

**OREGON CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY CODE OF CONDUCT**

The purpose of the Athletic Code is to establish standards for the student/athlete in the area of academic performance and athletic behavior. A student who voluntarily participates in a sport/activity sponsored by Oregon City School District agrees to abide by Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) rules and regulations as well as District policies, rules and regulations outlined in the code of conduct. With this privilege comes a greater behavior responsibility both during and after school hours. The Athletic Code of Conduct will be in force 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Compliance with the Athletic Code is not limited to school property and/or sponsored events. Student/athletes who attend activities where others are participating in illegal activities will be also be subject to the Athletic Code of Conduct.

Athletic Code Violations will be handled as follows:

<b><u>Code Violation (Possible Examples)</u></b>	<b><u>Steps</u></b>	<b><u>Consequences for Athletic Code Violation</u></b>
Attendance (Unexcused Absences/Tardies/Skipping)	Steps 1-7	1. Warning (Meeting w/Athletic Director)
Attendance at events where code violations occur	Steps 1-7	2. 10% suspension from season's contests
Any unfavorable behavior at any location	Steps 1-7	3. 25% suspension from season's contests
Misuse of Social Media	Steps 1-7	4. 50% suspension from season's contests
Criminal /Illegal Act	Steps 2-7	5. 75% suspension from season's contests
Possession, use, and/or distribution of		6. 100% suspension from season's contests
Tobacco/Nicotine Products	Steps 2-7	7. Dismissal from program/loss of letter
Drug/Alcohol	Steps 2-7	
Vaping Device/E Cigarette	Steps 2-7	
Drug Paraphernalia	Steps 2-7	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense of Athletic Code Violation	Steps 4-7	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense of Athletic Code Violation	Steps 5-7	
Students representing Oregon City School District in athletics, competitive activities, and/or elected positions are expected to exemplify high standards of moral integrity both in school and in the community. Any unfavorable behavior, at any location, may result in consequences. Offenses may include, but are not limited to, bullying/harassment, disruptive behavior, disrespect, academic dishonesty, theft, vandalism, and fighting. The possession, consumption, distribution, or other unlawful involvement with alcohol, drugs, nicotine, vaping devices, e-cigarettes and/or drug paraphernalia is strictly prohibited.		

Suspensions are minimum consequences. A review committee made up of the athletic director, a current head coach, and one administrative team member will review all circumstances relating to the student and then determine the consequence. Students suspended from participation for violating the Athletic Code of Conduct, but not suspended from school, may be allowed to practice during the suspension. Any student suspended from school is ineligible to participate in practice or contests during the duration of the suspension. Suspension is considered ended when the student returns to school.

*If, for any reason, a participant is expelled (or put on Abeyance) he/she is not eligible to practice, participate or compete in any school event for the duration of the expulsion.*

In addition, any infraction that occurs during school or at a school-sponsored activity will also be subject to the school discipline policy as outlined in the OCHS Student Handbook.

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Date                      Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date                      Signature of participant

**OREGON CITY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**GUIDELINES FOR ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION**  
**(The following will apply to all athletics and OSAA sponsored activities)**

Type or use blue or black ink \_\_\_\_\_

Print student's name

Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_

**The following guidelines will apply to all activities and athletics:**

**Eligibility:** All students who participate in athletics and/or activities in the Oregon City School District must be in compliance with the OSAA eligibility requirements. In order to be eligible, a student is required to have passed a minimum of four (4) classes the previous trimester (2.0 credits), be enrolled in a minimum of four (4) classes the current trimester and making satisfactory progress toward graduation. Satisfactory progress towards graduation is defined by earning 4.5 credits as a freshman, 11 credits as a sophomore, and 18.5 credits as a junior. Oregon City High School requires students to pay all outstanding athletic fines and fees.

**Physicals, Emergencies, Insurance:** All participants must have on file: 1) Medical physical, 2) Student Health/Emergency Form, 3) The Guidelines of Athletic/Activities Participation/Athletic Code of Conduct signed by parent/guardian and the student, 4) Proof of private or school medical insurance. These must be completed prior to any participation in athletics and/or activities, including practices and tryouts.

**Attendance:** Participants must attend school **all day** in order to practice or play in a contest. Exceptions must be cleared through the Athletic Office. For medical/Dental appointments a doctor's note will be required upon return in order to play or practice.

**Student Body Card:** Student Body cards pay for some of the expenses of athletic/activities. **Student Body cards are required for all students who participate in athletics. Student Body cards are required for all students who participate in OCSD sponsored activities.**

**PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES**

***Dual Participation***

Although it seldom occurs, a student may participate in more than one athletic and/or activity during one season. Students may change activities only with the approval of coaches, and/or advisors, and the athletic director.

***Equipment***

Each participant is responsible for the equipment issued to him/her. At the completion of the season, the participant must return the equipment in good condition or pay replacement cost of the item(s) lost or damaged. Students may not become members of any athletic team and/or activity until they have returned all equipment from any previous sports or activity season, **or paid for lost equipment.**

***Awards***

Athletic and Activity awards (letters) will be presented at the end of the season (season is complete after the awards ceremony) to deserving participants as determined by the coach or advisor and the principal or designee. Awards will be given to those completing the season in good standing. Those with outstanding athletic debts or uniforms will not receive Awards or Letters.

***Transportation of Student-Athletes To and From Athletic Events***

I acknowledge and understand that the Oregon City School District does not always provide transportation to and from athletic competition and practice. When such transportation is not provided by the School District, it is the responsibility of the parents or legal guardians of the student athlete to arrange transportation.

I give my consent for the named student athlete to participate in all off-campus competition and practice. My consent is given with the understanding the School District will not always provide, arrange, or take responsibility for transportation of the above-named student.

Whenever transportation is not provided by the School District, I agree to provide, to arrange for, and to take responsibility for transportation of the above-named student-athlete. However, if I choose to withhold such consent, I understand that the named student-athlete will not be able to participate in off-campus activities. Students are responsible to be in charge of all personal items, items left on the bus or at off-campus activities are not the responsibility of the school district.

***Insurance***

Oregon City School District provides no medical or liability insurance applicable to these activities. Any accidents, injuries, or medical problems would strictly be the responsibility of the student and his or her parents or guardians.

**By signing this form, I acknowledge and agree to the Athletic Code of Conduct (on previous page), the above guidelines, participant responsibilities, the insurance and transportation policies.**

**MY STUDENT AND I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE INFORMATION ON BOTH SIDES AND COMMIT US TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of participant

**OREGON CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT/ GUARDIAN STATEMENT**

I have read the statement and answered the questions on this form to the best of my ability. My student/athlete and I understand and accept that there are risks of serious injury in any sport, including the one(s) in which my student has chosen to participate.

I hereby authorize emergency medical treatment and / or transportation to a medical facility for any injury or illness deemed urgently necessary by a licensed trainer, coach, licensed physician or nurse practitioner. I agree to waive added expenses as a result of accidents, ambulance service, or emergency services incurred in behalf of my student beyond the school plan or our family insurance plan.

I understand that the sport physical examination is not designed nor intended to substitute for any recommended regular comprehensive health assessment by the family's licensed physician or nurse practitioner, nor to discover hidden or unknown illness or injury reasonably outside the realm of sports participation.

Both my student and I have read and agree to abide by the discipline guidelines described in the Athletic Code of Conduct and in the student handbook. I hereby give my consent for my student to participate in the interscholastic activity and go with the coach on scheduled trips throughout the season(s). At times students may be transported in non-district charter buses.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sport \_\_\_\_\_