

EXTRACURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT (Grades 7-12)

This code of conduct applies to all designated extracurricular participants in grades 7-12 in the Fairfield City School District Designated Extracurricular Programs. It is in effect 365 days a year. All participants must follow all rules and regulations the Fairfield City School District and specific rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of each sport/activity. In addition, all team participants must follow all rules and regulations of the O.H.S.S.A.

Participation in an extracurricular program is a privilege. All participants are to conduct themselves in a way as to bring pride to themselves, school and community. Any participant whose conduct is judged to reflect discredit upon themselves, the team, the school or the District will be subject to disciplinary action.

Suspension from an extracurricular activity may be made by the athletic director, building administrator, or Superintendent.

Requirements for all Participants:

1. Participants must meet all academic requirements of O.H.S.A.A and the Fairfield City School District (as applicable).
2. Participants and parents must sign all required forms.
3. Participants must have participation fees paid by required dates.
4. Participants must be in school to participate in extracurriculars as required by Fairfield City School District.
5. Participants are responsible for caring for uniforms and equipment, as applicable.
6. Athletic participants shall not participate in a contest on an independent team, or as an individual, in the same sport for the remainder of the season.
7. Participants will respect self, teammates, coaches/sponsors/advisors, opponents and officials.
8. Participants will attend all calendared events including all games, practices, meetings and other activities as required by coach/sponsor/advisor.
9. Any athletic participant who is injured or receives other treatment must notify coach and trainer. A doctor's release must be submitted to be reinstated.
10. Participants will serve as a role model for others.
11. A participant must be in control of himself/herself at all times.

Undesirable behavior will result in disciplinary action including, but not restricted to, constructive activity associated with practice or the activity, and restriction and/or denial of participation. For athletic programs, the coach will meet with the athletic participant, District Athletic Director and a building administrator to determine the penalty. For extracurricular activities, a sponsor/advisor will meet with a building administrator to determine the penalty. The decision may be appealed to the building principal.

Undesirable behavior includes, but is not limited to:

1. Disrespect and/or insubordination.
2. Repeated violations of an individual coach's/sponsor's/advisor's rules and regulations for a particular extracurricular program.
3. Disciplinary action under suspension and/or expulsion code.
4. Knowingly remaining in an area where drugs, alcohol or illegal substances are present.
5. Violation of the District's Substance Use/Abuse Policy for Designated Extracurricular Participants.
6. Violations of federal, state or local laws.
7. Stealing and/or possession of stolen personal property within the school environment.
8. Any other action that is detrimental to the image of the Fairfield City School District.

Signature of Extracurricular
Program Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Student Name _____ Sport/Activity _____

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