

Copenhagen Central School

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT (EXTRACURRICULAR)

Dear Parent/Guardian(s) & Student(s),

Extracurricular activities in the Copenhagen Central School District are open to all students. Students who elect to participate in these extracurricular activities are expected to follow the Student Code of Conduct and the Student Code of Conduct (Extracurricular). The Student Code of Conduct (Extracurricular) does NOT replace or diminish any existing rules or policies governing students at C.C.S. It does augment existing policies and is an attempt at defining the minimal levels of behaviors expected for anyone participating in extracurricular activities at C.C.S.

Extracurricular activities include, but are not limited to, the following groups/organizations:

- All Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School, or any Athletic Organizations
- Any organization/club with an advisor/coach appointed by the Board of Education.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Any student who desires to participate in and/or attend extracurricular activities but is failing one or more subjects must participate in the Academic Intervention Program, which includes signing the Student Compact for Success to be considered eligible. The Compact will outline the responsibilities and conditions that need to be met by each student. The Compact will also designate which program the student will follow to be eligible. Attendance at the Academic Support Program (ASP) after school is a required condition of the Compact.

BEHAVIOR STANDARDS/CODE OF CONDUCT

A student **may be** suspended from participation for the remainder of the season in an extracurricular program for the following infractions committed during the season (the use, sale, possession, and/or distribution of ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, or DRUGS).

He/she may also be suspended from participation by any violation of the school's Code of Conduct.

The following procedure is designed to encourage honesty by the student and to offer education and guidance as a means to deal with a substance abuse, alcohol, or tobacco problem.



OPTION A

If a student approaches an employee of the school for help with a problem as defined above, the following will happen:

- Confidential referral to a counselor. The Athletic Director will be notified. The coach may be notified if deemed necessary.
- No suspension if the student adheres to the prescribed rehabilitation program. Proof of enrollment must be presented to the Athletic Director.

OPTION B

Any student thought to be in violation of the Extracurricular Code should be referred to the Administration, which will convene the Extracurricular Committee within two days. Students thus referred may not participate in practice or events until the Committee has met.

- The Extracurricular Committee shall consist of five persons: Two teachers, two administrators, and one parent. A quorum consists of three members of the Committee.
- The Committee will interview the student and his/her parent/guardian before it makes its determination.
- The Committee's decision could result in a referral to counseling, partial suspension from participation, or removal from the team.

In addition, any act committed by the student that results in his/her being found delinquent by the courts, arrested, or placed on probation shall be immediately referred to the Committee.

It is the responsibility of each student not to place themselves in situations that may result in a violation of this Code.

It is the responsibility of each coach/advisor to monitor their team and refer anyone to the Committee who they feel is in violation of Extracurricular Code.

PARTICIPATION/TRAINING STANDARDS

A student participant is required to be in attendance the entire day of the event and the day following the event. If a student participant does not comply with this attendance rule, he/she may forfeit their rights to participate in the next event. The student participant will not be penalized by the attendance rule if he/she has a medical or legal appointment (must return with documentation, i.e. dr.'s note) or a family emergency. If the student participant is going to be late to school or absent from school on those particular days because of a family emergency, **the parent/guardian must notify** the school by 8:00 a.m. A student is considered late at 8:07 a.m. The Administration will have the final decision as to whether a lateness or absence can be considered a family emergency.



**COPENHAGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Student Code of Conduct (Extracurricular)**

STUDENT STATEMENT - 2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

My parent/guardian and I have read the Student Code of Conduct (Extracurricular) and understand the privileges and responsibilities for membership in an extracurricular activity at Copenhagen Central School.

My parent/guardian and I understand that if I violate the Code that I will appear before the Extracurricular Committee, which will determine the consequences of the violation. These consequences may include suspension from the extracurricular activity. I may also be required to receive counseling and may not participate in practices or events until the Committee has met.

My parent/guardian and I understand that this Student Statement will be valid for the entire 2018 – 2019 school year sports seasons.

Student's Name _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE NOTE

- ✦ **Students may not participate in events until the Extracurricular Code Statement is signed and filed with the coach.**
- ✦ **The Board of Education States: A student who participates in events, as a member of a group or team must ride to and from the activity on the school bus. A student can only be released to a parent and/or legal guardian who is physically present at the event or has given written permission to ride with another adult using the form obtained in the Main Office.**

WARNING: Participation in interscholastic athletics can result in serious personal injury to the student.



FALL SEASON
August 16, 2018 - November 4, 2018

WINTER SEASON
November 5, 2018 - March 3, 2019

SPRING SEASON
March 4, 2019 - June 17, 2019

