

**Boothbay Region High School
Extra-curricular and Athletic Pledge
Terms and Conditions**

Extra-curricular and athletics are an important part of student life at Boothbay Region High School. Both contribute to the educational goals of our school. All students must realize that it is a privilege, not a right to participate in the school's extra-curricular and athletic programs and the student is subject to commitments and rules above and beyond those governing the general student body. The student's general conduct in and out of school shall be such as to bring no discredit to the student, their parents, the school, or the team or club. Students who bring discredit to their club, organization, or team can expect to be disciplined. In addition all students participating in extra-curricular or athletic programs must sign the following pledge. Participation in any extra-curricular or athletic program implies acceptance of the terms of the pledge.

Extra-curricular and Athletic Pledge:

As a participant in the Boothbay Region High School's extra-curricular and athletic programs, I agree to abide by all school rules regarding the use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco. Chemical dependency is a progressive but treatable disease, characterized by continued substance use despite recurring problems resulting from that use. Therefore, I accept and pledge to abide by the rules listed below and in related disciplinary procedures in the KEEL.

TO DEMONSTRATE MY SUPPORT, I PLEDGE TO:

1. Support my fellow students by setting an example and abstaining from alcohol, drug and tobacco use.
2. Be honest and open with my parents about feelings, needs, and problems.
3. Be open and honest with my coach and other school personnel when the best interests of my fellow students and my school are being jeopardized.

PROCEDURE STATEMENT

During participation in any athletic or extra-curricular program, including summer programs, all instances of a student's use and/or possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco shall be treated consistently with the district's policies (see KEEL drug and alcohol procedures). In addition, any student involved in an extra-curricular or athletic program who is determined to have been in a place where there is illegal use of drugs or alcohol shall be deemed in violation of the pledge. The student who is found in violation of the pledge shall be subject to the following punishments.

1ST OFFENSE

Self-Reporting (one time only) A student accurately reports his or her violation of this policy to a school official (coach, advisor, guidance counselor, director of student activities or principal) within 24 hours of the violation (excluding weekends and vacation days) or the first possible contact with school official, whichever comes first, and before the student learns that any school official or law enforcement has knowledge of the violation.

Students will serve a two-week period where they will be allowed to practice with the team or organization, but will not be allowed to participate in any public games or performance. During the two week period, those student who's organization or team does play or perform will be expected to attend in appropriate attire as determined by the coach and sit on the bench for sporting events or in another appropriate location for other types of public performances.

Self-Admission (one time only) A student accurately admits his or her violation of this policy during an investigation when first questioned by a school official

Students will serve a 1-week suspension from all activities associated with the program (no contact will be allowed). After this period, Students will serve a two-week period where they will be allowed to practice with the team or organization, but will not be allowed to participate in any public games or performance. During the two week period, those student who's organization or team does play or perform will be expected to attend in appropriate attire as determined by the coach and sit on the bench for sporting events or in another appropriate location for other types of public performances.

Neither. A student is found in violation of the pledge and did not either self-report or self-admit.

A first offense shall lead to a 2-week suspension from all activities associated with the program (no contact will be allowed). After this period the student will serve a 3-week period where they will be allowed to practice with the team or organization, but will not be allowed to participate in any public game or performance. During the second two week period, those students who's organization or team does play or perform will be expected to attend in appropriate attire as determined by the coach and sit on the bench for sporting events or in another appropriate location for other types of public performances.

2ND OFFENSE

No distinction made between self-reporting, self-admission, or neither. A second offense shall lead to a 2-week suspension from all activities associated with the program (no contact will be allowed). After this period the student will serve a 3-week period where they will be allowed to practice with the team or organization, but will not be allowed to participate in any public game or performance. During the final two week period, those students who's organization or team does play or perform will be expected to attend in appropriate attire as determined by the coach and sit on the bench for sporting events or in another appropriate location for other types of public performances.

3rd OFFENSE

A third high school offense will result in suspension from all extra-curricular or athletic programs for 1 calendar year, to be served from the time of the violation. During this suspension the student will have no contact with the program. The student must meet with a substance abuse counselor and follow their recommendations before being allowed to rejoin the program.

Students may apply for reinstatement after two full sports season have been competed from the date of the suspension by:

- All grades are 70% or higher during that time period
- Meeting with a substance abuse counselor during that time period
- They have not had any office referrals during that time period
- They are in attendance during school 85% of the time or more during that time.

4th OFFENSE

Students will not be allowed to participate in sports for the remainder of their time in high school.

FURNISHING OR SELLING

Confirmation of furnishing or selling by the student during their season will result in suspension from all programs for one calendar year, to be served from the time of the violation. During this suspension the student will have no contact with the program. The student must meet with a substance abuse counselor and follow their recommendations before being allowed to rejoin the program.

"Determined" should **not** be construed to mean "beyond all reasonable doubt". The school administration reserves the right to determine a violation of the pledge as outlined above.

The pledge applies from the first day of practice or meeting to the final day of activities associated with the program, including summer programs.

**Boothbay Region High School
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Agreement Form**

Please detach and return this signed sheet to the school personnel responsible for your extra curricular program. Please keep the terms and conditions of the pledge for your own records. This form must be signed and turned in to participate in extracurricular activities at BRHS.

PARTICIPANT'S PLEDGE

I _____ have read completely, understand, and agree to
PRINTED STUDENT'S NAME

the terms and conditions of the extra-curricular pledge.

Participant's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

PARENTS' PLEDGE

As a parent of a student participating in extra-curricular or athletic programs at Boothbay Region High School, I/ we will support our student's agreement to abide by all school rules.

TO DEMONSTRATE MY/OUR SUPPORT I/ WE PLEDGE TO:

- 1) Set a positive example by exhibiting responsible use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
- 2) Not enable by covering up or providing alibis for my/our child if the rules are broken. I will hold him/her responsible for his/her actions.
- 3) Uphold the coach, advisor, or other school personnel by providing information and support in dealing with my/our child.

Parent's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____