



## **Extra-Curricular & Co-Curricular Honor Code**

In addition to the attendance and academic standards set forth in the Mead School District Athletics & Activities Handbook students who participate in co-curricular, extra-curricular and/or other ASB recognized clubs or organizations understand and agree to the following Honor Code participation expectations:

### **Honor Code - Citizenship Expectations**

Students participating in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities shall comply with all district and school rules as set forth in student handbooks, Mead School District policies/procedures, the *Mead School District Honor Code* and WIAA rules and regulations. Students are subject to the provisions of the Honor Code continuously (during the school year) until they complete their eligibility as graduating seniors.

Students participating in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are visible representatives of their team/program, school and community. Participants are expected to maintain high standards of conduct in school and during all school related travel and events. If a participant engages in any willful or overt act that will embarrass or detract from, or be detrimental to, the activity, group, school or community he/she shall be subject to discipline up to and including loss of privilege to participate.

Sportsmanship and integrity are expectations of all participants. Displaying unsportsmanlike conduct, using profanity, game/event ejections, technical fouls, unsportsmanlike conduct penalties, etc. may result in suspension from participation.

Harassment, discrimination or hazing (initiation) are prohibited. This includes discriminatory behavior that occurs on the basis of gender, race, ability, religion, position, etc. Violations of these expectations will result in suspension and, if applicable, referral to law enforcement officials.

Co-curricular and extra-curricular participants suspended or removed from school for disciplinary reasons (either in-school or out-of-school suspension) cannot participate in practices, performances or contests during the period of suspension. Serious classroom discipline problems may also result in suspension from practices, performances and contests.

### **Honor Code - Use of Illegal Substances Expectations**

Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular participants, which includes all ASB recognized clubs or organizations, are not permitted to possess and/or use non-prescribed or illegal drugs, alcohol, marijuana, drug paraphernalia or tobacco. Non-alcoholic beer, tobacco-less

chewing products, electronic cigarettes, vaping, etc., will be treated the same as real alcohol or tobacco products.

In addition to the prohibition against possession or use, a student shall not attend any party or gathering of students where alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, marijuana, drugs, controlled substances, or other mood-altering chemicals are present. Such functions include parties in homes or outdoors, or while riding in a vehicle. Failure to leave such a situation immediately, in a safe manner, shall constitute a violation of the *Mead School District Honor Code*.

If a student cannot safely leave a situation where prohibited substances are present, the student must self-report the incident to an administrator immediately upon returning to school. Verification of the circumstances by the administrator will result in no disciplinary penalty.

Please refer to the Mead School District Athletic & Activities Handbook for information on Honor Code violation consequences and appeal process.

Student (printed first & last name): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (printed first & last name): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_