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Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities

This Code of Conduct applies to all school-sponsored activities that are neither part of an academic class nor otherwise carry credit or a grade. Sponsors shall create a roster of students who are members or participants in an extracurricular activity and maintain attendance records.

The goal of the extracurricular program is to provide opportunities for students to pursue interests and develop life skills beyond the classroom. An additional goal of the athletic program is to develop the physical skills of student athletes, which will allow them to compete to the best of their ability within the School Board policies and the by-laws of any association of which the school is a member.

Members must conduct themselves at all times, including after school and on days school is not in session, as good citizens and exemplars of their school - they must behave in ways that are consistent with good sportsmanship, leadership, and appropriate moral conduct. They are expected to demonstrate good citizenship and exemplary conduct in the classroom, in the community, and during all facets of the activity. The Code of Conduct below describes the expectations and goals of the extracurricular and athletic programs. This Code does not contain a complete list of inappropriate behaviors for students in extracurricular activities and athletics. This Code of Conduct will be enforced 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

Code of Conduct

A student participating in an activity or athletic program will be subject to disciplinary action if he or she violates this Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities. To be a member of an extra-curricular activity is a privilege, not a right. Students who choose to participate in these activities are subject to all normal school rules, but in addition they are expected to maintain habits and behaviors that reflect favorably upon themselves, the school and the community. As representatives of the district there will be no use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, intoxicants, stimulants, or controlled or illegal substances, nor shall there be a conviction of an offense other than a routine traffic violation. Violations will be treated cumulatively, with disciplinary penalties increasing with subsequent violations. Students who behave in a manner that is detrimental to the good of the team/group or school may be suspended by the coach/advisor by appropriate measures.

The student shall not:

1. Violate the District's policies or procedures on student discipline;
2. Use a beverage containing alcohol (except for religious purposes);
3. Use tobacco in any form;
4. Use, possess, buy, sell, barter, or distribute any illegal substance or paraphernalia;

5. Use, possess, buy, sell, barter, or distribute any object that is or could be considered a weapon or any item that is a “look alike” weapon on school property. This prohibition does not prohibit legal use of weapons in cooking and in sports, such as archery, martial arts practice, target shooting, hunting, and skeet;
6. Attend a party or other gathering and/or ride in a vehicle where alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances are being consumed by minors;
7. Act in an unsportsmanlike manner;
8. Vandalize or steal;
9. Haze other students;
10. Violate the written rules for the activity or sport;
11. Behave in a manner that is detrimental to the good of the group or school;
12. Be insubordinate or disrespectful toward the activity’s sponsors or team’s coaching staff;
13. Falsify any information contained on any permit or permission form required by the activity or sport.

Due Process Procedures

Students who are accused of violating the Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities are entitled to the following due process:

1. The student should be advised of the disciplinary infraction with which he or she is being charged.
2. The student shall be entitled to a hearing before an appropriate administrator.
3. The student will be able to respond to any charges leveled against him or her.
4. The student may provide any additional information he or she wishes for the administrator to consider.
5. The administrator, with the help of other staff members if needed, may interview material witnesses or others with evidence concerning the case.
6. If the administrator finds, after reviewing the evidence, that the violation occurred, he or she will impose sanctions on the student, as follows:
 - a. Sanctions for violations other than drug and alcohol will be based on the nature of the offense and the number of offenses, and may include suspension from all activities or sports:
 - A specified period of time or percentage of events, competitions, or practices
 - The remainder of the season or for the next season
 - The remainder of the student’s high school career
 - b. Sanctions for alcohol and other drug violations will be based on the following:

First violation:

- Use, possession, buying, selling, bartering, or distributing: A 14 day suspension starting with the first day of competition after the incident. The student-athlete/student participant must attend practice and participate in a drug awareness program recommended by the district’s guidance counselor. Any cost incurred is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
- Attendance at a party or riding in a vehicle where alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances are being consumed: A 14 day suspension starting with the first day of competition after the incident. This consequence will be “waived” in the event that the student’s actions were unintentional, and the student left the party in a timely manner.
- The student will be required to practice with the group, regardless of the violation (unless suspended or expelled from school).

Second violation:

- Use, possession, buying, selling, bartering, or distributing: Suspension from fifty percent (50%) of IHSA contests for the sport or for the next sport in which the student participates, but must attend practice. The student and his/her parents (guardians) must participate in a counseling program approved by the school district. Any cost incurred is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Student's failing to participate in and/or complete the program will be suspended from athletic participation for the remainder of their high school career.
- Attendance at a party or riding in a vehicle where alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances are being consumed: Suspension from fifty percent (50%) of IHSA contests for the sport or for the next sport in which the student participates, but must attend practice. This consequence will be "waived" in the event that the student's actions were unintentional, and the student left the party in a timely manner.

Third violation:

- Use, possession, buying, selling, bartering, or distributing: A suspension from extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's high school career.
 - Attendance at a party or riding in a vehicle where alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances are being consumed: A suspension of one calendar year from the date of the suspension, including all extracurricular activities during this period. This consequence will be "waived" in the event that the student's actions were unintentional, and the student left the party within ten minutes of arriving.
7. Parents will be notified of the violation and sanctions at the conclusion of the Principal's investigation.
 8. The administrator will make a written report of his or her decision and rationale. The student may appeal the decision to the District Superintendent.

All students remain subject to the School Board's student discipline policy and/or the school's student handbook and the disciplinary measures listed in them.

Stockton High School
Code of Conduct for Extra-Curricular Activities

Student Acknowledgement and Pledge:

I acknowledge receiving and/or being provided electronic access to the Code of Conduct for Extra-Curricular Activities on student conduct. I have read the material and understand the rules, responsibilities, and expectations. I pledge to adhere to the Code of Conduct expectations.

I understand that the Code of Conduct for Extra-Curricular Activities may be amended during the year and that such changes are available on the School District website or in the school office.

I understand that my failure to return this acknowledgement and pledge will not relieve me from being responsible for knowing and complying with the Code of Conduct for Extra-Curricular Activities.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement:

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I understand that my failure to return this acknowledgement will not relieve me or my child from being responsible for knowing and complying with the Code of Conduct for Extra-Curricular Activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date