



ACTIVITY CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

Participants Name (Please Print) _____

Date _____

Participating in activities associated with school is a privilege, not a right. Your conduct at all these activities directly reflects on your school, other students, and the district as a whole. As a result, your conduct while representing your school at these activities is held to a higher standard, not only while you are participating, but the rest of the time, too. Per [ACSD1 School Board Policy 4029 "School Representatives and Eligibility"](#), "Any student elected to student offices or representing his/her school in extra-curricular activities, should maintain good citizenship. Any student who does not maintain good citizenship may not be allowed to represent his/her school in those elected or extra-curricular activities, as determined by the principal, for a period of time not to exceed twelve months."

Furthermore, Albany County School District #1 is a member of Drug Free Schools that enforces federal regulations and penalties to those who use and/or possess drugs and/or firearms on school property or during school-related activities.

As a result of these conduct requirements by all students who participate in any extra-curricular school activity, you and your parents are asked to sign the following activity code of conduct contract. Make sure you and your parents read and understand this contract thoroughly before you sign. **YOU WILL BE HELD TO THIS CONTRACT.**

This conduct code applies to all participants in extra-curricular activities sponsored by Albany County School District #1.

- A. I agree that I will not, while at school or at a school-sponsored event:
- Engage in acts of unsportsmanlike/inappropriate behavior (including, but not limited to, fighting while participating in the activity; verbal abuse of other participants, officials, or spectators; insubordination directed at coaches or sponsors; violations of federal, state, county, or city laws).
 - Wear clothing that pertains to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or conveys vulgar or profane message. If so, I will be asked to remove the apparel, and if I refuse, the Activity Conduct Code Contract will be applied.
- B. Use of alcohol or use of illegal drugs is prohibited **even if it is off school grounds or at non-school activities.**
- C. I agree that I will not, at any time, while on or off school grounds, in or out of school:
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol.
 - Use or possess tobacco or tobacco-like products to include but not be limited to leaf, chew, e-cigarettes (with or without nicotine), cigarettes, or nicotine pouches.
 - Use, **possess, distribute, or sell** marijuana or any other illegal, controlled substance, as defined by Wyoming State Law.

Steps of Ineligibility

Football, Cross Country, Indoor Track, Volleyball, Swimming/Diving, Basketball, Track, Golf, Tennis, Skiing, Wrestling, Outdoor Track, Soccer, Cheer/Dance, and Non-Athletic Activities.

Step	Contests Held Out
1	2 Contests
2	4 Contests
3	12 Contests
4	Ineligible for one (1) calendar year

****Excluding vacation when competition(s) is/(are) not scheduled****

Infraction	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Any behavior that results in In-School or Out-of-School Suspension	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Theft or Vandalism	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Tobacco/Vape - Use/Possession	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Violation of Sponsor/Coach Travel Expectations (i.e. curfew, opposite genders in rooms, etc.)	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3

Infraction	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Harassment or Hazing	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Sexual Misconduct	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Drug or Alcohol use, Possession, or Under the Influence off School Property	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Drug or Alcohol use, Possession, or Under the Influence on School Property	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Drugs - Selling or Distribution	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4

The above activity code violations are minimum consequences which may be adjusted for steps one (1) through four (4) if the conduct is either seen as habitual, abusive or excessive as determined by the building Principal/Asst. Principal after a conference with the student. All consequences for students' violations begin at the time school administration is made aware of the infraction, has had time to fully investigate the infraction, and has decided upon an appropriate consequence for the infraction.

- Any expulsion would also carry one (1) calendar year ineligibility from activities.
- Any student that self-reports their first violation of the Code of Conduct to a school administrator will receive a one-time only reduction of up to half the assigned consequence. If another infraction happens it will be treated as the second infraction.
- After 12 consecutive months, without a violation, the next offense will be considered a first offense.
- Education and counseling are possible at each level as outlined in the activity code counseling rule. This is done on a voluntary basis and is the responsibility of the student and parent.
- Athletes may practice during in-school suspension (ISS) but cannot during out of school suspension (OSS). Games missed during the suspension will count towards contests that the student must be held out based on the step. Example – if a student is on an out-of-school suspension for five (5) days and their team has two (2) contests during that time, and it is the student's first offense, the two (2) games missed would satisfy the punishment for the code violation.

Contract of Activity Code

1. I understand that if I violate any of the above infractions against the activity conduct code, I will be subject to the above consequences.
2. I understand that I will also be subject to the disciplinary policy set forth in the Student Handbook(s) as amended periodically by the ACSD1 Board of Education.
3. I understand that my privilege to participate in school activities, whether or not I am presently involved in a school activity, may be revoked. For example, a violation in the fall may affect my privilege to participate in a winter sport or activity.
4. I understand that my right to attend classes and receive credit for class work will be determined per school policy found in the Student Handbook.
5. I understand that subsequent violations of the activity code will result in progressively harsher penalties.
6. I understand and agree to support the Albany County School District #1 Activity Code.
7. I agree to the release of my personal information, i.e., height, weight, grade, player position or other information typically found on a program.
8. I agree that the term of the Contract shall be while I am attending grades 5-12.

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date