



Oglala Lakota County School District
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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Introduction

The purpose of this handbook is to compile and set forth the important information, rules, and regulations of the Oglala Lakota County Schools.

The Oglala Lakota County School District believes that co-curricular activities are an integral part of any successful school experience. Student participation in school activities is a privilege, not a right. Students who choose to participate in school activities are expected to positively represent their school and community by demonstrating appropriate behavior year-round.

Note to Parents

This student handbook was prepared to better acquaint students and parents with Oglala Lakota County School, its programs, offerings, rules and regulations.

Parents and teachers have many things in common: the education, welfare, and guidance of the students. The success of the student in life, both now and later, is the primary interest of the parent and teacher alike. A well-balanced education for students depends heavily on cooperation and support between parents and teachers.

Encourage your student to strive for the highest level he/she can achieve. Good student habits and regular attendance are tools for achievement. There is no substitute for knowledge.

Problems arise throughout each year which would be impossible to cover in such a guide as this. Therefore, parents and students should feel free to discuss these problems with the teachers, coaches, activity director, and the administrators of the Oglala Lakota County Schools.

Student Eligibility:**Age:**

Any student who is 16 years old or has graduated 8th grade is not eligible to participate in any sport in the elementary schools at Batesland, Red Shirt, Rockyford, or Wolf Creek.

Attendance:

Students must be in school the day before the activity, on the day of the activity or event and the day following the activity or event in order to participate unless an exception is granted by the principal for a good reason.

Grades: Policy adopted by the Oglala Lakota County 65-1 School Board (effective 12-2-16)

If the student is failing a class, the principal or designee and teacher will host a meeting with the student and parent/guardian to develop a plan of improvement to pass all classes as soon as possible.

Practices:

1. Students must provide their own practice attire.
2. If a student has missed more than 3 unexcused practices, they will be removed from the team.

Behavior:

Any student who is placed in ISS or OSS will not be eligible for games/events on days during the suspension. Inappropriate student behavior at events may result in removal from the event and may include referral to the Building Principal or Dean of Students the next school day. Student behavior at school sponsored events is subject to the Student Handbook and Matrix.

Transfer Students:

1. A student that transfers from one school to another must set out a minimum of 5 days and until grades can be determined.

Physicals:

Students participating in athletic competition are required to complete a physical every year.

Supervision:

The Athletic Director, Principal or designee will be required to supervise all home games/events. The coaches will be required to ride the bus to and from all events supervising the students.

Sportsmanship:

Sportsmanship is the number one priority. Showing disrespect to other players, coaches, officials or fans will not be tolerated. The Athletic Director or Principal will deal with actions according to the Student Handbook and Matrix.

Divisions:

- A. Students in the 7th and 8th grade are eligible to try-out on the Lakota Tech High School Team. Students can participate in both High School sports if selected and Middle School sports if the season permits.
- B. Students in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade are eligible to play on the A Team.
- C. Students in the 5th, 6th and 7th grade who have not reached the age of 14 are eligible to play on the B-Team.
- D. Students in the 5th and 6th grade who have not reached the age of 13 are eligible to play on the C-Team.

Tournaments:

- A. The Athletic Director or Principal must submit a team roster to the hosting school with student names, grade, and birthdate prior to the beginning of the tournament.
- B. Students can only play in one elementary district tournament.

Contract:

Parents will be given an Extra-Curricular Activities Contract at the beginning of the school year that they must sign and return in order for their student to participate in extracurricular activities.

Injuries:

All injuries must be reported to the Athletic Director and Coach at the time of the injury or most convenient time.

For any injury requiring medical attention, a doctor's statement will be required in order for the student to continue participating.

Back to School COVID19 Plan:

All students will need to follow the COVID19 Plan Risk Level requirements for practice and activities and events.