



PENTICTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Pen Hi Student Athlete Code of Conduct, Responsibilities Athletic Policy and Parent information

Daily Attendance:

Any student-athlete absent from school the day of a scheduled game or practice session will not be allowed to participate in that game or practice, unless a valid reason is given. The validity of this reason is at the discretion of the head coach. Students who cut class will also be ruled ineligible for participation.

Behavior and Academic Duty

All athletes must be a student in “good standing” in order to participate in Pen High athletics. This means that the athlete:

- Adheres to school rules that regulate behavior and attendance.
- Respectful behavior towards all members of the school community.
- Planning their time accordingly to devote sufficient time to their studies.
- Maintaining an achievable grade level in their courses.
- Regularly attends class

Athlete Expectations

While participating in athletics at Penticton Secondary students are expected to abide by the following:

1. All school rules are applicable to all team members at all team functions.
2. Any athlete observed to be vaping or under the influence of drugs or alcohol or tobacco at a team or school function will be subject to the Athletic Policy following that is to be signed before the season.
3. Follow all reasonable directions from the coach and/or school sponsor. Failure to do so may result in suspension from the team.
4. Athletes will exemplify the true meaning of sportsmanship to their teammates, opponents, coaches, officials and spectators.
5. Athletes are to be prompt to every meeting, practice and game. Absences are to be discussed with the coach in advance. Multiple lates and absences may result in suspension or removal from the team.
6. Athletes are to maintain and return their equipment and uniforms in good condition.
7. Athletes must alert their subject teachers well in advance of any absences due to athletic activity.
8. Athletes must be generous in winning and graceful in losing, showing self-control at all times.
9. Support the entire Pen Hi athletics program by providing services such as scorekeeping, equipment set up, fundraising
10. Athletes are to wear a school sanctioned shirt at games/ tournaments and during warm-up.

Fees

The team fees need to be paid in a timely manner in order to ensure the team is provided with adequate equipment, uniforms, referees and transportation, as well as covering the costs of tournaments. It is the expectation that once a student signs up for a team and attends practices and or a game that they are committed to that athletic program. Team fees will be forfeited if a student decides not to continue with that team as fees were calculated based on the number of athletes. Any concerns should be directed to the athletic director and administration.

It is a privilege to represent Pen-High as part of a school team. Teachers and coaches volunteer their time and energy to develop student athletic and leadership skills and the school strongly supports these programs.

Therefore, we hold all students involved in extra-curricular activities accountable to a very high standard of conduct both on and off the court.

When a serious disciplinary incident related to a member of a Penticton Secondary School team occurs, the Extra-Curricular Conduct Committee, consisting of the Principal (or his designate), the Athletic Director (where appropriate) and the coach/sponsor will meet to review the facts.

Based on the review, this committee has the authority to take additional disciplinary action, up to and including the removal of the student from all extra-curricular activities.

Students responsible for **major** disciplinary infractions while representing this school on an extra-curricular activity will be removed from that team and will be required to sit out the following two consecutive BC School Sports seasons of play.

Student athletes who receive greater than a three-day suspension for a school related suspension will be removed from that team and will be required to sit out the following three school months.

In all cases, the coach or sponsor teacher retains the right to refuse to allow a player to participate in any combination of practices, exhibition matches, or home and away games following the extra-curricular suspension.

(Name of Student)

(Name of Parent/Guardian)

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