

# CODE OF CONDUCT

For Athletics, ASB, Performance & Competition Groups

This form is REQUIRED from all students because most Los Alamitos High School students participate in some sort of co- or extra- curricular activity during the course of a year.

An important aspect of high school athletics and activities is learning behavior appropriate to circumstance. Athletes, ASB members, performance and competition groups often represent the school publicly, causing their behavior to be subject to more than the usual scrutiny. Keeping in mind that participation in extra- and co-curricular activities is a privilege and not a right, some behaviors are subject to standard consequences, including removal from the program.

I. The Following Rules & Consequences Apply to ALL Athletes, ASB, Performance & Competition Groups, etc

DRUGS, ALCOHOL, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, TOBACCO, SMOKELESS TOBACCO OR INTOXICANTS OF ANY KIND or WEAPONS/ CHEMICALS: *Unlawful possession \* use, sale, transportation or provision of drugs, alcohol, intoxicants or any controlled substance or weapons/chemicals pursuant to Ed. Code 48900B, at school, going to and from school, or at a school event shall result in immediate removal of the student from all athletic teams, ASB, performance and competition groups for a period of three weeks..*

\* Possession of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or a controlled substance, tobacco, smokeless tobacco or weapons/chemicals is a serious offense. The term "possession" is so broad that it covers certain cases where you may not have physically touched or you may have had only momentary contact with the alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or controlled substance, tobacco, smokeless tobacco or weapons/chemicals. You need only have a small degree of control over the situation, i.e., the ability to leave. In short, if you are in the presence of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants, or a controlled substance or weapons/chemicals, you may be charged with unlawful possession.

\*\* Each sport, ASB, performance and competition group defines in writing its "season of sport/activity."

Note: Parent support for this Student Code of Conduct is crucial to its success. Parents who directly or indirectly participate in providing alcohol to students and/or knowingly permit students to drink alcohol are a major concern. These parents are potentially responsible for the adverse consequences to their own child, as well as to the group s/he represents.

II. The Following CIF Rules & Consequences apply to athletes:

## INTERACTION WITH OFFICIALS

If an athlete physically assaults an official, the athlete shall be banned from interscholastic athletics for the remainder of the student's eligibility.  
(CIF Blue Book Sect. 522)

## UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

If an athlete is ejected from a game for any reason, (unsportsmanlike conduct, fighting, etc.), the athlete shall be prohibited from participating in the next contest.  
(*CIF Rule*)

\*\* In addition, many teams, ASB, performance & competition groups have their own written standards for participation for which a student may be suspended or removed from the program.

**student name (print legibly)** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Athletic/Activities Code of Conduct and I will abide by the code.

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Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date