EXTRA-/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES EXPECTATIONS

School/District sponsored extra-/co-curricular activities and events are learning opportunities for students as an extension of the traditional classroom. These opportunities allow students to experience life lessons in a safe and structured learning environment. Because it is an extension of the classroom, all rules, policies and laws governing the classroom/school are applicable to extra-/co-curricular activities. The following shall apply to any student who participates in a school-sponsored organization, athletic team, club, student body office, program or competition beyond requirements of regular courses/classes. This includes all organizations and/or groups as determined by school or District administration.

A. Before a Lyon County School District (LCSD) student may participate in middle/intermediate or high school athletics (including off or pre-season activities), they must provide proof through the medical eligibility form that they have undergone a physical health examination by a qualified health care provider (MD, DO, NP, PA, or DC).

   High school students must submit proof in accordance with the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) regulations or execute the release form from the NIAA (NAC 385B.336).

   Middle/Intermediate school students must provide proof by submitting the *Medical Eligibility Form* from the approved *NIAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form* or execute the LCSD release form from the school administrator, the first time they participate in middle/intermediate athletics. One physical/NIAA pre-participation clearance form must be submitted for grades 5 through 6; and one for grades 7-8 respectively.

B. Additionally, all students participating in middle/intermediate and high school athletics must provide proof of appropriate health/accident insurance before they are allowed to participate. Alternatively, if a student is not able to provide proof of health/accident insurance, the LCSD will provide parents/guardians of a participating student the ability to purchase a low-cost accident insurance plan (NAC 385B.370). There is no waiver or release from this requirement.

C. A student suspended or expelled from school is automatically ineligible to participate in extra-/co-curricular activities for the duration of the suspension or expulsion.

D. Any elected student government officer who violates a major rule/regulation shall be removed from office. See below for major rules/regulations.

E. Students participating in NIAA sanctioned activities are subject to the applicable Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) as well as LCSD policy, including policy JFCJ: Random Drug Testing of Student Athletes.

F. Middle/Intermediate school student athletes are subject to the same drug, alcohol and tobacco regulations, but are not subject to random drug testing as outlined in policy JFCJ.

G. School administration, coaches and advisors may create rules/regulations for their organization/team which are more stringent than District policy so far as they are outlined in writing, applied consistently without discrimination, and approved by school administration.

H. A student who violates the following major rules/regulations may be declared ineligible (this is not a comprehensive list of major rules/regulations):

1. Use or possession of a drug and/or other controlled substance.
2. Use or possession of any alcoholic substance.
3. Use or possession of tobacco and/or like products of any kind.
4. Arrest/conviction of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor as provided by the laws of the State of Nevada and United States of America.
5. Required to wear an "ankle bracelet" or similar device used by Juvenile Probation and/or law enforcement.
6. Any other act or behavior that school administration deems is not in accordance with the vision, mission and/or values of the school/District.

I. Violation of school/District rules or policies for students participating in school-sponsored extra-/co-curricular activities shall result in disciplinary action and/or restorative practices by the advisor and/or school administrator. Students participating in NIAA sanctioned activities are subject to those regulations/consequences in addition to school based consequences. Students representing the school in any capacity are subject to school consequences according to the District's progressive discipline and restorative practices plan for violations of school/District rules or policies.

1. Students shall abide by the specific rules set forth by the sport, activity, and/or coach/advisor. Student athletes receiving fouls, penalties, ejections, removals, or anything similar in a sport for unsportsmanlike behavior are subject to school discipline at the discretion of school administration. The superintendent or

designee will ensure that site administrators are consistently applying consequences per the District's progressive discipline and restorative practices plan, and policy JG.
2. Students shall not use race-based or discriminatory language, profanity, obscene, threatening, aggressive, or degrading language and/or gestures.
3. Students shall not engage in behaviors, grooming or dress which implies gang affiliation and is in violation of Board Policy JFC.
4. When traveling as part of an organized school group, the student shall be required to go to the activity and return in an assigned school vehicle. Only the parent/guardian, after personally giving a signed note to the advisor, may take a student off the District Transportation vehicle. Any exceptions to this must be arranged in advance and approved by the school administrator.
5. When traveling, students shall stay together as directed by the coach/advisor.
6. Students shall conduct themselves in a manner that upholds the values, vision, and mission of the school and District.
7. A student shall be financially responsible for all school property checked out to him/her. The student shall care for the property as directed by the coach/advisor.
8. Students will abide by all school/District rules, policies (particularly LCSD policy JG) and state/federal laws.
9. Students will model sportsmanlike behavior during all practices and competitions, especially towards officials, coaches, advisors, opposing teams, spectators, etc.
10. Students will ensure that the bench area, locker room, bus, or any other part of the facility used for practice, competition, or travel is clean and orderly before departing from the event/activity.
11. Students will always strive for the goal of earning the highest sportsmanship recognition award provided by the NIAA, division, league, activity, club, etc.

J. Academic Eligibility

1. Students involved in extra-/co-curricular activities must maintain passing grades in both academics and citizenship. Student athletes are subject to applicable NIAA rules and regulations. Any exceptions must be approved by the site principal.
2. A three-week check will be maintained by each school to reflect the student's academic status from the beginning of that semester to the date of the grade check.

References: NAC 385B et seq.

LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY _____IGDC

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations in order to participate in the designated student extra-/co-curricular activity.

Activity: _____ School Year:_____

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Student Printed Name	**Parent/Guardian Printed Name**	**Date**
_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	**Parent/Guardian Signature**	**Date**