Appendix A

Extracurricular Code of Conduct for the Haldane Central School District

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Haldane extracurricular program. We believe that participation in school activities helps build character and contributes to a well-rounded education.

Since participation in this program is a privilege, students, parents and the community should be aware of the following policies and procedures of Haldane High School regarding participation.

All Haldane students are subject to the Haldane Central School District Code of Conduct and this Extracurricular code of conduct.

Please review this thoroughly with your child and return this sign off sheet for your child to be eligible to participate.

Sincerely,

Julia Sniffen	MaryAnn Seelke	Tom Cunningham
High School Principal	Middle School Principal	Athletic Director/Dean of Students

We have read and discussed this code of conduct with our child. Both student and parent agree to abide by the Haldane Extracurricular Code of Conduct and the District Code of Conduct.

Haldane Extracurricular Code of Conduct

Haldane strongly believes in and is concerned with the character, health, safety, and well-being of all students. Students who are involved in extracurricular activities including, but not limited to, the school play, school band, student government, athletics, etc. have chosen to be ambassadors of Haldane and are expected to live up to a high level of accountability. This code of conduct has been established to assist students in reaching their goals while involved in extracurricular activities.

Students and parents are reminded that participation in these activities is a privilege and not a right. As such, students who have chosen to be involved in a particular activity will be held accountable for their actions on and off-campus.

Students are expected to:

- Act with honesty, integrity, reliability and good sportsmanship
- Treat all people with respect all the time
- Retain self-control and use appropriate language
- Show respect for authority
- We are committed to health and safety, and we firmly believe that there is no place in school activities for alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or any behavior that reflects negatively on the student, the club or team, or the school.

Therefore, students are prohibited from:

- The use, possession, sale or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or illegal drugs (includes narcotics, vape pens), androgenic/anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing substances, look-alike products that appear to be drugs, misuse or abuse of prescription drugs or over the counter drugs.
- Hosting or participating in gatherings or groups where alcohol is consumed by minors or any drugs are used.
- Posting or digitally transmitting lewd pictures on the Internet or via any electronic media that depict or appear to depict the use of drugs/alcohol/tobacco or related paraphernalia.
- Participating in acts of vandalism, theft, harassment, intimidation, bullying, assault (verbal or physical), hazing, or other serious, inappropriate acts.

This extracurricular code of conduct is written with the understanding that extracurricular activities at the Middle School and High School are integral parts of the overall educational program of the Haldane Central School District. The District believes that it is imperative that parents and the school district work together to set high expectations for student behavior both on and off-campus, regardless of whether the athletics and co-curricular activities are in season/session.

The Haldane Central School District believes in progressive discipline**.** Please read below for what consequences may take place when a student violates the Extra Curricular Code of Conduct:

First Offense:

The student will miss a minimum of 2 weeks for violating the Extra Curricular Code of Conduct. The student cannot play in games, participate in practices or rehearsals, and cannot participate in any co-curricular or extracurricular that they are involved in. The student must also meet with a school counselor twice. This is in addition to whatever consequence is given by the building principal, designee or superintendent.

Second Offense:

The student will miss 50% of the remaining activities that are associated with their co-curricular or extracurricular activities. If there are less than 3 weeks left for the specified co-curricular or

extracurricular activity, the student will miss the remainder of that activity. The student must also meet with the school counselor for a month on a weekly basis. This is in addition to whatever consequence is given by the building principal, designee or superintendent.

Third Offense:

The student will not be eligible to participate in any co-curricular or extracurricular activities for one calendar year. The student must meet with the school counselor for a month on a weekly basis and receive clearance from the counselor before returning to any extracurricular or athletic activities. This is in addition to whatever consequence is given by the building principal, designee, or superintendent.

Additionally:

- Coaches and/or advisors will have the right to impose sanctions above and beyond those listed in this Code of Conduct. Any sanctions above and beyond this policy must be made in writing by the advisor/coach and signed by the student and parent.
- The administration reserves the right to adjust the discipline as necessary due to extenuating circumstances.