



CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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STUDENT ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

Statement of Purpose and Intent

Participation in school-sponsored extracurricular activities at the Central Public Schools is a privilege. The privilege comes with certain individual responsibilities and obligations on the part of the participants that extend beyond those of the regular student. Students who participate in these activities are respected by the student body and are expected to hold themselves as good examples of conduct, sportsmanship, and training. Accordingly, student participants in extracurricular activities carry a responsibility to themselves, their fellow students, their parents, and their school to set the highest possible examples of conduct, which includes avoiding circumstances, situations, or associations that will bring unfavorable attention to the individual, team/organization, or the school district.

The Central Board of Education recognizes that the out-of-school conduct of students attending school within this district is not normally a concern of the board. However, the board believes that disciplinary action for conduct occurring off school property and not involving a school activity is proper if the conduct has an adverse effect upon the school.

Therefore, it is the policy of this board that any student attending school within this district will be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension from school for any conduct which, in the opinion of the school administrators, coaches or sponsor has an adverse impact upon the school, even if such misconduct occurs off school property and during non-school time. Such activity includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Possession of use of alcohol and illegal drugs;
2. Damaging school property or theft of school or private property
3. Engaging in activity that causes physical or emotional harm to students, teachers, or other school personnel; (i.e. hazing, harassment)
4. Truancy or noncompliance with attendance policies;

5. Possession/Use of any form of tobacco and nicotine delivery devices (Vaping):
6. Any outside activity/action that reflects negatively on the individual, team/organization or the school district as a whole.

Participation in Extracurricular Activities

For the safety, health, and well-being of the students of the Central Public School District, the district has adopted the attached policy on Student Possession or Use of Alcohol and Illegal Drugs and Participation in Extracurricular Activities Policy Contract, which shall be read, signed, and dated by the student participant, parent or custodial guardian, and coach/sponsor before such participant shall be eligible to practice or participate in any extracurricular activity. **No student shall be allowed to practice or participate in any extracurricular activity unless the student has returned the properly signed Student Athlete Code of Conduct Contract.**

I understand, after having read the policy on Student Possession or Use of Alcohol and Illegal Drugs and Participation in Extracurricular Activities and this Student Athlete Code of Conduct Contract that, out of care for my safety and health, the Central School District enforces the rules applying to the consumption or possession of alcohol and/or illegal drugs. As a member of a Central Public School organization, I realize that the personal decision that I make daily in regard to the consumption or possession of alcohol and/or illegal drugs may affect my health and well-being as well as the possible endangerment of those around me and reflect upon any organization with which I am associated. If I choose to violate school policy regarding the use or possession of alcohol and/or illegal drugs any time, I understand upon determination of that violation, I will be subject to the restriction of my participation as outlined in the policy governing the violation.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

We have read and understand the policy of Student Possession of Use of Alcohol and Illegal Drugs and Participation in Extracurricular Activities and this Student Athlete Code of Conduct Contract. We desire that the student named above participate in the extracurricular activity programs of the Central Public Schools and we hereby agree to abide by all provisions of the policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____