

## NORTH CLACKAMAS SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

The Athletic Code of Conduct applies to all students participating in a North Clackamas School District high school athletic program. This code applies from the first day of fall season practice (*approximately August 15 each year*) and extends through the last regular student day of the school year. During that time, the code applies 24 hours each day, seven days a week. It applies to in-school and out-of-school conduct. It applies to all students once they have registered in school and extends for the duration of enrollment in the district. Drugs are defined as any illegal drug, including narcotics, hallucinogens, amphetamines, barbiturates, marijuana, anabolic steroids, and other substances made illegal by federal law, as well as the misuse or unauthorized use of possession of prescription drugs. Tobacco is defined as the use or possession of any tobacco product, including chewing tobacco.

### DRUGS/ALCOHOL (USE OR POSSESSION):

#### *First Consequence (during current year or next sport/activity season in which the student participates within one calendar year)*

Exclusion from 20 percent of contests and assessment for chemical dependency (students having difficulty scheduling an assessment will be allowed to participate after missing 20 percent of the contests, if assessment appointment is verified by an administrator); or dismissal from athletic participation for one calendar year if assessment is refused. Twenty percent is to be calculated from the total scheduled contests for the regular season. If the calculation computes into a fraction of an additional contest, then the exclusion shall continue through that full contest, and not some portion thereof.

#### *Second Consequence (for second violation during grades 9-12)*

Exclusion from athletic participation for nine (9) school weeks\*, completion of a current assessment for chemical dependency, and compliance with the recommendation of the assessment, or dismissal from athletic participation for one calendar year if assessment is refused.  
(\*During current or next sport season in which the athlete participates within one calendar year. These guidelines are in addition to district Guidelines for Student Behavior.)

#### *Third Consequence (for third violation during grades 9-12)*

Exclusion from athletic participation for one calendar year.

### TOBACCO PRODUCTS (USE OR POSSESSION):

#### *First Consequence*

Exclusion from athletic participation for five (5) school days.

#### *Second Consequence (for second violation during grades 9-12)*

Exclusion from athletic participation for nine (9) weeks during current or next sport season in which the student participates within one calendar year (these guidelines are in addition to district Guidelines for Student Behavior).

#### *Third Consequence (for third violation during grades 9-12)*

Exclusion from athletic/ activity participation for one calendar year.

### SELF-REFERRAL:

There may be no disciplinary consequences under this code, if prior to investigation or apprehension for an offense involving the use of tobacco, alcohol or other drugs, a student voluntarily requests assistance from school officials. The intent is to assist the student who has a long-term addiction or abuse problem. Any student who self-refers will be required to undergo and follow the recommendations of an assessment. Should a student, at a later time, be found in violation of this code, he/she would face the consequences as a second violation.

### ILLEGAL ACTIVITY:

Any illegal activity which brings discredit to the school or its athletic program may result in disciplinary action ranging from a reprimand to suspension for the remainder of the season, subject to administrative review.

### OTHER TYPES OF MISCONDUCT DURING ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION:

Any of the following actions that occur while participating in an athletic program will result in discipline as determined by the coach, subject to administrative review:

- Showing disrespect to officials, participants, coaches, or team members.
- Vulgar or profane language.
- Fighting.
- Unsportsmanlike or otherwise inappropriate behavior.

Any student who has been suspended from school is not eligible to participate in athletics from the time of suspension until reinstatement.

An Athletic Code of Conduct form must be signed by students and parents on an annual basis. Their signatures verify that they have read and understand all aspects of the code. Failure to sign this document or involvement in a violation of this code prior to signing does not excuse a student athlete from the imposition of consequences outlined herein. Notification will be provided for all students on an annual basis at the beginning of each school year. Signatures are required at the time a student begins participation in an individual sport/activity.

North Clackamas School District  
GUIDELINES FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Type or Use Blue or Black Ink

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Student's Name

*The following will apply to all athletics and activities:*  
Eligibility

Students who plan to be in athletics must have passed five credit classes in the prior semester with a minimum 2.0 GPA and no "F's", and must also be passing five credit classes (study hall, excused, and some assistant are NOT credit classes).

Physicals, Emergencies, Insurance

All participants must have on file: 1) a physical, 2) an Emergency Procedure Card, and Guidelines for Athletic Participation signed by parent/guardian. These must be completed prior to any participation in athletics, including practices. Participants must present evidence of either private or school medical insurance.

Attendance

Participants must be attendance one-half day (two block periods) in order to practice or play in a contest. Exceptions must be cleared through the principal or designee.

Student Body Card

Participants must purchase a student body card which offsets some of the expense of financing the athletic program.

**PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Dual Participation

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

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 until they have returned all equipment from any previous sports or activity season.

Awards

Athletic awards (letters) will be presented at the end of the season to deserving participants as determined by the coach or advisor and the principal or designee. No award will be given to those not completing the season or to those with outstanding athletic debts or uniforms.

**TRANSPORTATION TO OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS**

By signing this form and marking the appropriate boxes below, permission is given for the above student to travel to and from off-campus events that take place within a 50 mile radius of the high school where District transportation is not provided.

Mark all that apply:

Parent will provide transportation.  Yes  No Other Transportation: Student driving private vehicle without passengers.  Yes  No

Student driving private vehicle with other student passengers.  Yes  No Student riding as a passenger in a private vehicle operated by another parent.  Yes  No

Student riding as a passenger in a private vehicle operated by another student.  Yes  No

*(In all cases, the driver must carry the minimum liability protection required by Oregon law. I understand that marking all responses "No", my son or daughter will not be transported to those events where District transportation is not provided.)*

North Clackamas 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. Students under 18 years of age require signatures of parents or guardians. Students over 18 years of age may sign this form with full understanding that they are considered by law to be responsible adults.

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

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Participant