

Pleasanton Unified School District

Interscholastic Athletics and Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct

Participation in extra curricular activities and athletics through schools in the Pleasanton Unified School District is a privilege. Participating students represent our community, our school, specific teams, and themselves. With this privilege comes the responsibility of upholding the highest standards. Students participating in extra curricular on campus clubs may be excluded from one or more of the listed consequences at the advisor's discretion. In order to participate in these programs students must commit to and agree to the conditions outlined below and sign at the bottom of this page. A parent/guardian must also sign the bottom of this form.

Academics: I will maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0 with no grade of an "F" in the preceding grading period and be making progress toward graduation.

- Consequence for failing to follow this standard is that the student is unable to participate until this standard is met.
- Students may apply for one period of probation as outlined in the student handbook.

Alcohol/Drugs: I will not be in possession or under the influence of any controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind.

- Consequence for failing to follow this standard is a 30-day suspension from the team or activities on the first occurrence, and removal from the team or activity on the second occurrence.

Tobacco: I will not smoke or be in possession of tobacco products.

- Consequence for failing to follow this standard is a one-week suspension from the team or activity on first occurrence and a 30-day suspension from the team or activity on the second occurrence.

Discipline: I will be a positive school citizen at all times and abide by District Behavior Policy/Regulation 5150, school rules, and state and federal laws.

- Consequences for failing to meet this standard are:
 - Five/seven/ten detentions – Administrative review to determine consequence.
 - One day suspension – Suspension from team or activity for one week.
 - Multiple (2 or more days) day suspension – first infraction – Suspension from team or activity for 30 days.
 - Second suspension occurrence – Removal from team or activity.

Sportsmanship: All student competitors and spectators must conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Student athletes are to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times as described by the North Coast Section and the California Interscholastic Federation.

- The consequence for failing to follow this standard is a one-week suspension from the team or activity on the first occurrence and a 30-day suspension from the team or activity on the second occurrence.

Additional standards and expectations for student participants:

- With the privilege of participation in extra curricular and athletic programs comes the responsibility of representing your community, your school, and yourself in a positive manner at all times. Consequences for failure to do so will be determined by the school administration.
- Students must attend a minimum of four periods to participate in an activity that day.
- Students are expected to contact or leave a message in advance for an advisor or coach should it be necessary to miss an activity.
- Student athletes who decide to quit a team without the coach's approval may not participate in another sport until the next season or 30 days – whichever is greater.
- Student athletes, by NCS and CIF rule, may not participate on any outside team in the same sport while representing their school unless NCS has granted an exception.
- A teacher may recommend that an athlete be held out of practice or contest for any of the following reasons: class conduct, lack of academic achievement, or lack of participation in a class activity. The teacher, coach, and athletic director or an administrator will meet to determine the action to be taken.
- A pupil shall participate in a minimum of four periods of school in order to be eligible to take part in any athletic activity for that day. Two of those periods of attendance may be waived by the principal if the pupil is involved in a supervised school activity. If either of the above requirements cannot be met, then the pupil shall bring a note from his/her parent to the athletic director stating the reason for absence. At that time, the athletic director and the coach shall render a decision on the pupil's eligibility for participation.

Participants will be held accountable for abiding by the regulations in the "Student Handbook for Extra-Curricular Activities and Inter-Scholastic Athletics." Procedures for Review or Appeal are outlined in this handbook.

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I realize that by participation in any school activity, I am a representative of my school; therefore I understand the above standards and expectations are my responsibility. I have the Student Handbook and will abide by its regulations. I agree to follow this Code of Conduct and will accept the consequences should I choose not to follow these standards.

As a parent or guardian of a PUSD student, I have read the Code of Conduct, am familiar with the Student Handbook for Extra-Curricular Activities and Inter-Scholastic Athletics and will support my student in reaching these standards.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Extra Curricular/Co Curricular Activity/ Sport _____