

All student athletes and parents/guardians are responsible to know and follow these guidelines.

## PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. <u>Birth Certificate</u>: Must be recorded and a copy on file at the SJHS office. Jr. High students who turn 15 years old prior to Sept. 1 of the current school year are not eligible to participate in JH extracurricular sports.
- 2. Physical Examination and Parent Consent: Current physical examination by a qualified medical practitioner and parent consent/consent for emergency medical treatment form must be on file prior to participation in any practice or tryout.
- 3. <u>Enrollment</u>: Only students enrolled in Snowflake USD will be eligible for participation. Home schooled students may be eligible if said student is registered with the county and in compliance with A.R.S. 15-802.01(A). Students enrolled in any other school (online, charter, private, etc.) will not be eligible for participation on Snowflake Jr. High School teams.
- 4. <u>Academics</u>: Students must be in good standing academically in order to be eligible for participation in extracurricular activities. Snowflake USD policy requires students to maintain grades no lower than a C- in order to participate. At the Jr. High, grade checks are done every 3 weeks. Students who are deemed ineligible cannot participate for at least one week, and must be cleared by the teacher and the office before returning to competition. Ineligible players may continue to practice with the team at the coach's discretion, but may not travel with the team to and from games.
- 5. <u>Team Membership</u>: An athlete who is a member of a school team shall not practice or compete with any other group, club, organization, association, etc. <u>in that same sport</u> during the interscholastic season of competition.
- 6. <u>Transfer Rule</u>: Students transferring to the SJHS from other schools will be allowed to join a sport after the season has begun at the administration and coach's discretion. Sports involving tryouts where players were cut from the team prior to the start of the season will not add transfers to the team.
- 7. <u>Equipment</u>: Athletes and parents/guardians are responsible for returning all equipment and uniforms issued for participation in a sport. Equipment that is lost, damaged, or stolen must be paid for. Failure to return and/or pay for equipment may result in the student being prevented from trying out for another sport or receiving school records.
- 8. Insurance: Athletes must be insured or have a current insurance waiver form filed with the front office.
- 9. <u>Activities Fee</u>: A \$25 activity fee will be charged for each activity in which the athlete participates. The fee must be paid prior to participation in the first practice for football, wrestling, and track and field. Athletes will be allowed to try out for softball, volleyball, and basketball and will not be charged the fee until the final teams are chosen. No refunds are given for athletes who join/make a team and then choose to quit.
- 10. <u>General Appearance</u>: Students will be held accountable to the school dress code while at school. Athletic uniforms that do not meet the school dress code are to be worn appropriately during competition, but are not allowed to be worn at school without appropriate accommodations (i.e. a t-shirt under a track or basketball jersey).

### PARTICIPATION RULES

In addition to the requirements and consequences set forth in the Snowflake Jr. High School Code of Conduct, all student athletes are responsible for adhering to the following rules. These rules apply on and off campus during the season of sport. Any violations of the rules stated below will carry a penalty in accordance with current policies as defined in the Snowflake Jr. High School Code of Conduct.

- 1. <u>Attendance</u>: **Game Day** a student must be in attendance at school for 100% of the school day in order to participate that day. Any exception **must be approved in advance** by a school administrator. **Practice Day** students are permitted to participate in practice if they were absent during the regular school day provided the absence has been properly excused with the attendance secretary by a parent/guardian.
- 2. <u>Behavior and Attitude</u> An athlete may be suspended or dropped from the team at any time the coach believes his/her behavior or attitude is detrimental to the team. Coaches and administration will make efforts to counsel with players and parents/guardians prior to dismissing a player from the team.

- 3. <u>No Gambling</u>: "Gambling" includes participating in games of chance for the purpose of exchanging money or something of value.
- 4. <u>Student Conduct</u>: An athlete must be a positive representative of the school at all times, must be courteous to teachers, students, fellow athletes, and all others. Athletes will not be disruptive to staff, students, parents, or game officials.
- 5. <u>Travel</u>: Students must travel to the activity they are participating in using transportation provided by the school. **Exceptions must be approved prior to travel by school administration**. Students may travel home from away contests, but must be signed out with the coach by a legal parent/guardian. **Other arrangements must be approved prior to the trip by school administration**.

Any violations of the rules outlined below will carry the following penalties in addition to those outlined in the Snowflake Jr. High School Code of Conduct:

1st Offense: Dismissed from the team for the remainder of the season of that sport. If the infraction occurs during the last two weeks of the season, the student athlete will also be withheld from competition during the first 3 weeks of competition of the next sport he/she participates in. For alcohol/drug infractions the athlete may be required to attend at least one meeting of an addiction recovery program before being allowed to return to participation in extracurricular activities.

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</u>: The student athlete will be denied participation from Snowflake Jr. High School Athletics for a period of 365 days from the date of the infraction.

<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</u>: The student athlete will no longer be allowed to participate in Snowflake Jr. High School Athletics during their time as a student at Snowflake Jr. High School.

- 1. <u>Alcohol/Drugs/Tobacco</u>: (Possession, Use, Distribution, or Being Under the Influence) Use of these substances by students is prohibited by district policy and state law. Violations will be handled according to those same laws and policies as outlined in district policy JICH found in the Student Code of Conduct.
- 2. <u>Assault:</u> "Assault" includes a physical attack by one person or a group of people upon another person who does not wish to engage in the conflict and who has not provoked the attack. Anyone who encourages or directs another to commit an assault may be subject to the same disciplinary action as those who actually commit the assault.
- 3. <u>Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation</u>: "Bullying" encompasses a variety of negative acts carried out repeatedly over time. It involves a real or perceived imbalance of power with the more powerful child or group attacking those who are less powerful. Bulling can be physical, sexual, verbal, and/or visual.
- 4. Hazing (A.R.S. 15-2301): "Hazing" means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a student, whether individual or in concert with other persons, against another student, and in which both of the following apply: (1) The act was committed in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in any organization that is affiliated with an educational institution. (2) The act contributes to a substantial risk of potential physical injury, mental harm, or degradation, or causes physical injury, mental harm, or personal degradation.
- 5. <u>Theft</u>: "Theft and stealing" includes the unauthorized taking or possession of the property of another without the consent of the owner.

#### DUE PROCESS

- 1. All athletes and their parents/guardians will sign an agreement that they have read and understand the Activities Code of Conduct with the accompanying regulation and penalties.
- 2. Upon receipt of information regarding a violation of the Activities Code of Conduct, the coach and SJHS Administration will investigate and discuss the matter immediately with the athlete.
- 3. If the coach and SJHS administration are positive a violation has occurred, SJHS will notify the athlete and parent/guardian regarding the findings and the specific consequences as they apply to their student athlete.





# **Emergency Medical Treatment Information Form**

Student Name	Age Grade
<u> </u>	that my son/daughter may receive proper medical d and I am not available to be consulted:
Parent/Guardian	Cell #
Parent/Guardian	Cell #
Home Address	
Emergency Contact Name (Not previously li	sted):
Emergency Contact #	
Family Doctor	Family Dentist
Medical Issues	
Medications	
Allergies	
Insurance Company Name:	
Signed insurance waiver on file(Needed if yo	ou do not have health insurance)?  Yes/No
Consent fo	or Emergency Care
unto any medical doctor or hospital my consent and authorization	gned parent or guardian of the student named above do hereby give and grant on to render such aid, treatment, or care to said student as, in the judgment of pasis, in the event that said student should be injured or stricken ill while Jr. High School.
It is hereby understood that the consent and authorization her throughout the current school year.	reby given and granted are continuing, and are intended by me to extend
It is Further understood that any expenses incurred will be paid Snowflake Jr. High School's responsibility.	for by insurance or the parent of the student. Payment of the expense is not
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Athlete Signature	Date

Snowflake Junior High School Activities Code of Conduct

# **Activities Code of Conduct Acknowledgement and Acceptance**

I have read the Activities Code of Conduct information provided in this document, and agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth herein as well as those referenced in the Student Code of Conduct. I understand that violation of these policies will result in disciplinary actions as outlined in this document and the Student Code of Conduct up to and including suspension and or expulsion from participation in extracurricular activities as well as school. Parent/Guardian Signature Date **Student/Athlete Signature** Date **Uniform/Equipment Agreement** When issued a uniform and/or equipment, I agree to return all of it within one (1) week after the end of the season. If I quit the team or am dismissed from the team, I will turn it in as soon as reasonably possible. If I fail to turn in any part of the uniform or equipment within the stated time frame, I agree to pay the cost to pay for replacement of those items I do not return. **Student Signature** Date I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities related to uniforms/equipment for activities in which my son/daughter will participate. I agree to abide by the terms stated in the uniform agreement above. Parent/Guardian Signature Date