

Extracurricular Activity Participation Code

Name _____ Grade _____

GENERAL

Every effort is made to afford any student the opportunity to participate in sports or extracurricular activities if he/she has a desire and willingness to work hard and the self-discipline to succeed.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Students who participate in extracurricular activities must be a member of the Associated Student Body. The process begins by purchasing a Student Body Card and signing this code.

Students wishing to be on a sports team must also complete a sports physical and insurance waiver, concussion information sheet and pay a sports fee. This must be done prior to any participation in a sport, including practice.

An athlete dismissed from a team for disciplinary reasons shall not participate in another sport, or use school facilities for training, during that sport season.

Students must attend all of their classes on the day of their contest, practice or extracurricular activity in order to participate in that event. If a student is ill and does not attend school, the student may not participate in the practice, game or activity. Exceptions may be made if an absence was because of a school activity, or if it was pre-approved by the coach.

A student is financially responsible for any equipment issued to him/her for the activity he/she is participating in.

All students who participate in extracurricular activities must maintain academic and citizenship standards as set forth (1) in Section 18.6, "Scholarship" of the *W.I.A.A. Handbook*, and (2) by *Trout Lake School District Student Handbook*. Furthermore, Trout Lake School District requires a student who is participating in an extracurricular activity or sport to maintain a GPA of 2.0 and no *failing grades*. Grade checks will be held every fifteen (15) school days. If a student fails to meet the academic standard at *grade check*, reasonable attempt will be made by the Activities Director or designee to contact both the student and guardian personally or by telephone by the school day following *grade check*. (All assignments are due at the end of the school day prior to grade check unless other arrangements are made by teachers.) Also, on the school day following *grade check*, the Activities Director or designee will make reasonable effort to mail a notice informing the student and guardian about failing to meet the academic standard. In any event, the student will be removed from the activity *two* days following grade check (i.e., if a *grade check* is Monday, the student will be ineligible to participate Wednesday). The student will be able to participate in practices, games or activities following a one game (for sports) or one activity suspension. If the student fails to meet the academic standard on the next or a subsequent *grade check* during the activity season, the student will not be able to practice or play in games until they are able to verify with teachers that their GPA is 2.0 with no failing grades. Students will come to the office to obtain a verification form and then submit it to the athletic director when all teachers have signed.

INFRACTIONS INVOLVING MANDATORY SUSPENSION

The following infractions will result in a mandatory suspension of the participant for the current activity season for a first offense, and for a second offense suspension from all extracurricular activities:

1. Any participant who possesses, consumes or uses tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or narcotics.
2. Any malicious or deliberate acts of vandalism to school property.
3. Any conviction by the judicial process for the violation of any felony conviction.

Suspension from school for violations of school rules will constitute missing one activity or game for the duration of the suspension. This includes in-house suspension.

The following rules will be strictly adhered to:

1. A student will consult his/her advisor or coach in advance if practice, game or meeting must be missed. Illness, death in the family, medical appointments or an extreme emergency would be an excusable reason for missing.
2. A student will refrain from using profanity or vulgar language or gestures during practice, games or activities.
3. A student will not show disrespect for officials, participants, equipment, coaches, teammates, or any other person or properties associated with the practice, contest or activity.
4. A student is representing his/her school, community and self. It is expected that the behavior and dress of the student will be appropriate.
5. On all athletic or extracurricular trips by bus, boys will sit in separate seats from girls both going to and returning home.
6. Personal electronic devices are allowed ONLY when used with earphones.

I have read and understand the information in this Extracurricular Activity Participation Code.

Student signature

Date

Parent signature

Date

