

Oregon City Schools DISTRICT WIDE ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the Athletic Code is to establish standards for the athlete in the area of academic performance and athletic behavior. A student who voluntarily participates in a sport/activity sponsored by Oregon City School District agrees to abide by Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) rules and regulations as well as District policies, rules and regulations outlined in the code of conduct. (Refer to Oregon City School District School Board Policy IDGJA-AR.)

Once registered for a sport/activity, the student athlete agrees to abide by the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct applies throughout the student's high school career 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Compliance with the Athletic Code is not limited to school property and sponsored events.

Student Misconduct

Students representing Oregon City School District in athletics, competitive activities, and/or elected positions are expected to exemplify high standards of moral integrity both in school and in the community. Any unfavorable behavior, at any location, may result in consequences. Offenses may include, but are not limited to, disruptive behavior, disrespect, academic dishonesty, theft, vandalism, and fighting. Any student suspended from school is ineligible to participate in practice or contests for the duration of the suspension. Suspension is considered *ended* when the student returns to school.

Alcohol, Drugs, and Nicotine Violations

The possession, consumption, distribution, or other unlawful involvement with alcohol, drugs, or nicotine is strictly prohibited. (Refer to Oregon City School District School Board Policy JFCG/JFCH/JFCI.) Violations will be handled as follows:

ALL alcohol, drug, and nicotine violations will require the following:

- Drug & Alcohol Assessment from a credible agency at the expense of the family.
- An appointment assessment must be scheduled before returning to participation.
- The athletic office must be provided the name of the agency and the date and time of the assessment before returning to participation.
- Failure to attend the scheduled appointment will result in removal from participation until proof of a completed assessment is provided to school officials.
- Adherence to any and all recommendations from the evaluation is required.
- Refusal to comply with any of the above will result in removal from participation for one calendar year.

In Addition, violations will result in the following:

Self Referral: Further disciplinary consequences may be waived if prior to an investigation or apprehension for an offense involving alcohol, drugs or nicotine the athlete voluntarily requests assistance from school officials.

First Offense: Exclusion from 20% the total season's scheduled contests. In the event that the violation occurs at the end of a season, consequences will carry over to the following season.

Second Offense: Exclusion from 60% of the total season's scheduled contests. In the event that the violation occurs at the end of a season, consequences will carry over to the following season.

Third Offense: Exclusion from participation for one calendar year.

Fourth Offense: Exclusion from participation for remainder of high school career.

If, for any reason, a participant is expelled he/she is not eligible to practice, participate or compete in any school event for the duration of the expulsion. Students placed in other District programs due to expulsion are still ineligible.

Oregon City School District
GUIDELINES FOR ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION
(The following will apply to all athletics and OSAA sponsored activities)

Type or use blue or black ink

Print student's name

ACTIVITY/ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

The following guidelines will apply to all activities and athletics:

Eligibility: All students who participate in athletics and/or an OSAA sponsored activity must have passed four classes the previous trimester, be enrolled in and passing four credit classes and be in compliance with the OCHS attendance policy.

Physicals, Emergencies, Insurance: All participants must have on file: 1) Medical physical, 2) Student Health/Emergency Form, 3) The Guidelines of Athletic/Activities Participation/Athletic Code of Conduct signed by parent/guardian and the student, 4) Proof of private or school medical insurance. These must be completed prior to any participation in athletics and/or activities, including practices and tryouts.

Attendance: Participants must attend school **all day** in order to practice or play in a contest. Exceptions must be cleared through the Athletic Office. For medical/Dental appointments a doctor's note will be required upon return in order to play or practice.

Student Body Card: Student Body cards pay for some of the expenses of athletic/activities. **Student Body cards are required for all students who participate in athletics. Student Body cards are required for all students who participate in OSAA sponsored activities.**

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

Dual Participation

Although it seldom occurs, a student may participate in more than one athletic and/or activity during one season. Students may change activities only with the approval of coaches, and/or advisors, and the athletic director.

Equipment

Each participant is responsible for the equipment issued to him/her. At the completion of the season, the participant must return the equipment in good condition or pay replacement cost of the item(s) lost or damaged. Students may not become members of any athletic team and/or activity until they have returned all equipment from any previous sports or activity season, **or paid for lost equipment.**

Awards

Athletic and Activity awards (letters) will be presented at the end of the season (season is complete after the awards ceremony) to deserving participants as determined by the coach or advisor and the principal or designee. Awards will be given to those completing the season in good standing. Those with outstanding athletic debts or uniforms will not receive Awards or Letters.

Transportation of Student-Athletes To and From Athletic Events

I acknowledge and understand that the Oregon City School District does not always provide transportation to and from athletic competition and practice. When such transportation is not provided by the School District, it is the responsibility of the parents or legal guardians of the student athlete to arrange transportation.

I give my consent for the named student athlete to participate in all off-campus competition and practice. My consent is given with the understanding the School District will not always provide, arrange, or take responsibility for transportation of the above named student.

Whenever transportation is not provided by the School District, I agree to provide, to arrange for, and to take responsibility for transportation of the above named student-athlete. However, if I choose to withhold such consent, I understand that the named student-athlete will not be able to participate in off-campus activities.

Students are responsible to be in charge of all personal items, items left on the bus or at off-campus activities are not the responsibility of the school district.

Insurance

Oregon City School District provides no medical or liability insurance applicable to these activities. Any accidents, injuries, or medical problems would strictly be the responsibility of the student and his or her parents or guardians.

By signing this form, I acknowledge the above transportation policies, give my consent, and state my agreement to provide, to arrange, and to take responsibility for transportation of the named student athlete for all off campus transportation for which the School District does not provide transportation.

MY STUDENT AND I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE INFORMATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS CARD AND COMMIT US TO THIS AGREEMENT.

Date Signature of parent/guardian

Date Signature of participant