

CRATER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

Parent/Student Copy

- School District #6 believes that the opportunity for participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege extended to students. Students involved with athletics are to be responsible representatives of their school and community. The impression each student leaves on others has a direct effect upon your school, fellow students, and School District #6.
- Prior to participation in athletics, the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to sign and return this form with the assurance that they have read and understand the Athletic Code of Conduct.
- All students representing Crater High School must comply with the standards of conduct listed herein. This policy is a minimum conduct standard. Coaches may add other expectations specific to their sport, but the following are rules that all participants are expected to follow.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN ATHLETICS

1. Any student whose behavior reflects negatively on an individual student, the team, or school is prohibited. Individuals involved will be subject to disciplinary action. This decision lies with an administrator and the head coach.
2. Use of tobacco, in any form at any time, is prohibited. Student athletes guilty of tobacco use at any time will be disciplined by the Crater Athletic Department. This discipline will be a one game suspension or the student athlete will be required to attend an On-track substance abuse class.
* Each subsequent violation will result in a two-week suspension from athletic competition.
3. Student-athletes shall not be present at any site where illegal activities, such as consumption of illegal drugs or alcohol by minors, is occurring. Student-athletes shall leave immediately when they become aware of illegal activities. If it is substantiated that leaving does not occur immediately, the following shall happen:
NOT LEAVING & WITHOUT CONSUMPTION
First Offense during the school year: Suspension from the next scheduled athletic contest. There will be no suspension of practice.
Second Offense during the school year: 2-week suspension.
Third Offense during the school year: Removal from all sports for one calendar year.
* A student, who is suspended or is removed from sports for the year, may appeal the decision to the appeal's committee.
4. In the event that a student athlete possesses or uses alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs (including performance enhancing substances and misuse of prescription drugs) at any time during the school year, the following procedures will be followed for a first offense in order to be eligible.

STEP ONE

- If in season, an immediate two-week suspension from competition will occur. If out of season, suspension will begin the first day of practice for their sport season for that school year (and include at least one contest).
- Parents or guardians will be notified by the head coach or administrator.
- Parents or guardians will, with school personnel assistance, arrange for an assessment. The student must comply with any further requirements based on the results of the assessment. Failure to comply will result in the student being dismissed from the team. For any other offense involving a student while attending Crater, **STEP TWO** procedures will be followed.
- Athlete is to continue to attend practice during the two-week suspension.

STEP TWO - Additional school and drug violations

- Student will not be allowed to participate in athletics for the remainder of the school year.
- If the student agrees to an evaluation, and satisfactorily completes the recommendations of the assessment program he/she will again be eligible for competition of the first day of fall practice of the next school year.
- A student involved in a second offense and not willing to undergo assessment and complete the assessment recommendations will not be eligible for athletic competition as a student at Crater High School.
- Violations of #3 and/or #4 are cumulative for grades 9-12.

ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION

If a student who is using and/or admits having used illegal or illicit substances that student can continue competition after assessment results are shared with school officials and the student is following the prescribed recommendations.

A student providing or selling alcohol or drugs at school or a school-sponsored event may be expelled from school.

TRANSPORTATION

To be eligible to participate, an athlete must travel to and from contest in transportation provided/approved by the school. An athlete must return home with the team unless prior arrangements have been made in writing to the coach. Written requests may only be accepted from the parents or legal guardian of the student. Upon verified written requests, athletes may be granted permission to ride home with adult relatives or another athlete's parents. Any exception must be cleared with the coach and/or athletic director before the scheduled trip.

INSURANCE

A student athlete must have on file in the athletic office: the parent's insurance company name, policy number on the Athletic Participation Card and a current copy of the insurance card.

ATTENDANCE

In order to be eligible, student athlete must attend half of their scheduled classes on the day of a contest or practice in order to participate. Any absences must be pre-approved through the attendance office (e.g. a doctor or dentist appt, etc.).

If the day after the contest is a school day, athletes must be in attendance for half of their scheduled day or they will not be eligible to participate in the next scheduled athletic contest. The violation or special circumstance can only be excused by the principal or the athletic director.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

The athlete is responsible for equipment and clothing checked out to him/her. Clothing and equipment is to be used only in the manner prescribed by the coach and is to be returned in a clean and usable condition. Student will be billed for equipment and clothing not returned at the end of the sport season. Athletic clothing issued by the school is not to be worn outside of the sport for which it is issued.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The student:

1. Must have earned the minimum number of credits the previous grading period required by OSAA.
2. Must be enrolled in and attending the minimum number of classes required by OSAA.
3. Must have earned minimum number of credits, as required by OSAA, prior to each new school year.
Grade 10 = 9 credits
Grade 11 = 20 credits
Grade 12 = 34 credits

SUSPENSION

If a student is suspended from school either the day before or the day of a practice or contest, the student may not participate in an athletic practice or contest during the period of suspension.

