statements and fully agree to abide by these guidelines of proper conduct and ethics.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date