



LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC AND ACTIVITIES CODE OF ETHICS GRADES 7-12

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A. INTRODUCTION

It is a privilege to participate in co-curricular activities during my attendance at a Lincoln County School District middle school or high school. I agree to obey the following regulations set up by the Oregon School Activities Association and LCSD policy. I understand that I am responsible for following the Code of Ethics for Students Participating in School Activities at all times, and am subject to the penalties outlined in the Code of Ethics, whether or not I am currently participating in activities or athletics. This includes off-season and all vacation times.

B. ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet the minimum standard for academic eligibility as set by the OSAA and meet all requirements of their attending school. Please see individual school requirements posted on each school's website and contact the school's athletic department with any questions.

If the team coach has additional team rules, the rules shall be printed, approved by the athletic director, building principal, and Superintendent or District Athletic Director prior to the start of the season, and then signed off by the participant within 24 hours of student practicing or competing.

If the building principal believes an ineligible student is demonstrating diligence and effort in their classes he/she may request the District Athletic Director to follow local league and OSAA academic appeal processes.

None of the eligibility requirements supersedes any reference or requirements for eligibility spelled out in a student's Individual Education Plan in making progress on goals.

C. PHYSICALS

Students must have a physical examination performed by a physician, licensed by the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners, or a nurse practitioner, licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing, prior to practice and competition in athletics. A completed and current physical form provided by LCSD and approved by OSAA shall be signed by a physician or nurse practitioner before the student can participate in practices or contests.

D. INSURANCE

Students who participate in activities must be covered by an insurance policy prior to practice and competition: School athletic insurance plan or by a family's personal insurance plan. The district and/or school are not responsible for injuries and expenses, which result from participation. If the family plan insurance lapses during participation in an activity, it is the parent/guardian responsibility to acquire other insurance.

E. EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Students are responsible for all school activity equipment issued to the student, and the equipment will be returned in good condition and on time. Students are expected to pay replacement costs for any equipment lost or damaged. Students are not be allowed to participate in any further activities until all equipment from the preceding activity has been returned.

F. ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Students will attend all scheduled classes on the day of a competition or event. An absence may be excused only if prearranged for reasons deemed sufficient by an administrator and within the LCSD attendance policy. Failure to attend all classes on the day of a competition or event will result in the student being ineligible for that day's activity. Any student attending a medical appointment on the

day of a practice or competition must have a signed note from the provider clearing him/her for activity.

Students are expected to be in attendance for all scheduled classes on non-game days (practice) unless the absence is excused in accordance to LCSD policy and the office is notified by a parent or guardian. Students with an unexcused absence will be ineligible to participate in that day's practice.

G. ATTENDANCE AT AN ACTIVITY PRACTICE

Attendance is required at all mandatory practice sessions. If I am ill or unable to attend, I must notify the activity advisor or coach prior to the activity practice session. If I miss a practice/rehearsal and it is unexcused, I may be unable to participate in the next scheduled activity. Two unexcused absences may lead to the removal from the activity.

H. EJECTION FINES

Ejection fines are the responsibility of the individual ejected, not the school. Ejection fines for coaches will be paid by the coach before he/she coaches in his/her next contest. Ejection fines incurred by student athletes will be paid by the student athletes before they participate in their next contest.

I. CONSEQUENCES FOR CHEMICAL HEALTH VIOLATIONS

(Including but not limited to alcohol, vaping, tobacco, nicotine, and other drugs.)

Applies to Any Violation At or Away From School. Includes not only the regular season & school year but also the off season, all vacations and whether a code of ethics has been signed or not. **(24/7-365)**

SELF-REFERRAL/HONESTY PROVISION

It is the intent of LCSD to assist students in developing responsibility for their actions. Therefore, a student voluntarily reporting a personal violation of a rule in the Athletic Handbook may be permitted leniency. This student athlete may have their athletic suspension reduced to 20% of a sport season. A self-report MUST be initiated by a student-athlete to the Athletic Director or Principal within 24 hours of the infraction or by 4 pm of the next regularly scheduled school day. If a violation occurs during a holiday break or summer, vacation a good faith effort should be made to contact the Athletic Director or Principal.

The student-athlete must come forward voluntarily to acknowledge violations of these policies regarding the use of drugs, alcohol, intoxicants, and tobacco prior to any investigation or other notification of school personnel or law enforcement agency. An investigation is defined as an attempt to validate an alleged violation of athletic department or school policy. The involvement of a law enforcement agency automatically constitutes an investigation. (Example: if the police are called to a party where alcohol is present, an investigation automatically begins). If the student invokes this provision, the right to the appeal process is forfeited.

Under this provision, students must complete a Drug and Alcohol Assessment at their own expense. *Students must use a district-approved provider for the drug and alcohol assessment and follow all recommendations of the assessment to remain eligible.

This leniency for honesty will be applied only one time during a student-athlete's high school career.

VOLUNTARY ATTENDANCE AT PARTY OR EVENT IN VIOLATION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Student-athletes found to have been voluntarily associating with others who are illegally using, possessing, or distributing drug paraphernalia or alcohol, and who do not attempt to remove themselves in a reasonable amount will be held accountable for an associated violation. This applies only to student-athletes who, though in attendance, **WERE NOT** using drugs or alcohol. This regulation applies to circumstances that take place **ON or OFF** school grounds and at **ANY TIME** (see 24/7-365 clause above). It is not a violation if the student-athlete is present at places where alcohol is being legally consumed.

The consequences for the first violation of attending a party or event where drugs and/or alcohol are being used or possessed illegally shall be suspension from one contest. Any subsequent violations for attendance at such events shall result in suspension from competition as stated in the section below. (Alcohol/Drugs)

SANCTION REDUCTIONS

A Student-Athlete may reduce sanctions for their first Code of Conduct violation. No ineligibility will be entirely eliminated but a Student-Athlete that has been declared ineligible due to an Athletic and Activities Code of Conduct violation may reduce their ineligibility for their first Code of Conduct violation to a 10% ineligibility with completion of a 40 hour Community Service Project sponsored by an outside organization. The project should be created by the Student-Athlete and **MUST** be approved in advance by both the Athletic Director and Principal. Completion of project must be verified by the Athletic Director and sponsoring organization.

A student who turns out for another support and is able to subsequently fulfill their contest sanctions must remain in good standing with the team and complete the entire season.

Sport	OSAA maximum contests	33% of maximum contests	20% of maximum contests	10% of maximum contests
(round up at .75)				
Baseball	26	8	5	2
Basketball	24	7	5	2
Cross Country	12	4	2	1
Football	9	3	2	1
Golf	20 (9 holes)	6 (9 holes)	4 (9 holes)	2 (9 holes)
Soccer	14	4	3	1
Softball	26	8	5	2
Swim	12	4	2	1
Track	12	4	2	1
Volleyball	18 dates	6 dates/contests	3 dates/contests	2 dates/contests
Wrestling	14 events	4 events	3 events	1 event

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CONSEQUENCES FOR Chemical Health Violations (Including but not limited to alcohol, vaping, tobacco, nicotine and other drugs.)

A. ALCOHOL/DRUGS

I understand that if I receive a Minor in Possession (MIP), violate LCSD Code: JFCH/JFCI Alcohol and Other Drug Use and Code: JFC-AR Student Code of Conduct, or am in attendance where there is the illegal use of alcohol or other drugs, I will be subject to the following:

OSAA Participants/Student Council/ASB/Elected Officers/Elected and Selected Positions:

- A. First Offense:
 - i. Suspension from participation in the next competition for which they would have been eligible for thirty-three and one third percent (1/3) of the number of the scheduled regular season contests (with the remaining balance to carry over into post season or subsequent seasons) and/or 21 calendar day suspension from office;
 - ii. Completion of a Drug and Alcohol Assessment at their own expense. *Students must use a district-approved provider for the drug and alcohol assessment and follow all recommendations of the assessment to remain eligible.
 - iii. Reconcile with peers as determined in collaboration with coach/advisor.
- B. All Future Offenses:
 - i. ASB Members: Loss of ASB title. May remain in Leadership classes per Administrative decision.
 - ii. Athletics and other Activities: Suspension from participation for one Calendar year with a right to appeal to the Superintendent.

Participants in any co-curricular OSAA sanctioned activities will be subject to the same consequences as student athletes or student council. Suspension from office includes suspension from all school sponsored extracurricular activities (i.e. sporting events, dances, and club activities).

B. TOBACCO, VAPING, AND NICOTINE

I understand that if I possess or use tobacco/nicotine/vape in any form and/or violate LCSD Policy GBK/JFCG/KCG: Tobacco Free Environment, I will be subject to the following penalties:

- A. First offense: (No prior tobacco/nicotine/vape or chemical health violations)
 - i. Suspension for ten percent of the number of the scheduled regular season contests (with the remaining balance to carry over into post season or subsequent season) and/or 10 calendar day suspension from office. Any suspension shall begin with the next activity/competition for which I am scheduled to participate.
 - ii. Additional consequences outlined in the rules and regulations of LCSD Policy: GBK/JFCG/KGC may also apply.
- B. Additional Offenses:
 - i. Additional offenses will follow the steps outlined in Section I, Consequences for Chemical Health Violations.

- ii. Example: Students with one prior tobacco/nicotine/vape violation and no prior chemical health violations will be subject to the consequences outlined in Section I - A: Consequences for Chemical Health Violations, First Offense.
- iii. Additional consequences outlined in the rules and regulations of LCSD Policy: GBK/JFCG/KGC may also apply.

C. Tobacco/Nicotine/Vape Violations for Students with Prior Chemical Health Violations:

- i. Students with previous Chemical Health Violations are not eligible for Tobacco/Nicotine/Vape consequences. They will be subject to the next consequence outlined in Section I: Consequences for Chemical Health Violations, as per their standing.

If I wish to run for student body office but have had one tobacco/nicotine/vape violation in the past twelve (12) months, prior to elections I am required to perform 10 hours of community service to be determined by the building administration. If I have had more than one tobacco/nicotine/vape violation in the past twelve (12) months, I am ineligible to run for office.

If I am in a position of leadership and violate the district tobacco/nicotine/vape policy, I will be required to perform 10 hours of community service to be determined by the building administration. A second violation within the term of office will result in my removal from office.

J. UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENTS – SCHOOL PRIDE AND SPORTSMANSHIP

1. I understand that I not only represent the school and myself, but also a citizen of Lincoln County and a representative of my community. I will always conduct myself in a manner that will reflect well on my community and the activity programs of the Lincoln County School District. I understand that if my behavior reflects poorly on the activity group, school district, or community at large (e.g. law infraction, vandalism, frequent referrals, alcohol, tobacco, nicotine and other drug violations, poor sportsmanship, violations of the LCSD Social Media Guidelines and Expectations , etc.) I am subject to consequences including suspension from the activity for a defined period of time, or removal from the activity.
2. I understand that if I am suspended from school for any reason, I will be ineligible to participate in any school activity for the duration of the suspension. I also understand that as a current activity participant, I will be unable to participate in the next scheduled activity/competition after my suspension is concluded, this includes riding on the bus to the event, sitting with the team at the event or dressing down for the event. However, I will be allowed to participate during practice, per team rules. Alcohol, tobacco, nicotine, vape and other drug violations will be enforced as per Section I (1&2) of the code
3. I understand that I must complete the season in good standing in order to qualify for an activity award (i.e. letter or certificate).
4. I agree to follow the individual rules of any activity I participate in, as identified, in writing by the coach/advisor. I understand and will abide by the criteria established by the coach to earn a varsity letter award during the season.
5. I will comply with LCSD Weapons Code JFCJ. If it is determined a rule has been violated, disciplinary actions required by LCSD Policy IGD-AR may not be waived.

**LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2019-2020 Athletics and Activities Student
Code of Ethics Signature Page**

By signing this document, I _____ (Student Name) ,
indicate that I have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards, set forth in
order for me to be afforded the privilege of representing _____ (School Name) as
a student. I am also aware that any violation on my part, to any of these standards, shall result in
the consequences contained within this policy.

Student Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this document, I _____ (Parent/Guardian) ,
indicate that I have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards, set forth in
order for my son/daughter to be afforded the privilege of representing _____
(School) as a student. I am also aware that any violation on the part of my child, to any of these
standards, shall result in the consequences contained within this policy.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____