



Brilliant Child Christian Academy

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it”. ~Proverbs 22:6

BCCA Student Clubs Policy

Brilliant Child Christian Academy recognizes the benefits and the values students develop by participating in interscholastic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities as an extension of the education program. Interscholastic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities are part of the educational program and are subject to school supervision and regulation. Student conduct at such activities is therefore governed by BCCA policies and the same rules for students will apply any other time they are under school supervision. In addition, students are expected to display good sportsmanship in competitive activities, whether they are participants or spectators, and they shall conduct themselves in a manner demonstrating respect for persons and property. Participation in interscholastic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities is a privilege. A student may be excluded from participating in these activities as part of a disciplinary action.

A. Definition.

1. Interscholastic Activities. These activities are offered by BCCA, competitively or otherwise, to a student outside of the regular school day or program. Examples of interscholastic activities include sports teams, theater, debate, forensics, and yearbook.
2. Co-curricular Activities. These activities are optional and are an extension of the regular educational offerings. Examples of co-curricular activities include ACSI competitions, Student Council Association, Science Fair, Robotics, Speech and Debate, any school dances, choir or music performances.
3. Extra-curricular Activities. These activities are not a part of the regular educational offerings. These are generally special interest groups organized by students and overseen by school staff. Examples of extra-curricular activities include political, religious, community service, or recreational activities. Student participation is voluntary and is neither encouraged or discouraged by the school.

B. Eligibility.

1. Interscholastic Activities. Eligibility to participate in interscholastic activities is determined by BCCA admin.
2. Co-curricular Activities. Eligibility to participate in co-curricular activities shall be determined by BCCA admin and ACSI, or any other organization involved in competitions.
3. Extra-curricular Activities. Activities must be approved by the BCCA admin. A staff member will attend the meeting or activity to monitor activities. Each activity may establish reasonable qualifications for membership and/or participation governed by the following guidelines:
 - No activity, club, or other student group which unlawfully restricts its membership or operates as a secret society may be approved as a school activity nor shall it be permitted to engage in any activity within the school.
 - No activity, club, or other student group may interfere with teaching and learning, disrupt the operation of school, promote unlawful activities or engage in acts of intimidation or harassment, or activities in violation of School Board policies and school rules.
 - All extra-curricular-related student clubs and activities shall be conducted in compliance with the Equal Access Act (20 U.S.C. §§40714074), as applied on an individual school basis. In elementary, middle, and high schools the use of school facilities and equipment for meetings by youth-oriented community organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4-H must be approved by the BCCA admin.

C. Rules of Conduct and Disciplinary Action. BCCA admin will authorize inter- scholastic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities and events. Students who participate are subject to reasonable rules of conduct and training. Violations of these rules will result in disciplinary actions ranging from conferences with school staff and the student and his/her parent/s or guardian/s, to dismissal from participation.

1. Interscholastic and Co-curricular Activities. Students shall comply with the rules and regulations for participating in activities.
2. Extra-curricular Activities. In the absence of a suspension or expulsion, and when appropriate to an offense, a student may be excluded from participation in some or all extra-curricular activities and/or attendance at school-sponsored events. Such exclusions may be for a fixed period of time or until assurances of acceptable behavior have been obtained.

The parent/s or guardian/s of any student removed from participation in interscholastic co-curricular, extra-curricular activities and/or attendance at school sponsored events shall be notified. BCCA admins' decision will be final and not appealable.

I have received the BCCA Students Club Policy and have read and understand the rules and expectations. I agree to abide by these rules.

Name: _____

Date: _____