

**ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5  
STUDENT ATHLETIC & ACTIVITIES CONTRACT**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT/ACTIVITY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I realize that it is a privilege to participate in the activities of the Aberdeen School District. Accordingly, I hereby agree to obey the following rules and regulations as set up by the Aberdeen School District, the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association, and the coach/advisor.

**DEFINITION:**

**Extra-Curricular Activities** are activities which take place entirely outside the school day and for which students do not earn grades or academic credit.

**Co-Curricular Activities** are activities, which meet regularly in a classroom setting and have activities outside the school day. These outside activities usually include both graded and non-graded events. Events that are graded are considered an extension of the classroom curriculum. Non-graded and events do not count towards a student's classroom grade, but earn points toward an Activity Letter.

**GENERAL RULES**

1. **Minimum Grade Point Average** - Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders are automatically eligible to participate in interscholastic activities until their first report card. All other students must have achieved a minimum 2.00 GPA in the previous grading period. Those students who fail to meet this standard will be allowed to participate on a probationary status only if they attend a supervised study table that will be held each day. Students must attend and participate in a full session at least three days each week and make satisfactory academic progress. At the end of the grading period if the student has achieved the minimum 2.00 GPA they will no longer be on probation. Students who fail to meet the minimum 2.00 GPA will be kept on study table for the remainder of the season and must attain the minimum 2.00 GPA before participating in any interscholastic activities. WIAA rules state that students must also pass 4 of 6 subjects at the high school or 5 of 7 subjects at the junior high school. Any student who is failing a non-elective class will attend study table and be expected to make satisfactory academic progress.
2. **Academic Integrity** – I agree to abide by the classroom honor code and to demonstrate academic integrity.  
**Violations:** The coach or activity advisor will be notified of the violation and at the discretion of the coach or advisor more than one sanction may be imposed. Sanctions for violations may be imposed independent of any action taken by other school authorities including classroom teachers. Loss of privileges for a specified period of time may include, but not be limited to participation in student activities, practice times, athletic events, drama, or music performances.
3. **Substance Abuse** - I also agree to the following rules: 3.1) I will not use tobacco products in any form or have voluntary possession of same. 3.2) I will not use alcohol, marijuana, or any other illegal drug including steroids in any form or have voluntary possession of same. 3.3) I will not be or remain in the vicinity of another person who is unlawfully in possession of the aforementioned substances.

**Violations:**

**Level #1** – Should a student self-report, or truthfully admit to a violation of Substance Abuse in Rule # 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3, the student may choose the option of immediate suspension and accepting the recommendations of an approved assessment program. After meeting all assessment requirements and a minimum suspension of two interscholastic events or two weeks of a season, whichever is greater, and six hours of approved community or school service, the student shall be reinstated. Should the student refuse this option, deny the violation and subsequently be found in violation or fail to follow recommended treatment, they will immediately be placed at Level #2.

**Level #2** – If there is a violation by a student who is at Level #1 or has bypassed Level #1 of Substance Abuse Rule # 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3 the student will be immediately ineligible for interscholastic competition in the current interscholastic athletic/activity program for the remainder of the season, or quarter of co-curricular activities, in which the student is participating at the time of the violation. Ineligibility shall continue until the next athletic/activity season, in which the student wishes to turn out or the end of the quarter of activities, providing the exclusion is for a minimum of four and one-half weeks.

In order to be eligible to participate in the next interscholastic athletic/activity season, or quarter of co-curricular activities, the student will be required to meet with the school Eligibility Board, selected by the principal, in order to request approval

to participate in the next athletic/activity season or next quarter of activities. The school Eligibility Board will recommend to the principal appropriate action to be taken in each individual case. The student shall be offered assistance in arranging an assistance program through school or any community resources available. Opportunities for assistance will be provided through school or community agencies. Successful participation in that program may allow the student to continue in the next athletic/activity season, or quarter of activities, at the discretion of the principal.

**Level #3** – A student at Level #2 who again violates Substance Abuse Rule # 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3 shall be ineligible and prohibited from participating in any school interscholastic program for a period of one calendar year from the date of the second violation.

**Level #4** – A student at Level #3 who again violates Substance Abuse Rule # 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3 shall be permanently prohibited from participation in any school interscholastic program.

4. **Attendance** – I realize athletics/activities are important, but my classroom activities need to be handled first. I realize that my scholarship, citizenship and attendance will be checked periodically by my teachers. I will not practice or play in a contest if I have been absent for any portion of that day’s classes unless excused by doctor’s appointment or building administration.
5. **Physical/Insurance** – To be eligible to participate in athletics or activities that require it, I will pass a physical exam and provide adequate medical insurance.
6. **Transportation** – In all of the activities away from school, I will ride to and from the games in school provided transportation unless otherwise arranged with the coach/advisor. I will fully comply with the letter and spirit of the regulations pertaining to school bus transportation.
7. **Sportsmanship** – Because I am a participant, I realize that in the school and community I should be an example of good citizenship. In contests I should compete in a sportsmanlike manner. When on trips, I represent my school, community, coach/advisor, and parents.
8. **Equipment** – I will be personally responsible for all school equipment checked out to me and will return same in good condition and on time. School uniforms and equipment shall not be used as personal items of clothing. Equipment I have lost or misplaced will be paid for by me. On trips I will not damage or steal any property or equipment at the host school.

**CO-CURRICULAR VIOLATIONS**

For Co-Curricular activities, violations of this participation contract affect the non-graded activities of the program. Students are still expected to participate in the graded activities which happen outside the school day. Graded activities for each program will have reasonable limits, be clearly noted at the beginning of each semester, and will be agreed upon by the instructor and building principal.

**CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT**

There shall be no violation of criminal laws equal to a gross misdemeanor or higher.

- If I have been arrested and charged with a criminal offense, I will meet with the Eligibility Board to present my position on the arrest. This board will then make recommendations as to how to best deal with the situation pending its final resolution in court.

***SIGN AND RETURN TO ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/ADVISOR***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student)

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(Parent/guardian)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_