

Our high school desires to conduct activities which will make a permanent contribution to the health and welfare of young people who participate in them. The following code applies to participants in all activities including athletics, team support personnel (managers, stat keepers, etc.), cheerleaders, ASB officers, and any school activity, class or club which has competitions, performances or meetings outside of the regular school day. Participants will sign this Student Honor Code every year as part of the normal registration procedure in order for participants to review it. The code agreement will be in effect throughout their entire high school enrollment. The athletic department and coaches will monitor athletes. Advisors and school administrators will be responsible for overseeing participants in activities other than athletics. All participants in activities that access ASB funds will be required to purchase an ASB card. We seek your cooperation of the following rules:

**GENERAL RULES:**

The participant will carry out the coach's/advisor's directions. Individual sports/activities may also have additional rules concerning but not limited to the following:

- a. Attendance      b. Sportsmanship      c. Physical Appearance      d. Curfew      e. Attitude toward practice & contest/performance

All participants are encouraged by the high school staff to maintain a high academic level and will meet minimum requirements as established by the WIAA and Omak School District in order to be able to participate.

**PROCEDURES CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF GENERAL RULES:**

A warning, probationary period or dismissal will result from a violation. Contact will be made home to the parent or guardian of the participant explaining why the individual has been placed on probation or dismissed and any subsequent action that may be taken. The participant will conform to provisions set forth by the coach/advisor. If after a warning or probationary period the participant continues to violate the rules, he/she will be dropped for the remainder of the season.

**COMMENTS CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF SEVERE MISCONDUCT:**

Disciplinary actions regarding allegations of misconduct for severe violations will not be determined prior to an informal conference between the student, athletic director/administrator, and coach/teacher. **Violations of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and criminal acts will proceed through cumulative steps from their freshmen through their senior year. These rules shall be in effect from the first day of the WIAA season until the last day of school for athletes. Club advisors will determine their own activity season.** If the season concludes before the suspension is completed, the percentage of the suspension that is left will carry over until the next sport/activity season until it is completed. Students must complete the sport/activity season in which the suspension is being served in good standing as determined by the head coach or the full suspension will be carried over to the next sport/activity season. The athlete participant will be required to make all practices during any probationary period less than one calendar year but not be allowed to suit up for contests. Repeat offenses for misconduct are specific to the middle school and high school level, thereby, middle school offenses will not be carried over into high school. Community service will not be utilized as a substitute for contest forfeiture in the case of alcohol/tobacco/drug violations or illegal activity. Penalties from other schools' codes for transferring students will be honored.

**Severe Misconduct**

**Severe Misconduct:** Dishonorable conduct that disgraces the name of the school will be reviewed by school administrators to determine the severity of the consequences. School policies and procedures will be referred to in determining consequences. Severe misconduct concerning behavior includes but is not limited to the following violations: theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, graffiti, immoral or indecent behavior, harassment, intimidation, bullying, bomb threats or weapons. The general guidelines for the forfeiture of athletic contests/activities will follow those for violations of severe misconduct concerning alcohol/illegal drugs.

**Severe Misconduct Concerning Alcohol/Tobacco/Illegal Drugs**

<u>Category</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Offense</u>	
1 <b>Tobacco</b> Referral to Substance Abuse Counseling	1 contest	2 contests	5 contests	**One calendar year suspension from all activities	
2 <b>Possession or Consumption of Alcohol/Illegal Drugs</b> Referral to Substance Abuse Counseling	40% of contests	*The equivalent of one-sport season	**One calendar year suspension from all activities	Permanent removal from any and all activities sponsored by Omak School District	
Category 2 Reductions only	<b>Self-Admit (student admits when questioned)</b> Referral to Substance Abuse Counseling (admitting while in possession or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be reduced)	30 % of contests	*The equivalent of one-sport season	**One calendar year suspension from all activities	Permanent removal from any and all activities sponsored by Omak School District
	<b>Self-Referral (self-report)</b> Referral to Substance Abuse Counseling	20 % of contests			
3 <b>Attendance at a Function Where Alcohol/Drugs Are Being Illegally Used</b> Referral to Substance Abuse Counseling	10% of contests	*The equivalent of one-sport season	**One calendar year suspension from all activities	Permanent removal from any and all activities sponsored by Omak School District	
	<b>There is not a violation under this category if a participant leaves the illegal function immediately.</b>				

\*One-sport season--If a suspension is carried over to the next sport season, the percentage of the suspension left to be completed will be based upon the regular season team contest limit of the next sport/activity.

\*\*One calendar year--If a student is suspended for one calendar year on September 21, 2005, the participant will become eligible to participate on September 21, 2006.

**APPEAL PROCESS:** Any and all violations and penalties can be appealed to the APPEAL BOARD. The board will contain a Principal/designee, Activity Council Person (student), and an out-of-season coach/faculty member. The appeal should be made in writing within five school days after the appeal board's decision. If the student is not satisfied that a fair decision has been reached by the appeal board, he/she may appeal to the School Board, by contacting the Superintendent within five days of the appeal board's decision by written notice.

I have read and understand the above student honor code, realizing once signed it applies from the beginning of the WIAA season until the last day of school during my entire high school career, and agree to abide by it.

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Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Participant's Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

