

POLICY AND RULES FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL YEAR _____

COQUILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRADE _____

It is the philosophy of Coquille School District #8 that participation in extracurricular activities is an integral part of a student's total educational experience. extracurricular program will teach students an understanding of sportsmanship, leadership, self-discipline, emotional control physical well-being, and teamwork. We believe it is a privilege to be a member of an extracurricular activity and acceptance of this privilege obligates the individual to a high standard of citizenship.

1. Students shall meet " OSAA and Coquille School District requirements for participation.
2. Students shall not:
 - A. Illegally partake of, possess, or sell any alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or any form of narcotics or drugs not prescribed by a licensed physician.
 - B. Have in their possession on school grounds or at a school sponsored activity any illegal drug paraphernalia, such as bong, pot pipes, or other items that are drug related, or for drug use.
 - C. Be in attendance at any activity where the illegal use of any alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or any other form of narcotics or drugs not prescribed by a licensed physician takes place.
 - D. Smoke, chew, or possess tobacco.
 - E. Commit an offense deemed a crime.
 - F. Shoplift.
3. Information on any of the above infractions will result in an investigation. The investigation will be conducted by the chief disciplinary officer of the school or his/her designee. Duration of the investigation will be limited to ten (10) school attendance days from the time the school officials first learned of the infraction. In case of criminal offenses, the chief disciplinary officer may wait until after a legal decision is rendered to proceed with steps 4 and 5 below.
4. If the chief disciplinary officer determines reasonable cause exists that the student has violated any of these provisions, he/she will be temporarily suspended from all extracurricular activities. The chief disciplinary officer will give written notification to the student and parents of a date and time to appear before him/her and show cause why the student should not be disciplined, as provided herein- The student may present evidence at such hearing or be represented by counsel. The officer shall make known his findings, but need not divulge student sources or call witnesses unless he chooses to do so.
5. If the chief disciplinary officer determines reasonable cause exists that an offense has been committed, the student will be suspended for a period of nine weeks from the date of the decision. Based on a recommendation from the coach or the adviser of the activity, the individual may be permitted to practice with the squad or organization after the end of the second week of suspension. After the fifth week of suspension, the case may be reopened for review by written request from the student. This chief disciplinary officer will conduct this review. Based on the conduct of the student during the first five weeks, he/she may be reinstated on probation for the remainder of the grading period.

When the offense involves the use, possession or distribution of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco, the student may be reinstated after five weeks provided, he/she agrees to:

 - A. Complete a drug alcohol assessment and subsequent follow up or be subject to suspension for the remainder of the school year.
 - B. Sign a release of information allowing the assessor and the school official to exchange information regarding student behavior;
 - C. Work in cooperation with the school to follow through with the recommendations of the assessment;
 - D. Enroll in an educational class on substance use and abuse.

The cost of the assessment, counseling class and any follow up is the responsibility of the student and the parent.

A second infraction of the code of conduct during the school year will result in the student losing all extracurricular participation privileges for the remainder of the school year.
6. In case of suspension for any of the above reasons, the student and parents retain the right to appeal to the superintendent in writing for a review of the case, stating why the lower decision was erroneous. This appeal shall be limited to the written record of the case.
7. Three unexcused absences from meetings or practices are cause for dismissal. One unexcused absence from a scheduled game, meet, contest or special activity is cause for dismissal from the squad or team for the remainder of the season.
8. A student suspended from riding the school bus will not be allowed to travel or participate in any activities which require busing during the length of the suspension.
 - Three (3) bus violations may result in a one (1) week suspension.
 - Four (4) bus violations may result in a two (2) week suspension.
 - Further bus violations may result in a five (5) week expulsion.
9. Coaches and advisors have permission to formulate reasonable, additional rules for their particular sport or activity, with prior approval from the administration.
10. Transportation to and from activities and games:
 - A. All members of activities including athletic players and managers will ride to events in transportation provided for or arranged by the school and will return home by the same means. A student may be permitted to ride home with his/her parents or guardians provided that the parents or guardians accept responsibility in person for their child as soon as the activity or athletic event is over.
 - B. If a member of an activity, player, or manager wishes to stay overnight, proceed to a different destination, or return home by means other than school arranged transportation, the parents or guardians must write a note and/or see the coach or advisor personally in advance of the event. The note should specify that the parents accept responsibility for their child as soon as the activity or athletic event is over.
11. No student shall participate in any athletic event, practice, or other activity unless he/she has been in school for the full day immediately preceding that event. This excludes a dental or doctor's appointment (providing the student is pronounced physically fit to participate) and certain extenuating circumstances approved by the Principal/A.D. or Dean of Students. A violation of this rule will result in suspension of the student in the next scheduled practice, contest, or activity following discovery of the violation.

- 1 2. Areas of specific conduct and/or person's appearance and grooming unique to each organization will be determined by those organizations and presented to their membership. Generally speaking, any behavior that is deemed unacceptable by the coach or sponsor. and/or chaperone, may result in disciplinary action,
- 1 3. Each student participating in interscholastic activities Will be required to have on file a statement from a doctor specifying his/her physical fitness.
- 1 4. **Students participating in sports must carry insurance.** Insurance will be made available at the school from an outside company.
- 1 5. The above policy is to be read to each organization annually at the beginning of the' activity and will be conspicuously posted in areas frequented by students in these activities. It shall be the responsibility of each student who participates in any extracurricular activity to be familiar with the policy.
- 1 6. When any student is disciplined for violations of this policy, section 2, the student will be excluded from the following list of activities during the period of suspension:

ATHLETICS:

- 1 Participation in any extracurricular activities.
- 2 Wearing the team uniform.
3. Sitting on the bench with the team.
4. Travel with the team.
5. Keeping stats, records, etc.
6. Eligibility for end of the season honors including:
 - a. Public recognition on Senior Night
 - b. Selection to special team honors or awards
 - c. Nomination to league all-star awards
 - d. Granting of athletic letters.
7. Practice with team for first two weeks of suspension.

OTHER STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:

1. Performance of duties of any office the student may hold.
2. Participation in any special group activity.
3. Recognition for any singular honor.
4. Other specific sanctions that any organization identifies in their rules.

Coquille School District Athletic Participation Permission Form

Name _____ Grade _____ Sex _____ M _____ F _____ NON-BIONARY _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Name of your physician _____ Phone _____

Person to contact in case of emergency and you cannot be reached _____

Relationship _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Parent of Guardian Permission:

I want my son/daughter to have the privilege of participating in competitive school athletics at Coquille Junior/Senior High School.

_____ therefore, has my permission to compete in all sports (except _____), approved by the Board of Education of the Coquille School District and to go with the coach on any regularly scheduled trips.

While I expect school authorities to exercise reasonable precautions to avoid injury, I understand that they assume no financial obligation for any injury that may occur. am adv9d that students are held responsible for all players' equipment owned and issued by the school.

Athletic Insurance

It is a requirement of the Oregon Schools Activities Association and Coquille School District that all students participating in high school and middle school athletics have accident insurance coverage. (Student insurance is available through the school). This will certify that _____ has accident insurance with _____. This provides coverage for my student for any injury he/she may receive while participating in extracurricular activities for Coquille Junior/Senior High School. (If your carrier changes it is your responsibility to notify the school of the new coverage).

Parent of Guardian Permission

I have read the above guidelines and have discussed the _____ consequences with my student. I want my student to have the privilege of participating in extracurricular activities while attending the Coquille School District.

Student

Date

Parent or guardian

Date