

**Tok School 2016-2017 Student/Parent
Activities Contract-Grades 6 – 12**

Sport or Activity: _____

Name: _____

Please remember that participation in activities is a privilege and not a protected right, therefore, students may lose their privilege of participation when they are found in violation of School Board Policies up to and including removal from participation in extracurricular or co-curricular activities. This contract goes into effect upon initial signing until the student graduates from high school or 8th grade if you are a middle school student.

Athletic/Activity Eligibility:

Students must be enrolled in five (5) subjects which grant credit toward graduation. Exception – Seniors must be enrolled in at least (4) subjects.

Grade 6-12 students, who maintain a grade average of 2.0 with no current “F” grade shall be academically eligible to compete in or travel with school activities. The site-administrator may allow a 2-week “grace period” at the beginning of the school year and at the beginning of the second semester, in order to obtain an accurate assessment of student performance. Eligibility will still be determined during this time. For middle school students the assessment will be made quarterly.

The eligibility of all students will be determined each Monday by 3:30 PM for the current week. Students and coaches will be notified of ineligible status as soon as it is identified.

Students must have passed five classes, (exception seniors) and have at least a 2.0 GPA the semester prior.

Any student can become eligible to participate the following week after being declared ineligible by seeking assistance from the respective classroom teacher and working to improve their grade. Students who are ineligible two weeks in a row during the season will be put on academic probation for one week. During this week the student will attend practice to work on their academics. If the student does not regain eligibility the third week as determined on the following Monday, he or she may be removed from the team.

Students are expected to complete homework during school-sponsored absences. Any work assigned must be completed and is due on the student's day of return. There will be study time on away trips. Students and parents are urged to stay in continual contact with teachers and the principal regarding academic performance of students.

Students will be expected to follow the rules of the Tok School Student Handbook.

All students must have a current school year physical on file in the office prior to any student/athlete participation, including practice.

ASAA (Alaska School Activities Association) has adopted a statewide citizenship policy, “Play for Keeps”. The policy requires that parent/guardians and students participate in a Pre-Participation Orientation. The orientation is required of all student participants prior to each season of participation, and of a parent/guardian annually, before the student is eligible to participate.

Participation Fee:

The fee is \$50.00 per student for each sport in High School and \$30.00 per student for each sport in Middle School. There is no refund of participation fees.

School Attendance Guidelines:

Students must be in attendance at school for the full day prior to the event and the day of an event under the following conditions to participate in extracurricular activities without restrictions:

1. The student must be in attendance the full (his/her full schedule) school day.
2. Any absences the day prior to an event and the day of an event must be pre-arranged with the site-administrator.

Team Participation:

A student under suspension from a team/activity during a season is not eligible to join another athletic activity during that season.

A student quitting a team who wants to play another sport with an overlapping season may have a 1 – 3 week waiting period before being allowed to participate in the next chosen sport/activity. Practices will not carry over; the student will have to participate in ten practices before being allowed to participate in the next sport. The student and/or parent/guardian will need to appear before the Athletic Council to justify why the student quit a sport. The athletic council may then recommend a waiting period.

Recognition/Award Denial:

If a student is under suspension for a training rule violation at anytime during an activity season the student will forfeit all athletic awards and honors for that activity. A student who quits or is removed from a team during a season will forfeit all athletic awards and honors for that activity. Awards and honors include but are not restricted to; high school letter/bar, and individual achievement awards.

A student may earn credit for participating in a varsity sport. Students can earn .5 credit for each sport. Students can earn a maximum of one (1) credit for participation in varsity sports. Credit will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Completion of the entire season of a high school varsity sport (this includes participation in the first and last regular season contest).
2. Meeting individual coach written participation guidelines for practices and participation in contests given to athletes at the beginning of the season.

A student who is ineligible for any reason, (academic or behavioral) for more than three (3) weeks at any time during a sports season will not earn credit for that sport.

Travel:

When transportation is provided by the school district for a school-sponsored activity, all participants in that activity must travel with the organization or team. If a student needs to travel with a parent/guardian to or from an activity, he/she must first have the prior approval of the site-administrator.

Training Rules – On or off school grounds:

Student/athletes are prohibited from the following:

1. Possessing, selling, distributing, bartering, transporting or being under the influence of marijuana, alcohol, an inhalant or any other narcotic, depressant, hallucinogenic or stimulant drug, or any substance designed to look like or to be represented as such

drug or possession of paraphernalia including any tobacco use. Student/athletes associated with any of the above will be subject to the same penalties.

2. Committing an unlawful act, e.g. vandalism, theft, falsifying official documents.
3. Hazing (reference Alaska Gateway School Board policy BP 5072.9). The National Federation of State High School Associations defines hazing as any humiliating or dangerous activity expected of a student to belong to a group, regardless of their willingness to participate.

Personal responsibility and truthfulness are qualities athletes must exhibit at all times. Lying, or concealing information to a school official about any training rules violations may result in the same consequence. All other lying, and consequences, is defined in the Tok School Student Handbook and will result in similar consequences.

"Play for Keeps" - TAD Policy – Tobacco Alcohol Drugs

Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) is the governing body for sports in Alaska. ASAA handbook can be accessed at www.asaa.org

The educational component of the ASAA citizenship policy will require that parent/guardians and student participate in a Pre-Participation Orientation. The orientation is required of all student participants prior to each season of participation, and of a parent/guardian annually, before the student is eligible to participate. This session is a short informative presentation designed to encourage students to maintain a chemically free lifestyle, and to ensure that students and parent/guardians understand the policy and the consequences for violation. Upon completion of the Orientation, the student and parent/guardian must sign the Student/Parent/Legal Guardian TAD Acknowledgement form for the student to gain eligibility.

Training Rule Violations:

- 1st Offense: The student/athlete will be suspended from extra-curricular activities for up to 30 school days from the date of information received of training rules violation. If the violation occurs during the athletic season the student/athlete may return to practice after 10 school days and upon completion of the educational components if required.
- 2nd Offense: The student/athlete will be suspended from extra-curricular activities and practice for 45 school days. Should a second infraction occur while a student is under suspension for a first offense, the 45 school days of ineligibility period from the date of information received of the training rule violation. Following 45 day suspension, students are subject to Practice Rule, Article 7, Section 5 requirements to reestablish eligibility.
- 3rd Offense: The student/athlete will be suspended from interscholastic activities and practice for one (1) calendar, from the date of the information received of the training rules violation.
- 4th Offense: The student/athlete privilege to participate in interscholastic activities and practice is revoked for the remainder of their high school years. From the date of the information received of the training rules violation.

*Students who have violated training rules in the area of tobacco/alcohol and/or drugs will be required to view the ASAA educational component with their parent/legal guardian before returning to practice (first offense) and/or competition second and third offense.

*Students who have violated training rules in the area of hazing will be required to view the National Federation of High School Associations hazing educational component with their parent/legal guardian before returning to practice (first offense) and/or competition second and third offense.

Tok School will not forgive any portion or percentage of the training rules violations for offenses 1 - 3. Students who choose to violate these policies will not be allowed to practice and/or compete until the suspension period has been completed and the appropriate educational component has been viewed by the parent/legal guardian and student.

These training rule violations also apply to students in middle school (grades 6 – 8) and consequences will be cumulative through the student's time in middle school. Students, upon entering 9th grade will "start over". Consequences imposed in middle school will not carry over into high school.

Athletic/Activities Council:

1. An athletic/activities council will be comprised of the principal, the activities director, a varsity coach, a teacher and an Advisory School Board member.
2. The purpose of the council will be to make administrative recommendations on alleged infractions of this activities contract.
3. Any student/athlete may be brought before the council for disciplinary or academic action as requested and warranted by a coach, sponsor, or administrator. An infraction of the athletic contract may be lodged with the council by athletes, faculty member, coaches, parent/guardians and administrators.
4. Complaints filed with the council will be acted upon within three (3) school days of the complaint.

*A coach may suspend a player from participation – the duration and/or additional consequences will be determined by the Activities Council.

Extra-curricular Activities

These activities include but are not limited to; dances (including prom), class field trips (outside of school hours), sporting events, etc at the discretion of the Activity Council.

Student Accident Insurance

The Alaska Gateway School District does carry student accident insurance. This is a secondary policy.

Pursuant to RSB Policy students may not miss more than 25 days of school-sponsored activity travel. This policy does not include academic events.

By signing below I signify I have read and understand the entire Tok School Activities Contract.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date