

# **ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION POLICY PROCEDURES**

## **2021-2022**

Athletics are an important part of the educational process. Activities are offered to students to keep them involved in educational programs and to help them become successful. In order to demonstrate the ideals of good leadership and sportsmanship and respect for rules and authority, in order to establish team and school pride, teamwork, and team discipline; in order to eliminate disruptive influences in the locker room, on training fields, on the playing field, and on trips both on and off the school grounds, and in order to provide conditions which promote health and safety for the individual unit and opponents, the following principles are established.

For purposes of this policy, students involved in athletic activities shall hereinafter be referred to as "student", "participant" or "student athlete".

This policy applies to all Fall, Winter, and Spring sports at Condon High School.

Note: JV teams may be sponsored only with the approval of the superintendent and the board if the coach or coaches and activities director believe that such additional teams would benefit the students.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

#### **A. PLAY HARD**

The responsibility of the participants for sportsmanship is second in importance only to the coach. Because participants are expected to be a positive role model, they exert a great deal of influence over the actions and behavior of the spectators. Participants will demonstrate the following behavior:

1. Treat opponents with the respect that is due them as guests and fellow human beings.
2. Never use profanity.
3. Exercise self-control at all times, accepting decisions and abiding by them.
4. Respect the officials' judgment and interpretations of the rules. Never argue or make gestures indicating a dislike for a decision.
5. Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion, never being boastful or bitter.
6. Congratulate the opponents in a sincere manner following either victory or defeat.
7. Seriously accept the responsibility and privilege of representing the school and community.
8. Exemplify good sportsmanship.

#### **B. CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Students who participate in athletics are expected to conduct themselves in a manner, which reflects the high standards and ideals of their team, school, and community. High personal standards of conduct are expected at all times so that teams and individuals can attain maximum achievement and set positive role models for other students and members of the community. All athletes must be good citizens demonstrating good conduct at school and in the community before being allowed to represent Condon High School at any home or away activity. Violations of conduct, which are unbecoming of an athlete and are not specifically listed in these regulations, may lead to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or removal from the team by the head coach and the athletic director. Each head coach will be responsible for determining and communicating the general training and behavioral standards of his/her activity, except as specified in these listed rules and regulations.

### **SCHOOL GUIDELINES**

- A. Issues of inappropriate conduct, substance abuse or other illegal activities are subject to this policy based on the OSAA athletic year, which begins on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in August and continues through the last day of the school year for students.
- B. In order to be eligible for athletic activities, participants must comply with the following:
  1. Be OSAA eligible. In order to be OSAA eligible a student must have passed 5 classes the previous semester and must also be currently enrolled in 5 classes.

2. Be eligible according to the school. This includes having passed 5 classes the previous semester and earned at least a 2.00 GPA. If a student failed a 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> class in the previous semester or had below a 2.0 GPA they would be ineligible to participate in athletic contests in the following semester for the first two weeks of the semester. An eligible student must also be enrolled in at least 5 classes and must be passing 5 classes and maintaining at least a 2.00 grade point average (GPA) with no failing grades in the current semester. The student's grades will be checked on a weekly basis to determine eligibility. A student with a failing grade or a GPA below 2.0 will be placed on academic probation and given one week from the date of the notice of probation to achieve a passing grade and/or a 2.0 GPA. Academic probation is administered on a per subject basis. The student's grades will be checked on the first day of school of the following week. If the student is passing all subjects and has a 2.0 GPA, the student can continue to participate in athletic contests. However, if the student is not passing all subjects and/or maintaining a 2.0 GPA, the student will be ineligible to participate in any athletic contests beginning with the 8<sup>th</sup> day and until the student is passing all subjects and maintaining a 2.0 GPA. Pass/No Pass grades do not calculate in as part of a student's GPA for the purpose of this policy. Pass/No Pass grades do apply to the number of classes passed.
  3. A student who misses any part of the day due to illness or just being tired, although it may be excused, will not be allowed to participate in practice or competition. Attendance at school the day after a game is required. Tardies will be handled by each coach and my affect your playing time. Exceptions are as follows: a) prearranged absences for medical reasons (doctor's appointments); b) late arrival of buses or bad weather conditions that delay student drivers; and c) special circumstances. Student athletes will not be able to participate in any contests in the week in which they have one or more unexcused absences.
  4. All OSAA hardship requests and all eligibility appeals must be considered by the AD and Administrator.
  5. Have on file with the high school an up-to-date physical examination by a licensed health-care provider prior to participation. This needs to be on the official OSAA form.
  6. Provide proof of insurance to the high school office.
  7. Have paid any participation fees or must have obtained a waiver of such fees. All school fees must be paid.
  8. Have a current Associated Student Body card.
  9. Return issued equipment and/or provide restitution for issued equipment prior to participation in further athletic activities.
  10. Comply with all Oregon Schools Activities Association (OSAA) and Oregon Department of Education (ODE) policies and rules.
- C. Transportation: Students must ride school provided transportation to and from events/competitions held at other schools unless:
1. An "Alternate Form of Transportation" slip is approved in advance for special circumstances and signed by the principal or athletics director.
  2. A custodial parent/legal guardian signs their student off the bus after the game regardless of age.
  3. Students will only be released to parents unless a signed request from the parents allows the student to go home with another adult 21 or older or a family member 18 or older.
  4. Transportation for spring sports may not be provided by the district due to budget issues.

## **CONDON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETE DISCIPLINARY POLICY PROCEDURES**

The procedures set forth in this policy have been established as a minimum code for student athletes. The coach, in conjunction with the building administration, will administer this policy. This policy does not supersede the district's student discipline policies and rules.

This policy must be read and signed before any student can participate in any interscholastic athletic activity.

This policy is in effect from the first day a student athlete begins participation in a Condon High School sport, throughout the remainder of the school year and all subsequent years of the student athlete's attendance at Condon High School. It

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is in effect twenty-four hours a day. Consequences outlined in this agreement will be cumulative during his/her athletic career.

The school year shall be defined as the O.S.A.A. athletic year, which is from the first day of practice for fall sports to the last day of class for that school year, and includes Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring breaks. It does not include summer vacation.

The observation of a coach, teacher, administrator, or district employee; or investigative evidence, including the written report of a police officer; or an admission of a violation by a student athlete is sufficient evidence for a suspension under this policy.

No student involved in an interscholastic athletic program at Condon High School shall possess, use, transfer, furnish, or be under the influence of alcohol, a tobacco product, a performance enhancing drug, an inhalant, or a controlled substance of any kind except as prescribed by a medical professional during the school year.

No student athlete shall attend or remain at any location or function where alcohol, a controlled substance, or any item purported to be a controlled substance is being used or possessed in violation of Oregon law. When a student athlete discovers that such items are present at any location or function, the student athlete must immediately remove himself/herself from the location or function. Failure to immediately do so will result in a violation of this policy.

There will be no disciplinary consequences under this policy if, prior to investigation or apprehension for an offense involving the use of alcohol, a tobacco product, a performance enhancing drug, an inhalant or a controlled substance, a student athlete voluntarily requests assistance from school officials. The intent of this policy is to assist the athlete who has a long-term alcohol or other drug problem. A student athlete may use this self-referral process one time in his/her high school athletic career. Should a student athlete at a later time be found in violation of this policy, he/she would face the consequences of a second offense as set forth below.

Violation of this policy will subject the student athlete to the following consequences, in addition to any other school disciplinary procedure.

#### **FIRST OFFENSE IN STUDENT ATHLETE'S CONDON HIGH SCHOOL CAREER:**

1. The athletic director will notify parents of the eligibility rules violation and consequences. Every reasonable effort will be made to contact parents.
2. The athlete shall be suspended from participation for a period of 3 competition weeks.
  - a. During the suspension period, the athlete shall remain a member of the team and is required to practice and attend all contests.
  - b. Suspensions will carry over from one sport season to the next if the terms of the suspension have not been completed.
3. Depending upon the circumstances, the administration may require the athlete to arrange and satisfactorily complete a drug/alcohol/substance abuse assessment at their own expense and comply with all recommendations made as a result of the assessment.

#### **SECOND OFFENSE IN STUDENT ATHLETE'S CONDON HIGH SCHOOL CAREER:**

1. The athletic director will notify parents of the eligibility rules violation and consequences. Every reasonable effort will be made to contact parents.
2. The athlete shall be suspended from participation for a period of 5 competition weeks.
  - a. During the suspension period, the athlete shall remain a member of the team and is required to practice and attend all contests.
  - b. Suspensions will carry over from one sport season to the next if the terms of the suspension have not been completed.

3. The athlete will be required to undergo a drug/alcohol/substance abuse assessment at their own expense and will be required to comply with all recommendations made as a result of the assessment.
  - a. The drug assessment and counseling program used must be approved by the administration.
  - b. To regain eligibility to compete in contests, the athlete may be required, at the administration's discretion, to pass a zero-tolerance drug test. The test must be approved by the administration.
  - c. The required costs are the responsibility of the athlete and parents.

### **THIRD & SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES IN STUDENT ATHLETE'S CONDON HIGH SCHOOL CAREER:**

1. The athletic director will notify parents of the eligibility rules violation and consequences. Every reasonable effort will be made to contact parents.
2. The athlete shall be suspended from participation for a period of one year from the date of the offense and will need to petition administration and the A.D.'s for reinstatement.
  - a. Suspensions will carry over from one sport season to the next if the terms of the suspension have not been completed.
3. The athlete will be required to undergo a drug/alcohol/substance abuse assessment at their own expense and will be required to comply with all recommendations made as a result of the assessment.
  - a. The drug assessment and counseling program used must be approved by the administration.
  - b. To regain eligibility to compete in contests, the athlete may be required, at the administration's discretion, to pass a zero tolerance drug test. The test must be approved by the administration.
  - c. The required costs are the responsibility of the athlete and parents.

### **APPEALS PROCEDURE**

A student who believes that a disciplinary action taken against him/her is unwarranted may appeal to the Board in writing within five days following the disciplinary decision.

1. Successful completion of a treatment program as approved by the administration (i.e., drug and alcohol treatment, anger management, "theft talk", tobacco cessation);
2. Request and complete an appearance before the Board.
3. If, by simple majority, the Board approved the request, eligibility will be reinstated at that time;
4. Once reinstated, if the athlete violates any aspect of the Athletic Participation Policy, eligibility shall be terminated.

### **MISCELLANEOUS GUIDELINES**

- An athlete dropping out of one sport shall not be allowed to participate or practice in another sport that sport season without the consent of both coaches.
- A student dropped from a sport for disciplinary reasons may not participate in another sport for the remainder of the season in which he/she was dropped.

### **SUSPENSION (FROM SCHOOL)**

- If a student is suspended from school, he/she cannot participate in a contest or a team practice. When a student is suspended from school, he/she will not be allowed on any school property during the duration of the suspension.

## AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize all peace officers and juvenile authorities to notify a school administrator and/or my coach of any citation, and the particulars thereof in the event I am cited for any one of the aforementioned violations.

Parent and student signatures on this form indicate that you have read the rules, understand them, and will comply with them. After you and your parents have read this, please sign and return to Condon High School's main office.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to participate in school athletics and other co-curricular activities, your child must be covered by school insurance or your private or group insurance. Please indicate below the type of insurance coverage.

School Insurance: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

School Football Insurance (covers football only): Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Private or Group Insurance Company:\_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for medical treatment for \_\_\_\_\_  
in case of an emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

### Condon Athlete Emergency Medical Information

**Sport:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT**

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance: (Name of company) \_\_\_\_\_

Group#: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Does student have any special medical problem(s)? YES / NO If yes please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is the student taking any medication(s)? YES / NO If yes please specify \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is student allergic to any drugs? YES / NO If yes please specify \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When did student receive his/her last tetanus shot? \_\_\_\_\_

In case of illness, accident or other emergency involving this student, the principal or coach is authorized to act on my behalf if I cannot be contacted.

\_\_\_\_\_, and/or \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Father or Legal Guardian) (Signature of Mother or Legal Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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