



Pleasanton Unified School District
Interscholastic Athletics/Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct

Participation in interscholastic athletics and co-curricular activities in the Pleasanton Unified School District is a privilege. Participating students represent our community, our school, specific teams, and themselves. With this privilege comes the responsibility of upholding the highest standards and the six expected behaviors of good character – Responsibility, Compassion, Self-Discipline, Honesty, Respect and Integrity. In order to participate in these programs, students must commit to and agree to the conditions outlined below and sign at the bottom of this page. A parent/guardian must also sign the bottom of this form acknowledging awareness of the policy.

Academics: I will maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0 with no grade of an “F” in the preceding grading period(Quarter 1, Semester 1, Quarter 3, Semester 2) and be making progress toward graduation/promotion in order to try-out and participate.

- Consequence for failing to follow this standard is that the student is unable to participate in interscholastic athletics until this standard is met. Students must, however, participate in co-curricular graded activities unless otherwise directed by the principal or designee.
- Students may apply for one grading period of probation as outlined in the student handbook.

Alcohol/Drugs: I will not be in possession of or under the influence of any controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind.

- Consequence for failing to follow this standard is a 30-day suspension from the team or activity on the first occurrence and removal from the team or activity on the second occurrence.

Tobacco: I will not smoke or be in possession of tobacco products.

- Consequence for failing to follow this standard is a one-week suspension from the team or activity on the first occurrence and a 30-day suspension from the team or activity on the second occurrence.

Discipline: I will be a positive school citizen at all times and abide by District Behavior Policy/Regulation 5150, school rules, and state and federal laws. Consequences for failing to meet this standard are as follows:

- Five/seven/ten detentions-Administrative review to determine consequence.
- One day suspension-Suspension from team or activity for one week.
- Multiple (more than one day) day suspension (first infraction)-Suspension from team or activity for 30 days.
- Second suspension occurrence-Removal from team or activity.

Sportsmanship/Community of Character: All student competitors and spectators must conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Student athletes are to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner as described by the North Coast Section and the California Interscholastic Federation and in Pleasanton’s character expectations.

- The consequence for failing to follow this standard is a one-week suspension from the team or activity on the first occurrence and a 30-day suspension from the team or activity on the second occurrence.

Additional standards and expectations for student participants:

- With the privilege of participation in interscholastic athletics/co-curricular activities comes the responsibility of representing your community, your school, and yourself in a positive manner at all times. Consequences for failure to do so will be determined by the school administration.
- Students are expected to contact or leave a message in advance for the teacher or coach should it be necessary to miss an activity.
- Student athletes who decide to quit a team without the coach’s approval may not participate in another sport until the next sport season or 30 days-whichever is greater.
- At the high school level, student athletes, by NCS and CIF rule, may not participate on any outside team in the same sport while representing their school unless NCS has granted an exception.
- A teacher may recommend that an athlete be held out of practice or contest for any of the following reasons: class conduct, lack of academic achievement, or lack of participation in a class activity. The teacher, coach, and athletic director or administrator will meet to determine the action to be taken.
- A pupil shall participate in a minimum of four periods of school in order to be eligible to take part in any athletic activity for that day. Any extenuating circumstance should be discussed with an administrator.

Participants will be held accountable for abiding by the regulations in the “Student Handbook for Interscholastic Athletics/Co-Curricular Activities.” Procedures for review or appeal are outlined in the handbook.

Pleasanton Unified School District Code of Conduct Agreement Sport/Co-Curricular Activities _____

I realize that by participating in any school activity, I am a representative of my school and community; there fore, I understand the above standards and expectations are my responsibility. I will embrace Pleasanton’s Community of Character expectations: Responsibility, Compassion, Self-Discipline, Honesty, Respect, and Integrity. I have read the Student Handbook and will abide by its regulations. I also agree to follow this Code of Conduct and will accept the consequences should I choose not to follow these standards.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

As parent or guardian of a PUSD student, I have read the Code of Conduct, and I am familiar with the Student Handbook for Interscholastic Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities, and I will support my student in reaching these standards.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____